



Florence Bolhuis

September 29, 1935 - November 28, 2022

Florence (Flossie) Bolhuis, 87, passed away on Monday, November 28, 2022. She was born on September 29, 1935, in Pease, Minnesota to Rev. Herman and Florence (Boersma) Moes. Flossie was the youngest of seven children. Her father was a pastor and she spent her early years traveling with the family for his mission work, eventually landing in Petersborough, Ontario, Canada. There, Flossie met Jan Bolhuis, a Dutch immigrant, and fell in love. The two married in Grand Rapids, Michigan on August 2, 1956, after a two-year engagement. Flossie and Jan had three children together Robert, Sheryl, and Mark. The family lived in Florida while Jan taught at Miami Dade Junior College before returning to Michigan and setting down roots in Ann Arbor. There, Flossie worked as a manager at the Ann Arbor Women's City Club and raised her children. She was an active member of the Ann Arbor Christian Reformed Church. Flossie loved being a snowbird and wintering in Arizona where she could play golf and cards with dear friends and family. When Flossie and Jan decided to winter closer to home in Venice, Florida she found a new home church, and dear friends to spend time with. She loved attending Venice's virtual church on Sundays. She loved her children and grandchildren dearly, always taking pride in their activities and updates.

Flossie is reunited in death with her husband Jan. She will be missed dearly by her children Robert (Melanie) Bolhuis, Sheryl (Tim) Taritas, and Mark (Terri) Bolhuis; siblings John Moes, Joanne VanderMey, and Lydia Dokter; in-laws

Jennie (Bolhuis) Mast, Edna (Bolhuis) Buma, Cora (Bolhuis) and Marinus (Rein) Visser, and Wayne McMillan, grandchildren; Greta (Jonathan) Bolhuis, Maia Bolhuis, Stephen Taritas, Courtney Kovach. Great-grandchild Logan Howie and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents Herman and Florence Moes; her loving husband, Jan; her brother Theodore Moes; her sisters Sylvia VanZee and Marcia (Bayens) Anema; her brothers-in-law Bernie Dokter, Gene VanZee, Homer VanderMey, John Bayens, George Anema, Andrew Mast, Peter Buma; and her sisters-in-law Irene McMillan and Rose Moes.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at the Ann Arbor Christian Reformed Church, 1717 Broadway Ann Arbor, MI 48105 on Saturday, September 30 at 1:00 P.M. Friends may join the family for a time of visitation from 12:00 P.M. until the time of service. A luncheon will follow and will be held at the Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 30. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Ann Arbor Christian Reformed Church
1717 Broadway Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48105
<http://aacrc.org/wp/>

Celebration of Life Service

SEP 30. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Luncheon

SEP 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Florence Bolhuis*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Flossie & Jan were our beloved summer neighbors on Portage Lake for almost 40 years. We shared a love of the water, sailing, going up the Huron River Chain with family & friends, sharing remodeling stories, and celebrating the births of our grandchildren. I remember so many conversations on either of our front decks overlooking the lake. Since Jan's death, we "girls" have enjoyed High Teas with other neighbor ladies. This year starting the summer without Flossie just didn't seem right! We also shared a love of the Lord and several times shared prayers helped us through challenging times. I will miss her smile, her neighborly witness and the shared stories of our growing families.*

Jereva Christensen

Jereva K Christensen - September 29, 2023 at 05:51 PM

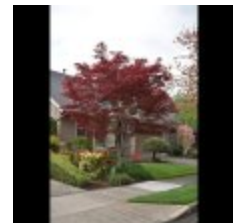


“ *I am so sorry for your loss*

Sarah McNutt - April 16, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Red Leaf Japanese Maple was purchased for the family of Florence Bolhuis.*



December 23, 2022 at 11:08 AM

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“ To Maia, Greta (and the rest of the family!) I will always remember going to the lake for fireworks as a child! Pakke & Beppe were such gracious hosts for our gaggle of neighborhood kids. You had awesome grandparents and I'm so grateful they made memories with us, too. Sending all our love to you all.

Christina - December 09, 2022 at 05:32 AM

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“ Sheryl, I will always remember and appreciate the generous hospitality that your mom showed to everyone who came to the lake house. I will miss seeing her smiling face there, in a place that she clearly loved and loved to share with others. She always had a kind, caring word for me. Her presence and easy laugh brightened all our get togethers. We will miss her greatly. Love and friendship to you, Tim and Stephen. Lori and Nathan

Lori ONeil - December 07, 2022 at 10:28 PM

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“ Our hearts go out to all of you. We were so blessed to have Flossie in our lives, she gave the best hugs. Grateful for all our memories at the lake and many laughs at the fish parties. She was a gem and we will miss seeing her smiling face, thanks for sharing your beautiful Mom with us. Pam, Bob, Mike and Katherine Moses

Pam Moses - December 07, 2022 at 09:59 PM

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“ I enjoyed getting to know your mom and was so looking forward to her being a part of the Holland Home Community. Peace and comfort to your family as you journey through your grief.

Robin Carlen - December 02, 2022 at 10:00 PM



“ *Clem And Janet Corona lit a candle in memory of Florence Bolhuis* ”



Clem and Janet Corona - November 29, 2022 at 06:58 PM