



Thressa "Teddy" Tien

December 3, 1919 - December 3, 2015

Thressa "Teddy" Tien, 96, of Holland, passed away on Thursday, December 3, 2015. Teddy was born December 15, 1918, in Holland, Michigan, to John and Jennie (De Haan) Bos. She graduated from Holland High School and Mercy Central School of Nursing at St. Mary's Hospital, and became a registered nurse. She met the love of her life, Henry Tien. They married in Tacoma, Washington, in 1942 while Henry was serving in the military. Teddy and Henry raised their family in Holland and were very active members of Montello Park Christian Reformed Church. Teddy was a nurse at Holland Hospital for over 40 years in several capacities, including director of nursing. Henry preceded her in death in 2000, and she is now a member of Graafschap Christian Reformed Church.

She is survived by her children: Susan and Calvin Hulst of Holland, Jayne and Calvin Lubbers of Holland; grandchildren and great-grandchildren: Patrick and Jan Hulst (Ryan, Katie, Bethany), Mary Hulst and Drew Kromminga, Tom and Kylene Hulst, Becky Hulst, Chris Lubbers, Mike and Lori Lubbers (Brenna, Anika, Noah), Debra Terpstra (Annabelle). A funeral service to honor the faith and life of Thressa "Teddy" Tien will be held at 4:00 pm, Saturday, December 12, 2015, at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th Street, Holland. Visitation will be 5:30-7:00 pm, Friday, and 3:15-3:45 Saturday prior to the service at the funeral home. Interment will be in Graafschap Cemetery. Memorials may be made to World Renew or Holland Deacons Conference.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thressa "Teddy" Tien*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *""Teddy" was director of nursing when I started at HCH as a brand new grad. She was a wonderful mentor and a great advocate for the nurses that worked under her."*

Berna Welling - January 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Dear Family of Teddy, please know she was a dear friend, my nursing supervisor to me as a Ward Clerk and nurse aid at the hospital and also as a neighbor at Pioneer Village. She will be missed.
Dorothy Kruithoff, Holland, MI."*

Dorothy Kruithoff - December 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Teddy and family, It breaks my heart that I am unable to speak with your family face to face. But, this will need to suffice. You were the nursing director when I was working the ED at Holland Hospital. You were always there for me when the ED became flooded with patients and extra help needed. You pitched in immediately, and sent ICU RN's to assist in an emergent situation. You made sure you stopped in, even if not called upon, just to see if we needed anything. You were very respected and one of the best of the best. Your nursing abilities, your kindness, calmness and expertise will always be present in my mind. You have no idea the impact you had upon me. Thank you for being my friend and fellow RN"*

Lynn Schweibert - December 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We enjoyed our many chats as the family gatherings and shall miss her greatly. She and Henry will always be a part of our remembrances. God be with you all.* ”

Carl and Chris Hakewessell - December 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My Aunt Teddy, lots of wonderful memories of all the things she did for me. thoughts and prayers are with the family* ”

Judy Kuipers - December 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM