



## Shirley Oetman

October 6, 1935 - October 6, 2015

Shirley Oetman, 80, of Zeeland, passed away Tuesday, October 6, 2015, at Holland Hospital. Shirley was born October 30, 1934, on the family farm in Hamilton to George G. and Jennie (Terpstra) Oetman. She graduated from Holland High School, and Calvin College with a bachelor's degree in 1961 and a master's degree in fine arts in 1978. Shirley was a dedicated and creative elementary school teacher in Grand Rapids, then New Jersey, and she retired in 1994 from Grand Rapids Public Schools. She loved traveling throughout both the United States and Europe. Shirley was a charter member of Hamilton Christian Reformed Church. She was preceded in death by her parents George and Jennie, and her brother-in-law Paul Schaap. She is survived by her sister, Joyce Schaap, nieces: Cindi and Chris Kooyers of Holland, Karen and Doug Gamby of Zeeland, Pam and Chris McDonald of Holland; 5 great-nieces and great-nephews: Ashley Kooyers, Foster Kooyers, Brooke Gamby, Nick McDonald, and Emily McDonald, many cousins and friends. A funeral service in honor of Shirley Oetman will be held at 12 noon, Saturday, October 10, 2015, at Hamilton Christian Reformed Church, 3596 47th Street, Hamilton, 49419. The Rev. Jacob Porter will officiate. Visitation will be 6-8 pm, Friday at the Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th Street, Holland 49423. Interment will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Holland or Hamilton CRC.

# Tribute Wall



“ Shirley Oetman

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Shirley was a lovely lady and I enjoyed our many conversations about her trips and family happenings. She will truly be missed."*

**Jamie Berens** - October 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *" I always enjoyed talking with Shirley about her many adventures & trips. She was a great lady & will be missed greatly !! She is now in Heaven enjoying all the wonderful blessings that God had waiting for her."*

**Judy Overbeek** - October 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"I knew Shirley through West MI Glass Club and Antiques on Tour. She was a valued member of both and enriched my life through her knowledge of art and beauty. Praying for peace and comfort for her family and friends."*

**Jeanne Luben** - October 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Thanks to God for the gift of sharing Shirley's loving friendship. Blessings and comfort to family and friends."*

**Joan Garling** - October 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM