



## Ruth A. Bult

July 27, 1938 - February 12, 2026

To view the livestream of Ruth's service, please visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5M32SFA8pks>.

On Thursday, February 12th, Ruth Ann Bult exchanged time for eternity. She was 87 years old. Her only comfort was that she belonged, body and soul, in life and in death, to her faithful savior, Jesus Christ.

Ruth was born on July 27, 1938 in Overisel, Michigan to Edward and Frances (Diepenhorst) Nyhof. Rooted in these humble beginnings, her life bore the fruit of contentment, simplicity, and humility.

She grew up on the family farm, washing eggs each morning before going to school in a one-room schoolhouse. She remembers washing double the amount on Mondays to account for Sunday Sabbath rest. She went on to Holland Christian High School where she graduated in the class of 1956. She began working for the Wolbrink Insurance Agency as a senior in high school and worked there for nearly 40 years before transitioning to Huntington Bank where she finished her career. She was a volunteer at Zeeland Hospital for 15 years and was a consistent visitor to those who were sick and shut-in on behalf of her church.

Ruth was baptized, did her profession of faith, and met Paul, her husband of 62 years, all at Overisel Christian Reformed Church. They married on October 18, 1963. Paul and Ruth contributed to, and received from, the life of the church there. In their subsequent worshipping communities- Holland Heights

CRC and Central Avenue CRC- God gave them additional blessings of worship, formation, fellowship, and opportunities to serve.

Ruth was a loving, faithful, and consistent wife, mother, sister, and grandmother. She loved her family, friends, neighbors, and fellow congregants. Her gentleness was evident to all. These Christ-like traits and a love for God have been planted in her children and grandchildren alike, all of whom, by God's grace, have committed their lives to following the Lord.

She was preceded in death by her sisters Marian Nyhof, Hazel (Nyhof) Vork, brother-in-law Ken Vork, and in-laws Conrad and Delores (Lampen) Bult.

She is survived by her loving husband of 62 years, Paul. Children Steven (Pam) and Michael (Andrea), grandchildren Nate Bult, Meredith (Spencer) Thalmayer, and Marcus (Maaike) Bult, Eli and Annika Bult.

She is survived by her brother Edwin (Judy) Nyhof.

Visitation will be held at Langland-Sterenbergh funeral home, 315 E 16th street, Holland, on Wednesday, Feb 18th from 5-7pm.

Funeral service will be held on Thursday, February 19th at 10:00am at Central Avenue CRC, 259 Central Ave. Holland with Rev. Chad Steenwyk officiating.

Memorial contributions can be made to Holland Christian Schools.

# Cemetery Details

## Overisel Cemetery

4630 143rd Avenue  
Holland, MI 49423

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

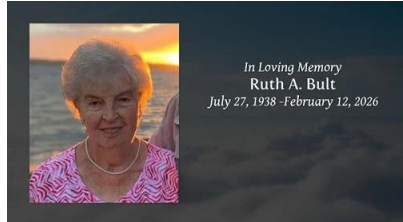
FEB 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church  
259 Central Ave.  
Holland, MI 49423

# Tribute Wall



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



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**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - February 19 at 04:00 PM



“ *Blessed to be a part of your lives for many years. Together we worked, traveled, visited, played games and enjoyed Ruth's desserts .God bless you Paul. Your friend always, Wayne*

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**Wayne Wildschut** - February 18 at 10:26 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth A. Bult.*



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February 16 at 12:32 PM



“ *Love, Madison All-Site Staff purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Ruth A. Bult.*



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**Love, Madison All-Site Staff** - February 16 at 10:28 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth A. Bult.*



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February 15 at 06:35 PM



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



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February 13 at 05:06 PM