



Janet Mae Stern

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Janet Mae Stern, age 90, went to be in the arms of her Lord Jesus Christ on Tuesday, May 9, 2023, in Spring Lake. Janet was born October 26, 1932, to Martin and Gertrude Boersma in Wyoming Park, MI where she graduated high school in 1952.

Jan was first of all a loving and very busy mother of four wonderful sons, but still had time to become an accomplished organist, having served several churches, a wonderful pianist, a gallery quality artist and a masterful gardener. She also held several full-time jobs in business and self-employment sales. She was a devoted active member of First Reformed Church and was ordained to administer communion to church member shut-ins. With her husband John, she enjoyed many parts of God's creation by cruise ship, rail, air, motorhomes and boats. Even in her 70' and 80's, she was an avid adventurer, enjoying such experiences as hiking the dunes, roller coasters and parasailing with her husband. She loved life. Most of all, she loved her Lord Jesus and her very large growing family. A recent stroke took away Jan's ability to walk, use her left arm or see clearly. She is now playing the finest organ in the universe and dancing along the streets of gold.

Jan will be profoundly missed by her loving husband of 29 years, John; sons: Steven (Marj), Daniel (Avis), Joel (Colleen), and Jonathan (Judi); sister, Eleanor; fifteen grandchildren; twenty-three great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held 11:00 AM Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at First Reformed Church with Rev. John Kenny officiating. Visitation will be held 4-7 PM Monday, May 15, 2023, at The VanZantwick Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 620 Washington Ave, Grand Haven, MI 49417. Interment will take place in Spring Lake Township Cemetery. Memorial contributions in memory of Janet may be given to [First Reformed Church](#). Please sign the family's online guestbook at <http://www.sytsemafh.com>.



Events

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Visitation

Monday, May 15, 2023

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

The VanZantwick Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services

620 Washington Avenue, Grand Haven MI 49417



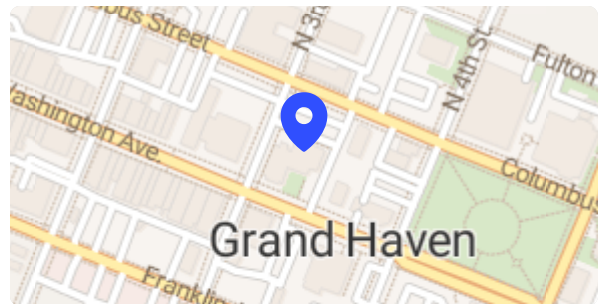
Funeral

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

11:00 AM ET

First Reformed Church

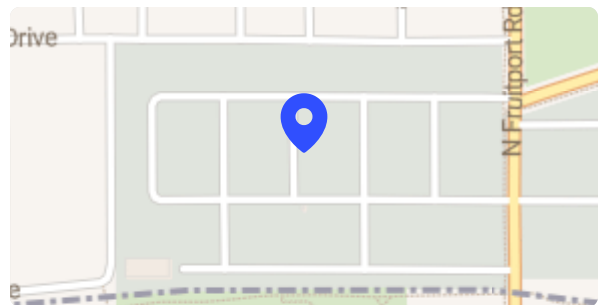
301 Washington Ave, Grand Haven MI 49417



Cemetery Details

Spring Lake Cemetery

17181 North Fruitport Road, Spring Lake MI 49456





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With Love, Sonia And Damiana sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Stern family.



May 15 at 6:28 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Stern family.



May 13 at 1:32 PM



Joyce Koster lit a candle in honor of Janet.



May 13 at 5:19 AM



Marilyn Greco posted:

Marj, Steve and family I am so sorry for your loss. Janet sounds like a special woman who impacted many lives. Know that my love and prayers are with you during this difficult time. ❤️❤️ Love, Marilyn

May 12 at 2:53 PM



Mary Snider May 13 at 4:26 AM

Sending heart felt thoughts and prayer to Steve, Marj, and all the family. May all of you sense Gods comfort and strength and support at this time 🌸 Mary Snider



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Stern family.



May 11 at 7:26 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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