



Johanna Miedema

January 22, 1931 - March 24, 2012

Miedema, Johanna (DeBoer), age 81, passed to Glory on March 24, 2012, with her family by her side. Beloved wife of the late Bauke. Dear mother of Bruce (Celeste), Ernie (Karen), Larry (Kim), and Audrey (Robert) Versluis. Beppe of Erin, Michael, Tom, David (Brandi), Susan, Renee (Ian), Wendy (Bre), Ben and Jake. Great grandmother of Rylie and Oliver. Born in Friesland, NL, she was one of nine DeBoer children. Visitation Monday 2-9 PM at Kaul Funeral Home, 28433 Jefferson Street (N of 11 Mile), St. Clair Shores. Instate Tuesday 10 AM until 10:30 AM funeral service at First Christian Reformed Church, 1444 Maryland, Grosse Pointe Park. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Christian Reformed Church. To share a memory or leave a message of condolence, please click on the view and send condolence link on this page.

Tribute Wall



“ *Johanna Miedema*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Dec 25, 2012 - It's CHRISTmas day and I'm home alone and I miss my mommy. She was the best!! We laughed all the time; I get my sense of humor from mom. I'm crying because I want her here with me. I love you mom,,Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors, lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever - AMEM. Eternal life with the heavenly hosts,,Lord come quickly. See you soon mom.*

Bruce Miedema - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM



“ *Hi Cusins.....just some great thoughts about your Mom back when she was young and we were little tikes on the farm in Hainsville. She will always be a part of my life and my family. Memories are the best. Thats what you have in the end. Gone but not forgotten. RIP*

Bruce Jorritsma - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM



“ *Johanna you will always be in our thoughts. Audrey and Bob we will keep you in our thoughts and prayer! Tim and Jan*

Tim and Jan Rietema - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

AJ

“ *To be absent from the body is to be present with our lord and savior.....No more earthly pain but the joy of eternal life.....*

Andrew Jorritsma - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

AU

“ *Mom, I will miss you. Now who is going to tell me like it is, who will say get this or that or when are you coming over. You would think of the lamest reasons to get me to come over but now I know it was me you wanted to see. You loved our family so much! You are my crazy Dutch Mom that will never cease to amaze me! Now that you are up in Heaven I will not be able to get away with anything.....put in a good word for me, tell Dad I said hello. You probably have staightened everyone out up there by now, I will keep an eye on everyone down here. LOVE YOU! Audrey*

Audrey - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

AK

“ *vanuit het verre makkum gecondoleerd met het verlies van zus, onze nicht blijft in onze gedachten als een lieve vriendelijke vrouw die als ze in makkum was ons altijd bezocht, alle nabestaanden veel sterkte en een lieve groet uit makkum ook namens mijn broers en zusters van de familie jorke en janke kamstra*

albert/ans kamstra - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

JT

“ wij willen jullie allemaal ons oprecht medeleven betuigen met het verlies van jullie lieve moeder en Beppe. Wij bewaren mooie herinneringen aan haar. Elk jaar als ze in Makkum was ontmoeten we elkaar, ze was een lieve vrolijke nicht met een knappe dosis humor. Ze deed me veel aan tante Aukje denken-haar moeder-Mijn vader-omke Jorke was een broer van jullie beppe Aukje. Johanna bezocht mijn ouders ook altijd als ze hier was ook hij had dezelfde humor en dat klikte natuurlijk heel goed! We zullen haar missen, maar wensen jullie heel veel sterkte bij dit afscheid en bidden jullie Gods troost en nabijheid toe. Dirk en Hannie Tamminga-Kamstra

johanna Tamminga-Kamstra - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

AM

“ us meilibjen mei it ferstjerren fan Zus Johanna us nicht, en in soad sterkte yn de kommende titid ,yn waarm hert en groet fan Aukje fan oom Jorke en tante Janke ut frysland.

aukje vd Meer-Kamstra - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

PE

“ I'm sorry for your loss. Death is our common enemy as it affects all of us. I therefore want to encourage the family to take heart and be hopeful in the promise by Jehovah God, that he will wipe every tear and no more will be any death again. Death will be brought to nothing, Isaiah 25:8 and 1 Corinthians 15:28. God by means of Jesus will call and all that died will hear his voice and come out. John 5:25. We have an opportunity to see our dead loved ones come back to life again and never to die. What a wonderful moment that will be!

Peggy - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

DR

“ *Larry & Kim, We are so sorry to hear of your lost, our prayers will be with you and your family.*

Don & Rana - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

DK

“ *My condolences to the family. You are now left with a void which is hard to fill. Lots of strength to everyone in the family!*

Douwe Kamstra - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

DK

“ *dear family, we are very sorry for your loss. like yde-ane wrote : the captain is gone. hope someone will take the wheel.we will miss her, and wish you strength. gr. durk, lolkje, feike, femke, mare and klaas*

durk lolkje and kids - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

AK

“ *Our condolences with the death of your mother and grandmother. A lot of strength we wish you in the coming time. I am a niece of Johanna. My father was a brother of her mother. Kind regards, Alie Elzinga-Kamstra. We have a lot of contact with Onke, her brother.*

Alie Elzinga- Kamstra - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

OB

“ *Dear family, We're very sorry to hear that tante zus, as we called our aunt Johanna, has passed away. We are very sorry for your loss. We will miss her visits to our family in Holland. We wish you a lot of strength and God bless you all. Okke, Silvia & Gabriele*

Okke, Silvia & Gabriele de Boer - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

DC

“ *Johanna will be remembered by our family as a fun-loving matriarch who loved being at the center of the action. We will miss her!* ”

Dave and Cara Cassard - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

BJ

“ *May God be with you and your family at this time. She had a blessed life with you as part of her family. Bert & Marie* ”

Bert & Marie Johansson - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

TM

“ *Very sorry to hear of your mothers passing. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Tim and Sharon* ”

Tim Mazurek - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

BM

“ *Kim & Larry, So sorry to hear of your loss. We are also sorry that we missed the funeral. Hope to see you soon.* ”

Brian & Renee McEvoy - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

LK

“ *Gecondeleerd met het verlies van jullie moeder en beppe. Wij bewaren goede herinneringen aan haar. Wij wensen jullie de komende tijd veel sterkte toe.* ”

Lauwrens, Elske Miedema en kinderen - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

YD

“ *Dear Family, so sorry for your loss. We know how it feels to loose someone near to you. We wish you a lot of strenght. X Yde- Klaas, Attie, Kim & Jorn Dijkstra* ”

Yde-Klaas, Attie, Kim & Jorn Dijkstra - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

MS

“ Dear Children, Saying good-bye to another old friend and there are many of those as the years past by. I know you have many good memories of a good, loving mom and I do, too. A very hospitable, friendly God-fearing woman. She will be missed by all of you and you will be in my thoughts and prayers in the coming days. My sincere sympathy. Shalom, Miriam Schaafsma

Miriam Schaafsma - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

AS

“ Dear Family, We are sorry to hear about the passing of our Sister/ tante Zus. We remember her laugh, sense of humour and she was very generous. With Johanna I (Sissy) visited her in the nineties. We had a great time with you all. She was a great host. We will miss her. We wish you a lot of strength. Anke en Pietsje de Boer Jan-Otto, Sissy, Anne-Jan en Marten Yde

Anke, Pietsje, Jan-Otto & Sissy - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

YB

“ Where does our familyship strand without our captain? I will miss you aunt Zus xxx Yde Anne, Marloes, Hannah en Leah

Yde Anne de boer - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

SW

“ Our deepest sympathy on the passing of Tante Johanna, our thought and prayers are with you all at this sad time. Tante Johanna is now at peace with The Lord Thanks be to God. Love Sam & Megan, Joel & Charlotte, Karly, Patrick & Giovanni & Lauren xx

Sam & Megan de Witte - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

CD

“ Audrey, Bob and boys: May the peace which comes from the memories of love shared comfort you now and in the days ahead. We have very fond memories of your mom, Audrey. You share her kind heart. I'll remember her smile and sweet sense of humor. Take care! Love, Carolyn & Bill

Carolyn & Bill DeNeut - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

DE

“ So sorry for your loss. I know how it feels to loose someone near to you.
God bless you my condolences
Doreen

Doreen Easlick - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

JS

“ She is in a better place and know that you took good care of her.

Judy & Bob Sommariva - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

AJ

“ Dear family and friends, We were sad to hear the news of Tante Zus's passing. The many times we shared when she visited holland were fun, we enjoyed her positivity and humour. We have missed her visits for the last few years and will continue to miss her, but we have many fond memories that we will hold in our hearts. We send warm thoughts and strength to you all in these difficult times. Auke and Joanne

Auke and Joanne - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

JB

“ To Audrey and your family. We are deeply sorry to see your mother go, however we know that she is in a better place. Just remember each day the great life she had and the things that she did to make you laugh. Our sympathy is with your entire family.

Jeff and Julie Brown - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

EM

“ Thank you family and friends for your kind words, thoughts and prayers. I love, love, love you Beppe! You will always be near and dear to my heart and forever live in my memory! Love, Erin (oldest granddaughter)

Erin Miedema - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

MA

“ Audrey, I am so sorry to hear about your mother's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Marianne - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

UR

“ Gecondoleerd met het overlijden met jullie moeder. Wij leven erg met jullie mee, maar bedenk wel dat het voor haarzelf veel beter is, dat ze uit haar lijden verlost is en nu in de hemel bij haar man en familie is. wij denken aan jullie en bidden voor jullie, want ook wij houden hee lerg veel van jullie groeten omke tom en tante rulie

Uncle tom and aunt Rulie - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

TB

“ Audrey, Bob, Ben, Jake and your family, I am very sorry for the loss of your Mom and Grandmother. I was so glad to have had the chance to meet her last summer. Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Traci

Traci Burke - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

MI

“ Beppe was a great woman. She stubbornly wanted the best for the people that she loved. Sometimes her view of what was best seemed narrow, but that is only because her love clouded over the smaller details. She gave so much love. She was a constant motivator in my life and always told me I could achieve anything. If you knew her, you know exactly what I'm talking about. I miss you dearly. I love you Beppe!

Michael - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

LA

“ We are so sorry to hear of Johanna's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Liz & Sean

Liz & Sean Agerson - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

CE

“ I am Johanna's daughter-in-law but she treated me like a daughter from the moment I met her. I always love her for that. She was the center of the family, the glue, the rock. We have so many great memories of her. Meals at our house or hers, vacations, and holidays. Good times. It is comforting to know she is at rest with the Lord. I love you Johanna and will miss you tremendously.

Celeste - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

BB

“ Audrey, Bob, Ben, Jake, & all the family, We are truly sorry for your loss of such a wonderful mom & Grandma who loved her family and loved life too. May good memories of laughter & love help to ease your sorrow as you gather to say good bye for now, though her spirit will never leave you. We have you all in thoughts and prayers. God Bless you all.

Bradley & Patricia Bloomquist - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

LL

“ Dear family, I feel very sorry for your loss. I will remember 'aunt Zus' as a very positive, joyful and sympathetic woman during her visits to 'Fryslan' and the trip we made to the 'Porseleinen Fles' (the dutch Delft porcelain factory) several years ago together with aunt Lyckeltje de Boer-Ybema. Remarkable was that all of us visited "Fryslan' as we heard aunt Zus was there. We will all miss her! I wish you all a lot of strength in the period ahead

Lean Langereis - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

KF

“ Dear family, We're so very sorry for your loss. We remember your mom a very positive, optimistic and very present woman who brought a lot of laughter and fun during her visits to Holland. Maaike and Tjalle were especially very fond of her and cried their eyes out (together with tante zus) the last time she visited and when we brought her to schiphol. Klaas and I visited her in 1997 and had a great time with her playing golf and visiting all of you. We're thinking about you and wish you a lot of strength in the time to come. Love

Klaas, Foekje, Maaike, Tjalle, Dieuwke en Famke - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

SK

“ Dear Family, All our sympathy on the loss of your mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. For us she was Tante Zus, a very special aunt! We loved her very much and we will miss her visits to the Netherlands. She leaves us a lot of good memories! We wish you all the strength you need in this difficult time. We think of you, Love you ALL

Sierd Henk, Johanna & Kids - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

CD

“ So sorry for your loss. Mother's are so special in our lives and great memories forever.

Cathy D'Andrea - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

WK

“ Dear family, We are very sad to hear that our special "tante Zus" has passed away. She was our very special and favorite aunt and we were always looking forward to see her when she came visiting her family in Holland with her suitcase full of presents, meant for the whole family. We wish you lots of love and strength and take care of each other.

Willem en Jetty & kids - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

TL

“ Kind family of aunt Johanna, Most condoled with lousing your kind mother and granny, for us 'aunt Zus'. Our favourite aunt and sociable sister-in-law we will very terrible missing. We wish you much strength the coming days and god bless you all. With love, Tjallie de Boer and Niels Kroese (partner of Tjallie) and aunt Lyckeltje Boer-Ybema. LOVE YOU ALL

Tjallie, Niel en tante Lyckeltje - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

AB

“ Dear Extended Miedema Family: I am so sorry about the passing of Johanna, but glad to know she is in a better place and will not suffer any longer. Most of my childhood memories include your family. Particularly: Saturday soup (always hoped for an invite); Johanna riding her bike to the park and swimming lengths with her flowery bathing cap on; Johanna chasing the dog with the rug beater to get him to stop jumping on people; when asked if her teeth were hers, responding "I paid for them". What a great lady and family. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Aileen Kiska Brooks - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

CK

“ Bruce, Celeste & family, Wishing you happy memories (of which we know there are many) of a truly extraordinary person! Celebrate a wonderful woman that led a rich life. She touched the lives of many. Love, Cindi & Karle

Cindi Moll & Karle Kimball - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

JT

“ Dear Bruce, Celeste and family. Jan & I are deeply saddened to hear that your mom passed away. We know that she was special in your heart to all of you. Our heartfelt condolences is sent to all of you. Love Jan & Peter

Jan & Peter Thibault - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

LZ

“ Larry & Kim, We are so sorry to hear about your mom. May your fond memories of her comfort your heart.

Laura & Ray Zapatka - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

DF

“ So sorry!! You and your family are in my prayrrs

Diane French - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

TF

“ Audrey, Bob, Ben and Jake. So sorry to hear about the loss of your mother, and grandmother. Our thoughts are with you for the difficult week you have ahead. Take care and we'll talk to you soon!

the Higgins Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

MR

“ To the wonderful Miedema family. All my sympathy on the loss of your Mother. You were very caring and loving toward her and I know you will all miss her. Remember the love you showed her and she showed you. Thank you for being the greatest visitors a nurse could hope for! God Bless you.

Maria Gust RN - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

AB

“ tante Zus bedankt auntie Johanna thank you altough is was not often enough and allways short when you where around we where happy and i always was intence (you really where there). Dear Familie, I am sad that your mother, grandmother past away. Let the Lord take care. I am very thankfull to have known this special auntie, wish you a lot of strengt. i will light a candle in Saigon

Alle Jelle de Boer - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

BR

“ LIVE - LAUGH - LOVE,,,,that was my mom. She was my earthly ROCK,,,everything I am is from my mom. I'm good and my mom is better. I know my Redeemer liveth and I know my mom is with Him. So it is well with my soul. I LOVE you ALL and like I've said thousands of times to my mom,,,love you mom, see you soon. Tell Jack I miss him.

Bruce - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

JJ

“ Dear Larry, Renee, Wendy, and family, I have good memories of your mom/Beppe and you are in my prayers at this difficult time - I know she will be dearly missed. Praising God with you that she is now at peace with Him. Much love, Jodi

Jodi Gritter Jose - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

TF

“ The Australian branch of the family are thinking of you all at this time. You are all in our prayers. We give thanks that Tante Johanna is now with God. May each of you experience the deep peace of God. With our love.

The Australian Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

MM

“ Larry, I'm so sorry for the loss of your mother. She seemed like a wonderful woman & I know she will be missed dearly by all her family.

Michelle Metes - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

MS

“ Bruce, Ernie, Larry and Audrey, I am so sorry for your loss. I am sure that your mom and dad are very happy with the family they left behind. I will always remember coming over to your house on Saturdays, and your mom always had a pot of the home made soup, with the little meat balls in it on the stove

Mark Strange - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

DR

“ Dear Bruce and Family, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. Thoughts and prayers to you all during this difficult time.

Diane Rzeppa - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM