



Rose Marie Bush

August 11, 1936 - May 20, 2026

Rose Marie Bush, age 89, of Holland, passed away peacefully on May 20, 2026.

Rose had an extraordinary ability to connect with people from all walks of life. Her genuine care for others was evident in her willingness to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. Rose enjoyed a successful career in the world of computers, contributing significantly to various businesses throughout Holland.

Rose was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She had a deep love for flowers and the beauty of nature, which she shared through her garden and her longtime membership in the Holland Garden Club. She was known to tell her family, “If you can’t send me flowers while I’m alive, don’t send them to my funeral” — a saying that may have been her own clever way of making sure her doorstep was never without a fresh bouquet. She cherished the simple joys in life — a margarita on the deck with family who stopped by, or a good phone call with a friend. A lifelong Detroit Tigers fan, she never missed a game, though she would always mute it the moment a loved one called. She was a driven and accomplished woman who brought that same dedication to her career and to every relationship she held dear.

Rose is survived by her children: Tamala Bush TenCate, Kirk Bush, Todd

(Tina) Bush, Troy (Karen) Bush; grandchildren: April Wallinga, Heather (Dustin) Reed, Amber (Josh) Bouma, Amanda (Chris) Brenner, Katelyn (Brandon) Ferro, Matthew (Mary Margaret) Bush, Kyle (Kathrine) Bush, Jennifer Ruiz (Brian) England, Lisa (Brent) Beverwyk, Logan Bush, Morgan (Jake) Vroon, and Colin Bush; as well as 24 great-grandchildren; siblings: Karen Staat, Judy Staat, Irene Wagner, and Jim Staat.

Rose was preceded in death by her husband of 66 years, Roger Bush in 2023.

Funeral services for Rose will be at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, May 27, 2026, at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland, MI 49464. Visitation will be at the funeral home from 5:00-7:00 PM on Tuesday, May 26.

Memorial contributions may be given to Hospice of Holland. To leave condolences online for the family, please visit www.yntemafh.com.

Cemetery Details

Graafschap Cemetery

32nd Steet at Graafschap Road
Holland, MI 49423

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home
251 South State Street
Zeeland, MI 49464

Funeral Service

MAY **27**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home
251 South State Street
Zeeland, MI 49464

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Rose Marie Bush*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - May 26 at 01:19 PM

ES

“ *So very sad to learn of Rose's passing. She was an outstanding and amazing lady so loved by many !!! She was a classmate of mine years back and we maintained our friendship as sisters... I will miss her . Also sending love and comfort to the entire family. She spoke of them often to me. God's blessings on all.*

eunice schrotenboer - June 03 at 10:03 AM

MK

“ *So very to hear of Rose's passing. I had the pleasure of working with Rose at Hart & Cooley for many years. She was an absolute joy to be around!*

Michelle Karsten - May 28 at 08:59 AM

AC

“ Alison and Jason Cheperdak purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Rose Marie Bush.



Alison and Jason Cheperdak - May 26 at 08:30 PM

AC

“ Alison and Jason Cheperdak planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rose Marie Bush.

Alison and Jason Cheperdak - May 26 at 08:30 PM

LR

“ Larry & Jackie Reed purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Rose Marie Bush.



Larry & Jackie Reed - May 26 at 01:02 PM

SR

“ Rose was an amazing woman who was one of kind. She was my mentor in the business world; a cherished friend and I will miss her dearly.

Sally Reinink - May 26 at 08:28 AM

EK

“ *May God comfort the family during this difficult time.* ”



Edwin Kortman - May 25 at 03:41 PM

EK

“ *Rose will be deeply missed, and always remembered.* ”



Edwin Kortman - May 25 at 03:39 PM

JF

“ *Jim and Lisa Beecher and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rose Marie Bush.* ”



Jim and Lisa Beecher and Family - May 25 at 12:09 PM

RC

“ *Rich & Tammy Campbell purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Rose Marie Bush.* ”



Rich & Tammy Campbell - May 24 at 10:23 AM

NH

“ To the family of Rose Marie Bush. I am Pastor Norma Hook, a Pastor of Visitation for Christ Memorial Church. I had the pleasure of speaking to Rose numerous time and remember her from being in the CMC Choir. I am so sorry to hear that she passed away. My condolences to all of the family. I know how much she loved her family and how helpful family has been to her in the later years of life. The last time we talked, I told her I wanted to come and sit on her deck and enjoy her flowers with her this summer. Praying for comfort for all of you.

Norma Hook - May 22 at 10:25 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rose Marie Bush.



May 22 at 06:49 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rose Marie Bush.

May 22 at 06:49 AM

DD

“ A wealth of local history, and a formidable presence in the community, she shared many stories with us. Both Rose and Roger were only the most welcoming when we became neighbors. Rose will be truly missed.

Duncan & Don - May 22 at 05:31 AM

DU

From both Don and Duncan

Duncan - May 22 at 05:35 AM

TF

“ *The Marchand & Santillan families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rose Marie Bush.*



The Marchand & Santillan families - May 21 at 07:09 PM

IW

“ *Irene Wagner lit a candle in memory of Rose Marie Bush*



Irene Wagner - May 21 at 05:53 PM

IW

She was a very loving sister and would always be there for everyone she was very sweet person. I will miss her dearly and her phone calls. Sending my love and Condolences to her family. Aunt Irene

Irene Wagner - May 21 at 06:07 PM