



## Ruth Ann Tyink

January 31, 1948 - January 21, 2025

Ruth Tyink, age 76, of Holland, passed away on Tuesday, January 21, 2025.

Ruth was born in Zeeland, Michigan, on January 31, 1948, to Gerrit and Fenna (Geerts) Loedeman. After years in Zeeland Schools she transferred to Hamilton High School (class of 1967). While there she met the love of her life, Philip Tyink.

Ruth and Philip were married in July of 1967 and later welcomed their son Douglas Tyink. While Philip was in the U.S. Navy for 10 years, Ruth and Douglas moved with him whenever possible. Together they lived in: Key West, Florida, Barbers Point, Hawaii, and Adak, Alaska. Following Philip's service time, the family returned to their roots in West Michigan.

After their return, Ruth worked primarily as a waitress/hostess. She spent time at the Cumerford Restaurant, around 10 years at Russ' where she served all three West Michigan locations, and 22 years at the Holland Country Club. Ruth and Philip later moved to North Carolina where she worked 10 years at the Rock Barn Country Club and Spa in Conover, NC.

Ruth and Philip returned to West Michigan after retirement. In addition to her work, she enjoyed cooking and baking as well as time with her husband and family. Ruth was dearly loved and will be deeply missed.

She is survived by her husband of 57 years, Philip Tyink; son, Douglas Tyink; grandchildren, Zachary Tyink, Jordan Tyink; great grandchildren: Sebastian Tyink and Xena Tyink; sister, Jean (Don) Lam; and sister-in-law, Deborah (Dale) Davis.

Private family services are being planned. Burial to take place in Graafschap Cemetery. Memorial contributions in Ruth's honor may be given to the Alzheimers Association (<http://www.alz.org/>). To leave condolences online, please visit [www.langelandsterenberg.com](http://www.langelandsterenberg.com).



# Tribute Wall

MH

“ *Doug, I'm so sorry to read about your mom's passing. She was a wonderful woman and I have often thought about her throughout the years.*

Melanie Hook - February 02, 2025 at 03:09 PM

LL

“ *Cynthia and I knew Phil, Ruth and Doug briefly while I worked with Phil at Baker Furniture. I often thought of them and wondered how they were. Peaceful people always stay in your live whether you in contact or not.*

Lin Light - January 27, 2025 at 07:56 AM

DT

*Thank you for your response .*

Doug Tyink - January 31, 2025 at 04:07 PM

NK

“ *You have my deepest sympathy.  
I remember working with Ruth (and doug) at Russ' south town.  
She was so very nice and kind.*

Nancy klingenberg - January 26, 2025 at 12:28 PM

DT

*Thank you Nancy, wow its been a long time. Hopefully all is well with you.*

Doug Tyink - January 31, 2025 at 04:13 PM

JW

“ *I remember Ruth in my class at Zeeland High School. She was a very nice person. Sorry for your loss.*

Jason Wolters - January 22, 2025 at 03:53 PM

AT

“ *So sorry to hear about your wife and mother,are thoughts and prayers are with you at this time , The TenBrink Family's*

Arlene TenBrink - January 22, 2025 at 01:17 PM

DT

*Thank you Ma Tenbrink, We appreciate it.*

Doug Tyink - January 31, 2025 at 04:07 PM