



Ruth Helen Kamps

April 5, 1934 - February 7, 2026

Ruth Helen (Laninga) Kamps, age 91, of Zeeland, went to be with her faithful Savior and Lord Jesus Christ on Saturday, February 7, 2026, at the Oaks of Jamestown.

Ruth was preceded in death by her husband, Sherwin, in 2023; siblings, Carol and Gerald Rietberg and Gordon Laninga; and in-laws, Anna and Mel Huyser, John H. and Mary Ruth Kamps, Thelma and Henry Hoekman, Harvey and Lorraine Kamps, George and Joyce Kamps, Lois and Don Terpstra, Marcella and John Bosch, Irene Kamps, and Michael and Eunice Yankiv.

Ruth is survived by her:

Daughters

Glenda (Bruce) Peters

Sandie (Rev. A Joseph) Coffman

Kathy (Steve) VanderLaan

Grandchildren

Sarah (Corey) DeGouffau

Jamie (Amy) Peters

Meg (Shaun) Page

Laura (Troy) Avery

Elijah (Natalie) Coffman
Zachary (Ashley) Coffman
John Paul (Sara) Coffman
Lindy (Andrew) Sprague
Michael (Katie) VanDerLaan

37 Great Grandchildren

Sister-in-law
Marilyn Laninga

Numerous nieces and nephews.

Her love for the Lord fueled her passion for serving Him with her musical talents. She taught piano lessons, played church organ and piano, directed youth and adult choirs, led worship and organized many musical programs. She used her creativity in many unique ways to bless others. She also enjoyed flowers, reading and entertaining family and friends. She will always be remembered as a woman of faith, prayer and one who loved God's Word. We are very grateful to the many people who cared for Ruth recently including Faith Hospice, The Oaks, and Royal Park.

Visitation is scheduled for 6:00-8:00pm Tuesday, February 10, at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E 16th St. Holland. A Celebration of Life Service is planned for 4:00pm Thursday, February 12, 2026, with visitation from 3:00-4:00 at First Byron Christian Reformed Church 8541 Byron Center Ave. SW, Byron Center, with meal following. Rev. A. Joseph Coffman will officiate. Memorial contributions may be made to Audio Scripture Ministries/Loker. Arrangements are by Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home and condolences may be left online at www.langelandsterenbergh.com.

Cemetery Details

Winchester Cemetery

Byron Center, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home
315 E 16th St
Holland, MI 49423-4213

Visitation

FEB 12. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

First Byron Christian Reformed Church
8541 Byron Center Avenue
Byron Center, MI 49315

Celebration of Life

FEB 12. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

First Byron Christian Reformed Church
8541 Byron Center Avenue
Byron Center, MI 49315

Tribute Wall



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



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - February 12 at 12:25 PM

CG

Beautiful Ruth! 🤔❤️

Candy Guthrie-Benson - February 13 at 07:47 PM

RS

Beautiful life

Rick Smith - February 14 at 05:24 PM

MN

Marilyn Nederveld

What a blessing it was to have known her as teacher and mentor

Marilyn Nederveld - May 17 at 06:22 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Celebration*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - February 18 at 01:12 PM

RT

“ Richard and Diane (Hoekman) Tanger planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Helen Kamps.

Richard and Diane (Hoekman) Tanger - February 12 at 02:02 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth Helen Kamps.



February 11 at 11:25 PM

YT

“ Your friends at Thrivent purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ruth Helen Kamps.



Your friends at Thrivent - February 11 at 02:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruth Helen Kamps.



February 11 at 01:30 PM

CN

“ I enjoyed meeting and visiting with Ruth when she lived at Royal Atrium Inn where I was serving as chaplain. She was a lovely and strong lady, very grounded in her faith. I remember her delight when decorating Christmas cookies with multiple generations of her family. My sympathies and prayers are with her loved ones.
Sincerely, Cindy Nyhoff

Cindy Nyhoff - February 11 at 12:44 PM

CG

“ I had the privilege and pleasure to be one of Ruth's caregivers, starting in July 2024. She was an remarkable, wonderful lady & she became a dear friend to me & prayer partner! My heartfelt condolences to her amazing family, that she cherished deeply. I'll be missing you, until we meet again. Thank you for the Gift of You❤️

Candy Guthrie-Benson - February 10 at 09:19 PM

LH

“ Love Russ, Janette, Ken and Jan Hoekman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Helen Kamps.

Love Russ, Janette, Ken and Jan Hoekman - February 10 at 04:43 PM

LH

“ Love Russ, Janette, Ken and Jan Hoekman purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ruth Helen Kamps.



Love Russ, Janette, Ken and Jan Hoekman - February 10 at 04:43 PM

JR

“ Jake & Michele Richards planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Helen Kamps.

Jake & Michele Richards - February 10 at 08:21 AM

JR

“ Jake & Michele Richards purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ruth Helen Kamps.



Jake & Michele Richards - February 10 at 08:21 AM

KH

“ Kenneth and Janis Hoekman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Helen Kamps.

Kenneth and Janis Hoekman - February 09 at 10:20 PM

KH

“ Kenneth and Janis Hoekman purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ruth Helen Kamps.



Kenneth and Janis Hoekman - February 09 at 10:20 PM

FF

“ From Karl and Karen Hoekman and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Helen Kamps.

From Karl and Karen Hoekman and family - February 09 at 09:27 PM

FF

“ From Karl and Karen Hoekman and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ruth Helen Kamps.



From Karl and Karen Hoekman and family - February 09 at 09:27 PM

CH

“ Ruth was a most beloved member of our class at Central Wesleyan. Her joy...music...creative ideas...love...she was inspirational. Loved her and miss her sweet lovely smile always. My husband Dave & I were blessed to know & love her!! Cindy Holliday

Cindy Holliday - February 09 at 07:24 PM

RS

“ Glenda and family our sympathy to you in the passing of mom. What a beautiful Christian mother she was. Such a kind lady. So glad I got to know her some. My prayer is God will hold you all close.

Rick Smith - February 09 at 07:07 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Ruth Helen Kamps.* ”



February 09 at 04:55 PM