



## Kathleen Van Der Molen

December 17, 1931 - June 4, 2023

Kathleen Van Der Molen, age 91, of DeMotte, passed away on Sunday, June 4, 2023 at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born December 17, 1931 in Virgie, Indiana to Pete and Grace Seegers, both deceased.

On October 3, 1952, in DeMotte, Indiana, Kathleen was married to Bernard Van Der Molen, who preceded her in death in 2018. Kathleen and Bernard were self-employed as farmers, known for growing blueberries, asparagus, and asparagus crowns. She was a member of First Christian Reformed Church where she sang in the choir and was certified as a Stephen Minister counselor, providing comfort to those in difficult circumstances. Kathleen was a member of the DeMotte Rotary Club, the DeMotte Historical Society, a founding member of the Good Neighbor Food Pantry of DeMotte, and in 2014 was honored as Citizen of the Year at the DeMotte Touch of Dutch Festival.

Kathleen is survived by her children: David Van Der Molen of DeMotte, IN; Mary (Randy) Luedtke of DeMotte, IN; Ruth (Adrian) Dieleman of Visalia, CA; Debbie (Steve) Hubers of DeMotte, IN; Mark (Margo) Van Der Molen of DeMotte, IN; Liz (Paul) Kik of Hudsonville, MI; 14 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren; sister, Shirley Schlarp of DeMotte, IN, and brother Bernard Seegers of Wheatfield, IN; preceded in death by her sister Doris Moolenaar and brother Alvin Seegers.

Friends may call at Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte from 4:00 to 8:00 PM on Monday, June 12, 2023. A Funeral Service, with one hour of visitation prior, will be held at First Christian Reformed Church of DeMotte on Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at 11:00 AM with Pastor Adrian Dieleman, Pastor Jim Alblas, and Pastor Laryn Zoerhof officiating. Interment will follow at Holland Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to DeMotte Christian Schools or DeMotte Good Neighbor Food Pantry.

The service will be viewable at [[www.YouTube.com/@firstcrcdemotte1631/streams](http://www.YouTube.com/@firstcrcdemotte1631/streams)]

# Cemetery Details

## Holland Cemetery

Holland Cemetery  
DeMotte, IN 46310

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 12.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte  
200 3rd Street, SW  
P.O. Box 681  
DeMotte, IN 46310  
(219) 987-5300  
[info@jacksonfuneral.com](mailto:info@jacksonfuneral.com)  
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

## Visitation

**JUN 13.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Christian Reformed Church  
1633 South Halleck Street  
DeMotte, IN

## Funeral Service

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JUN 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Christian Reformed Church  
1633 South Halleck Street  
DeMotte, IN

# Tribute Wall

RB

“ I have been mowing Mrs. Van Der Molen yard for the last 5 years with Walstra's and there were times while I was mowing her yard, SHE would be on HER tractor mowing the back field. You just DON'T see little lady's working like THAT!! Rest in Peace. Rusty Beedle

Rusty L Beedle - June 16, 2023 at 11:10 PM

EL

She sure loved getting on the tractor and mowing that back forty!  
Thanks for sharing your memory! Liz VanDerMolen Kik

elizabeth - June 17, 2023 at 11:39 PM

DR

“ Classy and inspirational come to mind when I think of Kathleen. She had such a caring and giving heart. She will be missed by many. Condolences to all her friends and family.



Diva Rish - June 12, 2023 at 11:20 AM

EL

She was a very classy lady, and so kind, caring and always thinking of others! Thank you for sharing! Liz Van Der Molen Kik

elizabeth - June 17, 2023 at 11:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kathleen Van Der Molen.*



June 12, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *The families of Melissa & Brian Grant purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kathleen Van Der Molen.*



**The families of Melissa & Brian Grant** - June 11, 2023 at 03:45 PM



“ *69 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - June 07, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ *My sympathy to all the family. I always enjoyed talking with her and getting Asparagus from her. She will be missed.*

**Julia trappermash17@gmail.** - June 07, 2023 at 02:56 AM