



Phyllis Ruth Laninga

October 26, 1940 - June 30, 2022

Phyllis Ruth Laninga age 81, of Holland, died Thursday, June 30, 2022 at her home.

Phyllis was born in Rock Valley, Iowa October 26, 1940. Phyllis was a loving daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother and friend. Phyllis most loved being with her family and spending time with friends and relatives.

She was a long-time member of Maple Avenue Ministries and current member of Faith Christian Reformed Church. Phyllis loved to give of her time through various organizations, Prison Fellowship, Kids Hope, Rehoboth Christian Schools, and World Renew.

She always enjoyed singing and being a part of the Evergreen Chorale as well as the Calvin Oratorio Society. Her love of the arts was always evident through attendance at the Grand Rapids Symphony, Hope College Summer Repertory Theater and other local music performances.

Mom enjoyed being outdoors in all of the seasons in Michigan. Most of all she loved to share those experiences with family and friends, such as camping and hiking. Making time to gather with her nursing class friends of over 60

years was an important time for her. Phyllis enjoyed attending events of her grandchildren and spending time with them where they live in Illinois, Michigan, Iowa and New Zealand.

She was preceded in death by her siblings and in-laws, Henry Lee (Lois) Vander Bok, Sharon (Lon) Laackman, Milton Vander Berg, Eylene Schmidt, Ronald Laninga.

Phyllis is survived by her husband of 59 years, Eugene; children, Brad (Patti) Laninga of Holland, Bonnie (Scott) Kooiman of Frankfort, IL, Barb (Todd) Gosselink of Pella, IA, Beth (Andy) Savage of Whanganui, New Zealand; 11 grandchildren, Breanna, Allison, Dylan Kooiman; Caleb, Levi, Isaac Laninga; Abigail, Benjamin, Jacob Gosselink; Maggie, Ella Savage; sister, Marlene Vander Berg; in-laws, Vernon and Ann Laninga, Betty Laninga, Dale and Gail Laninga; several nieces and nephews.

To view the livestream video of Phyllis's service, please visit https://www.facebook.com/faithcrcholland/live_videos

A celebration of life will be 10 am Wednesday, July 6, 2022 at Faith Christian Reformed Church, 85 W. 26th St. Holland with Pastors Chad Pierce and Jen Rozema officiating. Burial will take place prior to the service in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Tuesday, July 5, at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St. Holland. Memorial contributions may be given to Rehoboth Christian School, PO Box 41, Rehoboth, NM 87322-0041 and Zuni Mission Christian School, 19 Pia Mesa Road, Zuni, NM 87327.

Cemetery Details

Pilgrim Home Cemetery

370 E. 16th St.
Holland, MI 49423

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenberg Funeral Home
315 E 16th St
Holland, MI 49423
(616) 392-2306
info@langelandsterenberg.com
<http://langelandsterenberg.com/>

Celebration of Life

JUL 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

Faith Christian Reformed Church
85 W 26th St
Holland, MI 49423-4970
(616) 396-7934

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Phyllis Ruth Laninga*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - July 05, 2022 at 12:54 PM



“ *Phyllis Ruth Laninga*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *My sympathy to you and your family Gene. Have not had much contact in recent years but it was good to connect with both of you at the Western anniversary celebration.*

Nancy Vanden Bosch - July 06, 2022 at 06:47 PM



“ *Dear Gene and family - Our very sincere condolences on the passing of Phyllis. She and your whole family meant so much to us when we were at Maple Avenue Church together. You have our deepest sympathy. - Cheryl and Rick Van Oss*

Richard Van Oss - July 05, 2022 at 12:57 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Phyllis Ruth Laninga.*



July 04, 2022 at 11:31 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Phyllis Ruth Laninga.*



July 02, 2022 at 05:45 PM



“ *Aunt Phyllis was a great Pearson who love to be with other people and her family and grandchildren she touched alot of people's lives and has always had a special place in my heart along with many others she will be dearly missed by all of us Aunt Phyllis is now in Heaven with no more cancer or pain she always had a smile on her face and a cheerful attitude I miss her already but know someday we will meet again*



Mark Vander Berg - July 02, 2022 at 12:19 PM