



## Ruth Compagner

June 14, 1932 - June 14, 2016

Ruth Compagner, 84, of Zeeland, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, June 14, 2016. Ruth was born June 13, 1932, in Holland, Michigan, to John and Eunice (Hoffman) Overbeek. She attended Sunnyside School and later graduated from Holland High School. In 1950 she married the love of her life, Eugene (Joe) Compagner. Ruth and Joe raised their family in Zeeland and were charter members of Faith Reformed Church. Ruth worked for Russ' Restaurants for 46 years before her retirement. In her free time Ruth enjoyed making wool braided rugs. She is survived by her husband of 65 years, Joe, their children: Vicki and Bob Kotman of Fennville, Terry Compagner of Zeeland, grandchildren: Matt Kotman, Tara and Josh Rex, Ginger and Steve Popma, Andy and Jamie Compagner, Grace Compagner; seven great-grandchildren, siblings: Dale and Luella Overbeek, Joyce and Eugene Dozeman, Ronald and Nancy Overbeek, Calvin Overbeek; sisters-in-law Laura Vander Poppen, and Winnie Compagner, many nieces, nephews and extended family. A funeral service to honor the faith and life of Ruth Compagner will be held at 12:00 noon, Friday, June 17, 2016, at Faith Reformed Church, 220 W. Central Ave., Zeeland. Visitation will be 5-8 pm, Thursday at the Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland. Interment will be in Zeeland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Billy Graham Evangelistic Association or Faith Reformed Church. [www.yntemafh.com](http://www.yntemafh.com)



# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Compagner*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"I loved working with Ruth at Russ' many years. She was always happy and kind. She always made me feel good about myself. It was fun to run into Ruth and Joe every once in awhile. I loved that we would always have something to talk about. She will be deeply missed. I am keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers"*

**Amy** - June 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"I'll always remember her beautiful smile, her happy nature and the sound of her laughter. A special part of my childhood. I so admire her strength. We will meet again. What a day that will be."*

**Carla Bryan** - June 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Our thoughts & prayers are with the family...I so enjoyed talking with her when we would meet or when she would come into the store....She had such a positive attitude and such faith...."*

**Wanda** - June 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Our sympathies to your families. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May you feel God's loving peaceful arms around you and uphold you."*

**Wayne** - June 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“*“She was a beautiful person, inside and out.”*”

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**Robert Tift** - June 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“*“Ruth was a tremendous example of strong faith and everlasting grace. She will be missed by all and it was an honor getting to know her through church and as a wonderful neighbor. We will miss seeing her outside and sitting on the front porch:) Our thoughts and prayers are with Joe and the entire family during this time of loss. May God's grace comfort you all during this difficult time. Jim & Stephanie”*”

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**Stephanie Cross** - June 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“*“She has always been very special to me. I will never forget the time I visited with her at her home. She showed me her work table for making rugs. Explained to me how she made them. Collecting her wool. I will really miss not seeing her at the birthday parties! God bless you Ruth! I know you are in heaven! And God bless all your family that will miss you very much! So so sorry for your loss. Love, prayers, and hugs, Patty Popma”*”

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**Patty Popma** - June 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM