



Sylvia Mae Ver Hoef

January 5, 1923 - March 1, 2026

Sylvia Mae Ver Hoef, age 103, met her Lord and Savior on Sunday, March 1, 2026.

Sylvia was a charter member of Holland Heights Christian Reformed Church. Through the years, she worked at a variety of places including Heinz in Holland, manufacturing airplane parts for WWII, 2 bakeries, and the church. She raised her family and attended every sporting event of her grandchildren that she could. In retirement, she and her husband volunteered for World Renew. She was a faithful volunteer for Holland Hospital, Holland Heights Church, and Women in Transition all where she used her gentle encouraging spirit to be a calming presence to patients, individuals, and families alike. She was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Julius "Juke" Ver Hoef; son-in-law, Paul De Weerd; son-in-law, Dennis Overbeek, brother, Floyd Daining; sister, Maxine Biolette; and sister, Beverly Bauder.

She is survived by her children, Judy Overbeek, David and Rachel Ver Hoef, Marilyn De Weerd VanderWilp, Kathy and Paul Van Lente; grandchildren Steve and Kim Overbeek, Becky and Steve Laninga, Ryan Overbeek, Julie and Todd Russell, Kelly and John Foley, Deb and Shaun Bloem, Tom and Emily De Weerd, Greg and Mary De Weerd, Michael and Kelly Van Lente,

Heather and Tom Bouathong, Sarah and Chris Timmer; 31 great-grandchildren; sister, Bonnie Kragt; brother-in-law, Edward Bauder; nieces, nephews, and extended family.

Visitation with the family is 1:00 pm on Saturday, March 14, 2026, at Holland Heights Christian Reformed Church, 836 East 8th St. Holland, MI 49423.

A Celebration of Life will be at 2:00 pm that same day also at Holland Heights Christian Reformed Church, 836 East 8th St. Holland, MI 49423 with Rev. George DeJong and Rev. Ralph Beidler officiating.

Burial to take place in Pilgrim Home Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Sylvia's honor may be given to World Renew a ministry of the Christian Reformed Church at www.worldrenew.net/about-us or by mail to 8970 Byron Commerce Drive SW, Byron Center, MI 49315.

www.langelandsterenberg.com

Cemetery Details

Pilgrim Home Cemetery

370 E. 16th St.
Holland, MI 49423

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Holland Heights Christian Reformed Church
836 E. 8th Street
Holland , MI 49423

Celebration of Life

MAR 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Sylvia Mae Ver Hoef*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - March 12 at 02:50 PM

AC

“ *Adam, Tammy and Cora Craig purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Sylvia Mae Ver Hoef.*



Adam, Tammy and Cora Craig - March 04 at 02:28 PM

MS

“ *Sylvia's life was a gift! She was an Earth Angel for sure!*

Mary Siebers - March 03 at 02:15 PM

PH

“ *Pat Hoeksena lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Mae Ver Hoef*



Pat Hoeksena - March 02 at 09:41 PM