



## Ruth Elaine Scholten

February 5, 1950 - April 26, 2022

Ruth Scholten, 72, of Holland, passed away on April 26, 2022, at Holland Hospital.

Ruth was born in Zeeland on February 5, 1950, to James and Orma (Schrotenboer) Nyhof. Ruth was raised in Overisel and the Nyhof family were members of Overisel Christian Reformed Church. She graduated from Zeeland High School in 1968, and from GRCC Nursing Program in 1970. Ruth worked for many years at Holland Hospital. On May 26, 1971, she married Donald Scholten. They were active members of Graafschap Christian Reformed Church. Ruth's passion was evangelism and travel. She served on 15 medical mission trips to Honduras and multiple trips to Africa. She enjoyed her family and was a great mentor for her granddaughters. Ruth was preceded in death by her parents James and Orma Nyhof, and her parents-in-law Harvey and Marian Scholten, and sister-in-law Linda Weemhoff.

She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Don, their children: Renae and Philip Kok, Katie and Jeff Webster; granddaughters: Lauren Kok and fiancé Peter Morren, Madelyn Kok, Hannah Kok; siblings: Karen and Jerry De Jonge, Eldon and Mary Nyhof, Sally and Ken Kreuze; in-laws: Marcia and Tom Veltman, Clyde and Toni Scholten, Dennis and Maureen Scholten, Kari and Tom Dykhuis, David Weemhoff; and many nieces, nephews, and extended family.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 am, Tuesday, May 3, 2022, at Graafschap Christian Reformed Church, 5973 Church Street, Holland MI 49423. Visitation will be 2-4 and 6-8 pm, Monday also at Graafschap CRC. Interment will be in Graafschap Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Graafschap CRC-Jubilee Fund, or Graafschap CRC-Christian Ed. Opportunity Fund.

The memorial service will be livestreamed at:  
<https://www.graafschapcrc.org/worship/livestream>

Arrangements are by Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th Street, Holland MI 49423.  
[www.langelandsterenbergh.com](http://www.langelandsterenbergh.com)

# Previous Events

## Vistation

MAY 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Graafschap Christian Reformed Church  
5973 Church Street  
Holland, MI 49423

## Visitation

MAY 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Memorial Service

MAY 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth Elaine Scholten* ”



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**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - April 30, 2022 at 11:16 AM



“ *Ruth Elaine Scholten* ”

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August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM

AD

“ Dear Don, Renae, Kate and crew-

*Ruth was a wonderful example to so many. She loved people well and her kindness, selflessness, and generosity blessed me throughout my life--from my earliest memories of her playing piano for Busy Bees and making the most delicious cookies to her welcoming words whenever we came back to Graafschap to visit! Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you mourn her loss. I know you will deeply miss her. May the Lord's comfort and peace be yours as you continue to remember her well-lived and faithful life to her Lord and her family! We look forward with you to a glorious reunion one day!*

*In Christ's love,*

*Amy & Daron Drown and family*

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**Amy Drown** - May 04, 2022 at 01:44 PM

RC

“ Rick and Nancy Cappelletti purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ruth Elaine Scholten.



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**Rick and Nancy Cappelletti** - May 02, 2022 at 10:30 AM



“ THD Visual & Offshelf Merchandising Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ruth Elaine Scholten.



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THD Visual & Offshelf Merchandising Team - May 02, 2022 at 07:20 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ruth Elaine Scholten.



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May 01, 2022 at 10:29 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ruth Elaine Scholten.



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May 01, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Ruth Elaine Scholten.



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May 01, 2022 at 02:50 PM

GM

“ Dear family of Ruth,  
I worked with Ruth at Holland hospital. She was such a sweet person. When I rented out the upstairs of my house, I went to her for advice and she gave me some great advice! You will be miss Ruth, God took a kind hearted angel home.  
Gala Martinez

Gala Martinez - April 30, 2022 at 11:51 PM

JS

“ Dear Don & Family,  
What a shock to read of Ruth's passing. We extend our sympathy to you and pray that God's promise of Life eternal with him will give you peace & comfort  
Jim & Linda Schippers

Jim Schippers - April 30, 2022 at 04:01 PM

NF

“ Nyhof Family purchased the Heavenly Grace Spr  
ay for the family of Ruth Elaine Scholten.



Nyhof Family - April 30, 2022 at 02:28 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for  
the family of Ruth Elaine Scholten.



April 30, 2022 at 12:03 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ruth Elaine Scholten.*



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April 29, 2022 at 06:30 PM



“ *Ruth was one of the most selfless persons I know! She loved her family and grands too. Very proud of their accomplishments! She was a true servant of God in so many ways. So many have been blessed to know her and love her. We mourn her loss but rejoice in the fact that we will once again meet, so it is not goodbye, it is see you later!! #shestheluckyone*

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**Linda Breuker** - April 29, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ *Ruth was such a kind caring person. I will never forget the many times she had us widows to her home for a social gathering. My sincere sympathy to Don, the daughters, grand daughters, & her entire family. Jean Goeman*

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**Jean Goeman** - April 29, 2022 at 10:46 AM