



Cora Stremler

April 2, 1941 - September 17, 2017

Cora Stremler, age 76, passed away due to complications of breast cancer on September 17, 2017 with family by her side. Cora Vermeulen was born April 2, 1941 in Lynden, Washington and graduated from Lynden Christian High School. She then moved to Grand Rapids, Michigan to attend Calvin College with her high school sweetheart, Al Stremler. They married August 7, 1962 and graduated in 1963. She worked as an elementary school teacher prior to starting her family and then she and Al were blessed with 4 children.

Throughout her life, she was actively involved in her church in the choir, pastoral care committee, consistory and coffee break Bible study. She was also a long time member of the Bethany Guild. She was very creative and could often be found sewing, baking, or scrapbooking. She was especially busy during Christmas time baking her amazing cookies for all the neighbors and family. She is preceded in death by her parents, Gerrit and Adriana Vermeulen, 2 brothers Gerrit and Anthony and her sister Marg. Cora is survived by her loving husband, Al, and 4 children, Jeffrey (Erika) Stremler, Coral Stremler, Cara (Bill) Torti, and Caryn (Adam) Stremler-Birr and 5 grand children, Max, Ella, and Mia Stremler and Gerrit and Emmit Birr as well as brothers James, Casey, Bud, and sisters Adie, Gert, and Elaine. There will be a Memorial Service at Mayfair Church, 1736 Lyon St NE, Grand Rapids, MI, Wednesday on September 27th at 3 pm. The family will receive visitors prior to the service from 2-3 PM. Donations in Cora's memory can be made to Bethany Christian Services, 901 Eastern Ave., NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49505

or Sandy Pines Chapel Association, 2745 136th Street, Hopkins, MI 49328. To share a memory, please visit vermeulenfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

SEP **27**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Mayfair Church
1736 Lyon Street NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Memorial Service

SEP **27**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Cora Stremler*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *All our Love, Alden and Mary Hoksbergen purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Cora Stremler.*



All our Love, Alden and Mary Hoksbergen - September 27, 2017 at 10:50 AM



“ *Al I was sorry to read about Cora's passing. When I left the bank I left my customers behind me but I didnt leave the memories of all the people that I waited on all the time. Everyone was like a family member to me so I do feel your loss. But you too have a lot of good memories with Cora so always think of those when you are feeling down and out. Take care your old retired teller Maria*

maria lindenthal - September 27, 2017 at 12:05 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Cora Stremler.*



September 25, 2017 at 09:38 PM

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“ Sorry to read of your loss Al. Thoughts and prayers are with you.
Duard Warsen

Duard Warsen - September 24, 2017 at 04:50 PM

BP

“ Our family at Juvenile Court was a big one and Cora was a member. Hugs and love to Al and the kids. God bless. The world is now short on good woman.

Bonnie Piers - September 23, 2017 at 02:22 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Cora Stremler.



September 23, 2017 at 09:13 AM