



Wilhelmina "Willy" (Wammes) Vaandering

September 3, 1926 - April 4, 2016

Wilhelmina "Willy" (Wammes) Vaandering, age 89, of Holland, passed away Monday, April 4, 2016, at Appledorn Living Center. Willy was born September 3, 1926 in Utrecht, the Netherlands, to Theodorus and Johanna De Rijk Jongerius. She had 13 brothers and sisters including a twin sister Cornelia. Willy married John Wammes in the Netherlands and they moved to Brazil. After 7 years in Brazil they moved to the United States. Willy was preceded in death by her first husband, John Wammes; second husband, Jan Vaandering; son-in-law, Glen Kuipers; granddaughter, Laura Stannis; and grandson, Andrew Groot. Surviving are her children, Lucy Kuipers, Sally and Nicholas Groot, Pauline and Joseph Heneberry, Yvonne and Verne Bush, John Jr. and Pamela Wammes; 8 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren. Her family in the Netherlands includes siblings, Bernardus (Ben) and Maria Jongerius, Johanna (Annie) and Nicholaas de Goede, Johannes (Jan) and Everdina Jongerius, Cornelia (Cor) and Johannes Koot, Catharina (Rien) and Anthonius van Deursen and Geradus Geffen, Elizabeth M Jongerius, Theodorus (Theo) and Maria Jongerius and Marrigje Jongerius, Cornelis (Kees) and Aleida Jongerius, Elizabeth (Bep) and Hendrikus Veldhuizen, Theodora (Thea) and Wilhelmus Van Wijk, Sebastiaan (Jos) and Catharina Jongerius, Nicholaas (Nico) and Maria Jongerius, Theresia (Trees) and Wilhelm Kkeurentjes; as well as many nieces and nephews. Visitation is 2:00-4:00pm Sunday, April 17, 2016 at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E 16th Street, Holland. A private family memorial service is planned.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Holland. Condolences may be left online at www.langelandsterenberg.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Wilhelmina "Willy" (Wammes) Vaandering*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"To all the Wammes girls, and husbands and John Jr and wife, Sending you all my sincere condolences in the passing of your mom. She was such an influence in my childhood. I will cherish and hold in my heart always those fond memories. May you God keep you in his arms during this bittersweet time. Willie will be remembered always to me as the super seamstress, the Dutch cook who could whip up lots of food in a hurry to accommodate a "family and friends" gathering, and above all the lady who always welcomed me in the house of my four fun girlfriends. Keep singing her praises and know heaven gained an angel. She will be missed."*

Barbara Borgman Beerthuis - April 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"I wanted to express my sympathies in your loss. It sounds like Wilhelmina led an amazing life of adventure. Thinking of you all with love and prayers, Cindy Nyhoff"*

Cindy Nyhoff - April 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Dear John and family, Expressing our sympathy in the loss of your mother. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Bryon and Kathy(Weller) Simmons"*

Kathy Weller Simmons - April 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM