



## Ruth A. Bouman

December 21, 1939 - February 12, 2023

Ruth Bouman, age 83 of Holland, passed away Sunday, February 12, 2023, at Corewell Health Butterworth Hospital.

Ruth was a member of Central Wesleyan Church and former member of Community Reformed Church. She volunteered at Central Wesleyan and sang in the choir in both churches. She was a wonderful mom and grandma whose family was her treasure.

Ruth was preceded in death by her husband, Vance Bouman; daughter, Cara Bouman; son-in-law, Vaughn Koning; brothers, James Wenke, Thomas Wenke; and in-laws, Pat Wenke, and Don Oetman.

Ruth is survived by her children, Debra (Les) Brink, Brian Bouman (Sarah Dickman), Brenda Koning; grandchildren, Jeff (Jen) Brink, Lisa (Gary) Newcomer, Sara (Michael) Bos, Timothy (Sarah) Brink, Tiffany (Josh) Sluis, Lindsay (Matt) Vanderheide, Kelsey (Cody) Bos, Ashley Koning; 20 great grandchildren; in-laws, Jean Wenke, Lynda (John) Kalman, Corlyn Oetman, and Dawn (Randy) Cook.

Visitation is scheduled for 9:30-10:30am Saturday, February 18, at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E 16th St., Holland. A funeral service, with Rev. Lynn Bruce officiating, will follow at 11:00am, also at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Hand to Hand Ministries at Central Wesleyan Church and Hospice of Holland. Condolences may be left online at [www.langelandsterenberg.com](http://www.langelandsterenberg.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Pilgrim Home Cemetery

370 E. 16th St.  
Holland, MI 49423

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 18. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home  
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Holland, MI 49423  
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## Funeral Service

FEB 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth A. Bouman*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - February 17, 2023 at 01:37 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth A. Bouman.*



February 17, 2023 at 09:13 AM



“ *I went to high school with Ruth an then we were a group if 9 friends that would go for lunch about three or four times a year. We will miss her. So sorry for your loss.*

lucy wierda - February 14, 2023 at 06:04 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth A. Bouman.*



February 14, 2023 at 09:34 AM

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“ *i worked with Ruth at FMB for many years. She was always happy and helpful and a joy to work with.. My deepest sympathy to her family*

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**Mary DeGraaf** - February 14, 2023 at 09:24 AM

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“ *I loved Ruthie ( is what I always called her). She was not my sister-in-law but my sister. She started dating my brother, Vance, when I was only 11 years old.  
So you can understand why she was my sister. We shared so much I don't know where to start. I was 15 when they got married and I was in the wedding party. I was her baby sitter for many years. I did her hair also a lot. The 3 couples Don & Corlyn, Vance & Ruth and John & I did a lot of traveling together. I will miss her.  
Lynda(Bouman) Kalman*

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**Lynda Kalman** - February 13, 2023 at 10:02 PM