



Penelope "Poppy" Elizabeth Genzink

June 5, 2023 - July 21, 2023

Penelope "Poppy" Elizabeth Genzink, infant daughter of Zach and Ashley Genzink, became an angel on July 21, 2023, when she passed peacefully in the loving embrace of her parents into Jesus' arms. Though her life was cut so short by a diagnosis of Trisomy 13, Poppy's life was filled with love, and she was an inspiration to all who knew her story.

Born on June 5, 2023, Penelope is the long-awaited sister to the best big brothers Easton and Arlo. Poppy has a large and loving family. She's the granddaughter of Tim and Jamie Genzink & R. Scott and Janice Vanden Berg, the great-granddaughter of Jim and Jan Holstege & Lyla Vanden Berg. Welcoming Poppy to Heaven with open arms were her great-grandparents Gordon and Mary Genzink, Bob Vanden Berg, & Warner and Frayna DeLeeuw. Poppy is the niece of Matt and Amber Genzink, Kirsten and Bryan Zoet, Taylor and Troy Nykamp, Amanda and Greg Huizenga, & Michael and Jamie Vanden Berg. Her crew of cousins includes Stella Werley, Mason Huizenga, Winnie Genzink, Emmy Huizenga, Thea Genzink, & Owen Zoet.

Poppy's fan club, and those that deserve mention in her story, are Jason Yakes, Kelli Howland, Julie Green, and the rest of the staff at the Helen DeVos NICU. Memorial contributions in Penelope's honor can be made to the NICU at Helen DeVos Children's Hospital.

We're forever going to miss our Poppy girl, but we know her story and light will continue to illuminate the world, no matter how briefly her flame burned.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 PM, Friday, July 28, 2023, at Foundry Church, 425-100th Ave., Zeeland MI 49464. Visitation will be 10:30 AM-12:30 PM, prior to the funeral service Friday. Private interment will be in Lakewood Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland MI 49464.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Cemetery

Lakewood Boulevard west of 168th Ave.
Holland, MI 49424

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 28. 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

The Foundry Church
425 100th Street
Zeeland, MI 49464

Funeral Service

JUL 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

The Foundry Church
425 100th Street
Zeeland, MI 49464

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Penelope "Poppy" Elizabeth Genzink*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - July 28, 2023 at 08:34 AM

KP

She looked like such a precious little girl! So sorry for your loss! I will keep you in our prayers!

Kathy Pyle - August 01, 2023 at 01:20 AM

SW

What a precious, beautiful girl. Much loved. Deepest condolences.

Susan Wise - August 22, 2023 at 06:50 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Penelope "Poppy" Elizabeth Genzink.*



July 29, 2023 at 01:47 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Penelope "Poppy" Elizabeth Genzink.

July 29, 2023 at 01:47 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Penelope "Poppy" Elizabeth Genzink.



July 29, 2023 at 01:47 PM



“ Tim and Jamie, you're in our thoughts and prayers. Sending condolences and love to all of Poppy's family.

Laurie Parker - July 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Penelope "Poppy" Elizabeth Genzink.



July 27, 2023 at 02:22 PM



“ From Cheryl and Craig Simmerman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Penelope "Poppy" Elizabeth Genzink.

From Cheryl and Craig Simmerman - July 27, 2023 at 01:21 PM

FS

“ From Cheryl and Craig Simmerman purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Penelope "Poppy" Elizabeth Genzink.



From Cheryl and Craig Simmerman - July 27, 2023 at 01:21 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Penelope "Poppy" Elizabeth Genzink.



July 27, 2023 at 12:50 PM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Penelope "Poppy" Elizabeth Genzink.

July 26, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Penelope "Poppy" Elizabeth Genzink.



July 26, 2023 at 12:05 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Penelope "Poppy" Elizabeth Genzink.*



July 26, 2023 at 11:29 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Penelope "Poppy" Elizabeth Genzink.*



July 25, 2023 at 09:52 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Penelope "Poppy" Elizabeth Genzink.*



July 25, 2023 at 06:06 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Penelope "Poppy" Elizabeth Genzink.*



July 25, 2023 at 03:40 PM

PH

“ Pedro Ayala | HAWORTH planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Penelope "Poppy" Elizabeth Genzink.

Pedro Ayala | HAWORTH - July 25, 2023 at 12:14 PM

PH

“ Pedro Ayala | HAWORTH purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Penelope "Poppy" Elizabeth Genzink.



Pedro Ayala | HAWORTH - July 25, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Penelope "Poppy" Elizabeth Genzink.

July 25, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Penelope "Poppy" Elizabeth Genzink.



July 25, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Penelope "Poppy" Elizabeth Genzink.*



July 25, 2023 at 10:13 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Penelope "Poppy" Elizabeth Genzink.*



July 25, 2023 at 07:10 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Penelope "Poppy" Elizabeth Genzink.*



July 24, 2023 at 09:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Penelope "Poppy" Elizabeth Genzink.*



July 24, 2023 at 08:49 PM