



Robbin VanderZwaag

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Mrs. Robbin VanderZwaag, age 55, of Nunica passed away Saturday, September 28, 2013 after a courageous 2-year battle with cancer. She was born July 15, 1958 in Grand Haven to Claude and Madelyn (Yettaw) Bosch and has lived in the area all of her life.

Robbin was a former pharmacy technician at Pfaff Pharmacy, Eshleman Pharmacy, Rite Aid, and Dunewood Pharmacy before retiring. She enjoyed crocheting, going to the casino and spending time with her family whom she held so close. Robbin had the ability to silently leave an effect on everyone around her. Her actions and the way she carried herself inspired and instilled an importance of unconditional love and unselfishness.

On January 7, 1978, she married Wayne VanderZwaag in Fruitport, and he survives her along with 3 children: Elizabeth VanderZwaag of St. Helen, MI, Matthew (Tammi) VanderZwaag of Grand Rapids, and Justin VanderZwaag of Nunica; 2 grandchildren, Mya and Avery VanderZwaag; and 1 sister, Donna Bosch. She is also survived by her brothers- and sisters-in-law: Jerri (Rick) Snyder of Nunica, Beverly (Larry) Deal of Spring Lake, JoAnne (Paul) Lundmark of Hammond, IN, Judith Keyes of Spring Lake, and Richard (Jackie) VanderZwaag of Holly, MI; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Claude and Madelyn; and in-laws, Rudolph and Gladys VanderZwaag.

A funeral service will be 12:30 Tuesday, October 1, 2013 at VanZantwick Bartels Kammeraad Funeral Home in Grand Haven with Rev. John H. Brown officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. Interment will take place in Lakeshore Cemetery. Memorial contributions in memory of Robbin may be given to the Johnson Family Cancer Center. Please sign the family's online guestbook at www.vbkfuneralhome.com.

The family is being served by VanZantwick Bartels Kammeraad Funeral Home of Grand Haven.



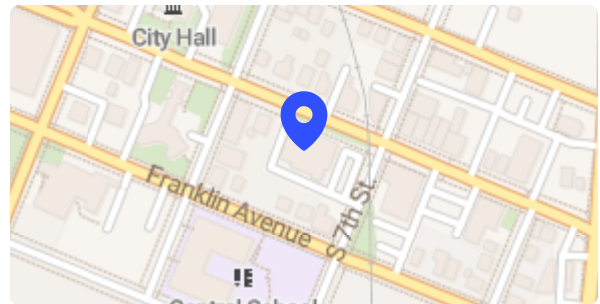
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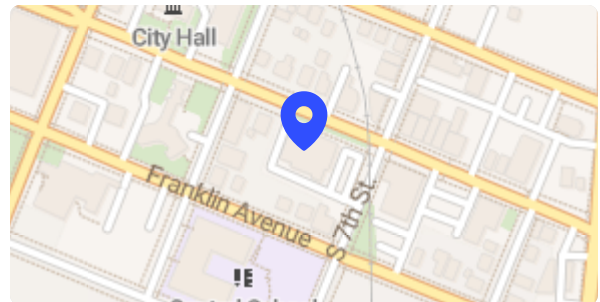
Visitation

- Tuesday**, October 1, 2013
- 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM ET
- VBK Grand Haven Chapel**
620 Washington Avenue, Grand Haven MI



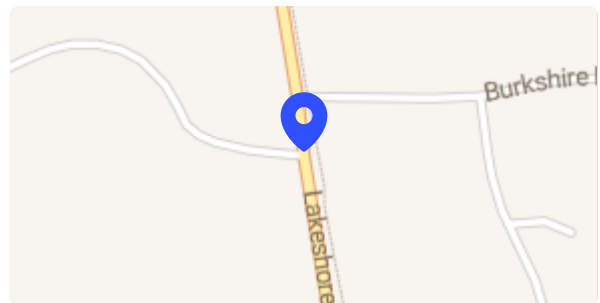
Service

- Tuesday**, October 1, 2013
- 12:30 PM ET
- VBK Grand Haven Chapel**
620 Washington Avenue, Grand Haven MI



Cemetery Details

- Lakeshore Cemetery**
Lakeshore Drive, Grand Haven, MI MI





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AN

Angie posted:

I am sorry for your loss, years ago I worked with Robbin she was a sweet person.

October 3 at 4:33 AM

HH

Harbor Hospice posted:

We send our sincere sympathy to your family. We are here to support you in your time of loss – today and for as long as you need us. – The Staff of Harbor Hospice.

October 1 at 9:47 AM

BF

Brandon And Andrew Foster sent a Love's Journey to the VanderZwaag family.



October 1 at 4:24 AM

AF

Ann Foster lit a candle in honor of Robbin.

lost contact with robbin, wish we could have found her before this. she will be sadly missed. Wayne and Robbin were/ are godparents to both of our boys Brandon and Andrew Foster. hugs and prayers to the family. Ann Foster



October 1 at 4:00 AM

RP

Ron & Kay Parsons posted:

Wayne & Family, You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Robbin was one of the sweetest and thoughtful friends (cousins) I have ever had the pleasure to know. I am a better person for having known her. We will all miss her. Love you all! Ron, Kay & Bernice

September 30 at 5:57 AM



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AS

Ali Sutton posted:

Aunt Robbin, I will miss you more than words can say. Even though we've always lived miles apart, you have been a huge influence on my life. You drove almost 3 hours, twice, just to be with me for the birth of Saige and Kendee. You will never truly know how much that meant to me. Thank you for always showing us love and caring. Thank you for being the amazing person you always were. Thank you for loving me the way you did. Until I see you again, please give Saige the biggest hug from her mommy and watch over her for me. I love you so much!!

September 30 at 5:26 AM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the VanderZwaag family.



September 30 at 4:47 AM

JD

Jim Driggers posted:

Wayne, I am sorry to hear the sad news. The good news is Robbin is now standing next to Jesus watching over you and your family. You are all in our prayers. Jim Driggers

September 30 at 4:44 AM

LR

Laurie Rix posted:

Another angel in heaven. Wear those wings proudly you've earned them. I was so lucky to be able to call Robbin not only my cousin but also my friend. Thanks for always making time for me. We had some great times together. Until we meet again. Wayne & kids I am here for you if you ever need me. Love you all and will keep you in my prayers.

September 30 at 3:35 AM

KJ

Kim Jensen posted:

Wayne and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed chatting with you both when you seen Dr. Alguire. Robbin was a very special person and I'll never forget her. Kim

September 29 at 6:07 PM



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Anonymous sent a Fall Fantasia to the VanderZwaag family.



September 29 at 4:55 PM



David Tubbs lit a candle in honor of Robbin.

" Wayne, Kim and I are so sorry for your loss. We will miss Robin, she will always be in our hearts. You and your family are always in our prayers. Ernie Tubbs

September 29 at 1:34 PM



Kevin Hoffer lit a candle in honor of Robbin.

Matt and Tami, and the rest of the family. I am so sorry for your loss. She is no longer with any pain and is rejoicing above watching over you!

September 29 at 10:59 AM



Tonya Blomeling posted:

Matt and Tami, I am very sorry to hear of your loss. I will hold you and your family in my prayers.
Tonya Blomeling

September 29 at 9:30 AM



J J Burns posted:

Wayne, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know you and your family are in our prayers. JJ Burns

September 29 at 8:46 AM



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Jackie Severance Karish Jonas posted:

With heartfelt sympathy, love and prayers to you Wayne. Another angel in Gods loving arms

September 29 at 8:14 AM



Margaret Sweet September 30 at 8:50 AM

Wayne so sorry to hear about Robin may God be with you and yours during this time
.Margaret Busman Sweet



Dave Ryan September 29 at 12:15 PM

My prayers for your family. Dave Ryan



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robbin by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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