



## Shirley Baker

January 4, 1940 - September 15, 2024

Shirley Baker, 84, of Wyoming, formerly of Holland, Michigan, passed away on Sunday, September 15, 2024, at Faith Hospice Trillium Woods.

Shirley was born January 4, 1940, in Holland, Michigan, to Rudolph and Bernice (Schrotenboer) Bakker. Shirley graduated from Holland Christian High School, she went on to Calvin College, and then graduated from Blodgett Nursing School. She loved her work as a registered nurse. In 1963 Shirley married another Holland native, John Baker, and they began their lives together.

Shirley is survived by her husband of 61 years, John Baker, their children: Steven J. Baker of Wyoming, Susan J. Richman of Wyoming; grandson Gerrit Richman, great-granddaughter Cleo Richman, sister Hazel and Gerald Smith of Grand Haven, sister-in-law Marcia and Donald Steeby of Holland, brother-in-law Donald Baker, and several nieces and nephews. Shirley was preceded in death by her siblings: Ronald Bakker, Marlene Bakker, and Linda Kiekintveld.

A memorial service will be held at 12:00 noon, Saturday, September 28, 2024, at The Cross Fellowship, 1736 Gezon Parkway, Wyoming, MI 49519.

Interment will be in Fort Custer National Cemetery.

Instead of flowers, please make memorial donations to Mel Trotter Ministries,

or The Cross Fellowship.

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

# Cemetery Details

**Fort Custer National Cemetery**

# Previous Events

## **Memorial Service**

SEP **28**. 12:00 PM - 12:50 PM (ET)

The Cross Fellowship  
1736 Gezon Parkway  
Wyoming, MI 49519

# Tribute Wall

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“ To John, Steven and Susan. May you experience the peace of God at this difficult time. Our sincere sympathy to you and extended family. Marie and Fred Zuidema

Marie Zuidema - September 27, 2024 at 09:25 AM

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“ I am so very sorry to hear of her passing. Praying for you all and lifting the family up in Love, Light and Life.



Angie - September 23, 2024 at 02:29 PM

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“ I was blessed with Shirley's friendship beginning when I worked for her husband at his dental practice in Kalamazoo, Mi. She was a lovely person and moving to Kalamazoo and absolutely knowing no one, the Bakers became family to myself, husband, & our boys. God gave me the gift of seeing Shirley last year on my birthday when I was in Michigan for a visit. It was like no time had passed since we had last visited many years ago. We had a wonderful visit and shared laughs & memories. May she rest in eternal peace and may God comfort John, Steven, & Susan during their time of sorrow and may they find peace knowing that Shirley is in eternal glory with our Heavenly Father.  
Sending much love & prayers,  
Tracy & WJ Teel

Tracy Teel - September 23, 2024 at 12:05 PM



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**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - September 21, 2024 at 12:27 PM