



Shelby J. Beagle

June 7, 1937 - July 18, 2023

Shelby Beagle age 86, of Holland, died Tuesday, July 18, 2023 at her home.

She was the daughter of Francis and Mary Beagle and was preceded in death by her parents and brothers, Robert and David; and brothers-in-law, Harold Vander Ploeg, Donald Michmerhuizen and Kenneth Beelen.

She was a member of Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church where she was active in many areas of church life, from starting the Calvinette/Gems program, singing in the choir and heading many committees. Shelby graduated from Holland Christian in 1955 and began her career at Home Furnace Co./Lear Siegler and later retiring from Gentex Corp. Shelby was adventurous and enjoyed traveling with her friends and being with her family.

Shelby is survived by her sisters, Agnes Beelen and Thelma (Orvin) Deters; sisters-in-law, Nancy Beagle and Teresa Beagle; several nieces and nephews and life-long friends, Mary Van Heuvelen and Lois Westra.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 22, 2023 at Central Avenue

Christian

Reformed Church, 259 Central Ave. Holland. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. A time

of fellowship and refreshments will follow the service. Memorial contributions may be given to

the Holland Christian Schools Tuition Grant Fund. The family is being served by Langeland-

Sterenberg Funeral Home. www.langelandsterenberg.com.

Cemetery Details

Pilgrim Home Cemetery

370 E. 16th St.
Holland, MI 49423

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUL **22.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

DC

“ We extend our sympathy to Shelby's family. We considered Shelby to be our "adopted" sister. She was always jovial and added a lot of life to our family gatherings. Don & Kathy Cook

Donald Jay Cook - July 21, 2023 at 10:52 PM

SE

“ Shelby was a great co-worker! She was as solid as a rock, unflappable, and her employees respected her. I can recall Fred saying to me, “Scotty, let’s look at Shelby. She can take some of the responsibilities off your plate and free you up to do other things”. Fred went on to say that one mistake you make carrying so much work will more than cover her annual wages. Please consider it Scotty!” Shelby became a dear friend and trusted confidante! She is now in the presence of our loving Lord and Savior. Rest easy my friend! Rest easy.

Scott Edwards - July 20, 2023 at 04:59 PM



Thank you, this is a cool story of Shelby.

Brenda De Jonge - July 20, 2023 at 08:55 PM

LW

“ My sympathies to the Beagle family! I was friends with Shelby for 80 years. We were in the same church from birth. We continued as friends from kindergarten til the end of her life.

Shelby, Mary and I were “sisters “ and belonged to each others families! That was wonderful for me!!

Shelby was very involved at work and also her Central Ave church! She was a leader!

We all traveled through the States and Europe! Lots of wonderful memories! I’m so thankful for her friendship and her family accepting me in their family! Looking forward to seeing Shelby in heaven!

lois westra - July 20, 2023 at 10:32 AM



You are a part of the family! Sweet memories!

Brenda De Jonge - July 20, 2023 at 08:52 PM

HK

“ My sympathy to all the Beagle family. I had the privilege of working with Shelby for over fifteen years at Home/Lear and have so many fond memories. In addition to work, memories of a golf trip to Florida, weekends in Chicago, and going for lunch or dinner was always fun. So thankful that Shelby loved the Lord and is with Him. Hugs to all.

Hazel Kiekintveld - July 19, 2023 at 07:16 PM



Thank you Hazel.

Brenda De Jonge - July 19, 2023 at 08:53 PM

MH

“ *Shelby was one of my best friends for almost her entire lifetime. I will greatly miss her physical presence in my life but my comfort and joy is the sure knowledge that she is in her heavenly home - forever - with her Savior! I will always remember her great sense of humor and her helpful ways. She was so patient and would always spend as much time as was needed to help me in solving my problems. One of the things she tried to help me understand was the football game. Although she explained thoroughly and quite often, sadly I never quite caught on to all the various players and their plays. I want to express my sympathy to Shelby's family.*

MARY A VAN HEUVELEN - July 19, 2023 at 01:22 PM



Thank you Mary. A loss for you too!

Brenda De Jonge - July 19, 2023 at 08:54 PM

SH

“ *Our sincere sympathy to Shelby's family. We have so many memories of our "honorary sister", but one that we will never forget is Shelby's vocal rendition of "Beautiful Dreamer" accompanied by Mary on the piano. To think she is now singing with the angels!*

Steve & Linda Harthorn - July 19, 2023 at 12:20 PM



Thank you!

Brenda De Jonge - July 19, 2023 at 08:55 PM

PF

“ *Our sincere condolences to Shelby's family. We will all miss Shelby's bright smile here at Carrington Place!!!*
~Dale Brown & Paula Fabiano

Paula Fabiano - July 19, 2023 at 11:41 AM



Thank you.

Brenda De Jonge - July 19, 2023 at 08:55 PM