



Velma Lorraine Nykamp

December 23, 1937 - February 18, 2025

Velma Nykamp, age 87, of Holland, passed away on Tuesday, February 18, 2025.

Velma was the youngest of 7 siblings and admitted she was spoiled and given a lot of attention from her brothers & sisters. She loved it when her brothers would sing "Beautiful beautiful blue eyes" to her; and when they would take her to town to get an ice cream cone. She would not have traded her childhood growing up on a farm where they made their own fun & learned work ethics.

Velma was married to Ron Myrick for 53 years, and together they raised their sons Tom Myrick and Dave Myrick in Holland. Velma worked for 22 years as the treasurer in Park Township where she was well known and well loved. After retiring she spent several years working elections and was an election inspector. After Ron's passing, she later married their longtime friend Ron Nykamp.

Later in life she enjoyed camping, especially with her grandchildren, golfing & spent a lot of her spare time on the beautiful beaches of Lake Michigan. When life blessed her with grandchildren she couldn't stop sewing unique outfits & Dutch costumes for them.

Velma's later years were spent at the Warm Friend in downtown Holland, where she enjoyed her many friends and activities. She played in the Warm Friend Band, went on many outings and was especially passionate about playing cards with friends. She was an active member of Pillar Church.

Velma was dearly loved and will be deeply missed. She is survived by her sons, Dave Myrick, Tom and Lori Myrick; grandchildren: Brittaney and Brock Finnestad, Hunter and Tiffani Myrick; great-grandchild, Blakely Finnestad; her step children and their families: Doug and Phyllis Nykamp, Dee and Mark Recker, Bob and Sue Nykamp; as well as many beloved friends and extended family. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Ron Myrick and Ron Nykamp as well as by her many siblings.

A memorial service will be at 1:30 PM on Monday, February 24, 2025 at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 325 East 16th Street, Holland, MI 49423. Visitation prior to the service on Monday will begin at 12:00 noon. Memorial Contributions may be given to Pillar Church or to Hospice of Holland. www.langelandsterenbergh.com.

Cemetery Details

Lakeshore Cemetery (Park Twp)

3332 N. 168th St.
Holland, MI 49424

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 24. 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home
315 E 16th St
Holland, MI 49423-4213

Memorial Service

FEB 24. 1:30 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

JS

“ I'm sorry I wasn't able to attend Velmas memorial service. Just want your family to know what a wonderful mom you had. We worked together at Park Township. She was a great mentor for me. She always kept our break room laughing. My sympathy to your family.

Jan M Steggerda - February 24, 2025 at 08:16 PM

AA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Anna Anderson - February 24, 2025 at 10:40 AM

LC

“ Such a wonderful lady, I enjoyed playing MahJong with her! She loved to play and added an extra “spark” to the table. She will be missed...she enjoyed her life, her beautiful life.

Laura Campbell - February 21, 2025 at 05:54 PM

KA

“ I was so sorry to hear of Velma's passing. I worked at the Warm Friend for a time and Velma was the very first resident I met. She had a special place in my heart and I always looked forward to her smile on the days that I worked. I unfortunately cannot make the memorial, but I will be thinking of you all and praying for you.

Kacey - February 21, 2025 at 10:34 AM

MC

So sorry to hear. Velma was a good customer of Crane's in The City and we always enjoyed seeing her when she came in.

MaryJo Creevy - February 22, 2025 at 10:16 AM