



Thea Kaetzel

February 15, 1966 - August 23, 2025

Thea Kaetzel, age 59 of Holland passed away Saturday, August 23, 2025.

She is survived by her husband of 37 years Richard; her daughters and grandson, Angel Kaetzel, Jenna and Joshua Cadle, Mackenzie and Benjamin (Theodore) Bowman, her parents Tad and Marcia Schultheiss; her sister Marti Jane and Walter Jensen; her best friend and cousin Karrie and Jeremy Bernhardt, her father-in-law and mother-in-law Loren and Rosemary Kaetzel, her brother-in-law Eddie and Lisa Kaetzel, her exchange sister Katrin Paulun, and her five exchange daughters Marte Bakke, Leah Hussey, Marine Prz, Robyn Brown, and Clara Niccoli.

Thea was preceded in death by her grandson Wyatt Cadle.

Thea graduated from Troy-Athens High School in Troy, MI and Western Michigan University. She started dancing at the age of 2 at Shari Rarick School of Dance and continued dancing, teaching dance and owned Dance Central Dance Company for 18 years. Thea was a Rainbow Girl and a member of Eastern Star. She was a cheerleader in high school and was a member of the synchronized swimming team. Thea was an avid photographer and enjoyed making Christmas cookies.

Visitation will be 4-7 pm Thursday, August 28, 2025, at Langeland-Sterenber

Funeral Home, 315 East 16th Street, Holland. The funeral mass will be held at 10 am Friday, August 29, 2025, at St Francis de Sales Catholic Church, 171 West 13th Street, Holland. The graveside service will be held at 3 pm Friday August 29, 2025 at Mount Hope Cemetery in Litchfield, MI. Memorial contributions may be given to Michigan Ovarian Cancer Alliance. www.langelandsterenberg.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **28**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenberg Funeral Home
315 East 16th Street
Holland, MI 49423

Funeral Mass

AUG **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Francis de Sales Catholic Church
171 W. 13th Street
Holland, MI 49423

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Thea Kaetzel*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - August 27, 2025 at 12:27 PM

SU

“ *Thea was known as Mrs. K to my Kindergarteners and to many other students in our school. She was so kind and fun and was a hard worker. I enjoyed chatting with her when she was in our building and hearing about her family. She loved them dearly. Many prayers and heartfelt sympathy to the family.*

Sue - August 30, 2025 at 02:55 PM

BF

“ *I always loved Thea's joyful heart and fun humor, but especially her love for family. We pray for comfort and peace for the whole family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Jennifer and Brent, Brenton, Joshua, and Joshua*

Brent and Jennifer Frazer and family - August 29, 2025 at 03:04 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thea Kaetzel.



August 28, 2025 at 03:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thea Kaetzel.

August 28, 2025 at 03:39 PM



“ From the Taylors and the Baileys purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Thea Kaetzel.



From the Taylors and the Baileys - August 28, 2025 at 01:45 PM



“ From the Taylors and the Baileys planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thea Kaetzel.

From the Taylors and the Baileys - August 28, 2025 at 01:45 PM

WS

“ With love— Mikayla, Sami & Engedi Salon purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Thea Kaetzel.



With love— Mikayla, Sami & Engedi Salon - August 28, 2025
at 08:17 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thea Kaetzel.



August 27, 2025 at 05:11 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thea Kaetzel.

August 27, 2025 at 05:11 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Thea Kaetzel.



August 27, 2025 at 04:51 PM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thea Kaetzel.*



August 27, 2025 at 12:59 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thea Kaetzel.

August 27, 2025 at 12:59 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Thea Kaetzel.*



August 27, 2025 at 12:14 PM



“ *Meaghan Newton purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Thea Kaetzel.*



Meaghan Newton - August 27, 2025 at 11:35 AM



“ *Meaghan Newton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thea Kaetzel.*

Meaghan Newton - August 27, 2025 at 11:35 AM

MM

“ Mare Mancewicz purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Thea Kaetzel.



Mare Mancewicz - August 27, 2025 at 10:35 AM

MM

“ Mare Mancewicz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thea Kaetzel.

Mare Mancewicz - August 27, 2025 at 10:35 AM

PJ

“ Penny Gamblin and Sam Johnston purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Thea Kaetzel.



Penny Gamblin and Sam Johnston - August 27, 2025 at 09:29 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Thea Kaetzel.



August 26, 2025 at 09:02 PM

AS

“ Aldana & Scott Spieth purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Thea Kaetzel.



Aldana & Scott Spieth - August 26, 2025 at 08:44 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thea Kaetzel.



August 26, 2025 at 07:39 PM

TF

“ The Robert Merchant & Sara Brewer Families purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Thea Kaetzel.



The Robert Merchant & Sara Brewer Families - August 26, 2025 at 03:24 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thea Kaetzel.



August 26, 2025 at 01:56 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thea Kaetzel.

August 26, 2025 at 01:56 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thea Kaetzel.



August 26, 2025 at 01:08 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Thea Kaetzel.



August 26, 2025 at 12:55 PM



“ Favorite memory was taking our young teenage daughters and friends to Chicago to see One Direction in concert. Those girls were so excited! Years later at Ben and Kenzie’s wedding it was the first thing we talked about! Thea loved her girls and their friends and will be remembered by many❤️

Kay Namovich - August 25, 2025 at 09:16 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Thea Kaetzel.*



August 25, 2025 at 08:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thea Kaetzel.

August 25, 2025 at 08:53 PM



“ *Anna and Louis Awlgood purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Thea Kaetzel.*



Anna and Louis Awlgood - August 25, 2025 at 07:01 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thea Kaetzel.*



August 25, 2025 at 06:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thea Kaetzel.*



August 25, 2025 at 03:56 PM



“ *Marine purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Thea Kaetzel.*



Marine - August 25, 2025 at 03:36 PM



“ *I will see Thea in every waterfall, lighthouse, and eagles nest.*



olivia espinoza - August 25, 2025 at 02:35 PM



“ *Thea will always be remembered for her 'giving' people an opportunity in dance.. not just to learn but to teach. One of the biggest hearts out there!*

Robin - August 25, 2025 at 01:42 PM