



Hilda Mae TeVelde

July 18, 1937 - September 12, 2025

Hilda Mae TeVelde, a humble and loving, wife, mother, grandmother, and sister, went home to be with the Lord on Friday, September 12, 2025, surrounded by her loving family. Hilda, 88, of Charlotte, was born on July 18, 1937, in Kent County, the daughter of Richard and Gertrude (VandenBerg) DeVries. She was a graduate of Grand Rapids Christian High School, class of 1955. On June 25, 1957, she married Calvin TeVelde, and together spent the next 49 years creating their legacy until his passing in 2007. Hilda proudly worked for 24 years at the Eaton County Medical Care Facility as a cook, before retiring in 1999. One of her favorite daily tasks while working was baking pies for the residents. She would bake 10 pies each day with apple being the resident's favorite. Hilda was a homemaker at heart and hobbies that she enjoyed included, gardening, canning, reading, knitting, crocheting, singing, playing cards, bowling, collecting poetry, and playing the piano. In recent years Hilda attended TOPS Club at ALIVE in Charlotte, where she made countless new friends. She devoted her life to the Lord and was a founding member of the Charlotte Christian Reformed Church, now known as Christ the King Reformed Church. Above all her biggest passion in life was being with her family.

Hilda is survived by her children, Thomas (Marcia) TeVelde, Richard TeVelde, Cindy TeVelde, Joel (Crystal) TeVelde, and Amy (Bradley) Harris; grandchildren, Manny (Jamie) Lopez, Angela (Joe Fredericks) TeVelde,

Crystal TeVelde, Shawna TeVelde, and Branden Harris; 1 great-grandchild; siblings, Richard DeVries, Arline Wielenga, and Bernard (Joyce) DeVries. She was predeceased by her loving husband, Calvin; siblings, Florence VandenBerg, Mary Schipper, Albert DeVries, Ralph DeVries, Edward DeVries, John DeVries, and Bertha Huisman; and her parents.

Friends are encouraged to support Hilda's family by attending services or sharing memories on her Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. Visitation is Friday, September 19, 2025 from 2-4:00 p.m. and 6-8:00 p.m., at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, September 20, 2025 at 12:00 p.m. at Christ the King Reformed Church in Charlotte with Pastor Bret McAtee officiating. A private family graveside service will be held at West Carmel Cemetery. The funeral will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to www.prayfuneral.com, click on Hilda's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to The Salvation Army. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **19**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Visitation

SEP **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Celebration of Life

SEP **20**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Christ the King Reformed Church
421 State St
Charlotte, MI 48813

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Hilda Mae TeVelde*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - September 20, 2025 at 09:24 AM



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Hilda Mae TeVelde*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - September 17, 2025 at 10:51 AM

NW

“ Thinking of you, Tom, Cindy, Dick, Joel, Amy, and families.

I have so many memories of your mom and the home she loved so much. Running back and forth between our houses over the years. Exchanging a couple of coins and an empty egg carton for farm-fresh eggs. Pouring extra thick whole milk into a glass from a GFS container in the fridge after shaking to mix in that thick layer of cream. Cards and other games at the kitchen table. Learning about aloe and other plants on the porch. Enjoying the recipes your mom gave to mine that became our household staples. Hot cocoa mix and (whole garden) tomato soup come to mind.

May the many memories of time spent with your mom over the years comfort you through this challenging time. 🙏 Peace.

Nancy Whiting - September 20, 2025 at 01:04 PM

DW

“ So many good memories of spending time with my Aunt Hilda's home.

She was just like having an extra mother. I'd randomly show up at her doorstep during the summer months.

I hitch hiked the 90 miles south as a young teen. She always had time to speak with me when I'd call her on the phone. She was truly a blessing in my life

Donald Wielenga

Donald Wielenga - September 20, 2025 at 01:01 PM

LB

“Hilda held a special place in our hearts. She was a faithful attender to church, even when the snow was deep. I remember her delicious 3-bean salad she would bring to church lunches. I recall one communion when the plate of wine and grape juice came to her and the wine was gone. She waited for the 2nd plate with wine to come around and she snatched it. It was delightful! Her faith was strong, and she was quick to ask almost weekly for someone in her family in need of prayer. She will be missed mightily.

Linda and Michael Bacon - September 19, 2025 at 11:24 PM

BM

“We have continued to pray for the TeVelde family during this time of grieving. Jane and I and the whole Church body here are thankful that death is not the end but only an interruption with the promise that because of Jesus Christ there will one day be a reunion of the Saints.

We will always remember Hilda for her selflessness and her kind words. She was all the children's "grandma" and took an interest in each and every family in the congregation.

Blessed in the sight of the Lord are the death of His saints.

Thankful that we do not grieve as those without hope,

Pastor Bret and Jane

Bret L. McAtee - September 19, 2025 at 11:14 AM

LB

“ Love Mandi & Rob, Shila & Brandi purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Hilda Mae TeVelde.



Love Mandi & Rob, Shila & Brandi - September 19, 2025 at 10:11 AM

LB

“ Love Mandi & Rob, Shila & Brandi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hilda Mae TeVelde.

Love Mandi & Rob, Shila & Brandi - September 19, 2025 at 10:11 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Hilda Mae TeVelde.

September 18, 2025 at 10:02 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Hilda Mae TeVelde.



September 18, 2025 at 10:02 PM

SW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the TeVelde family during this difficult time. I've had the honor of knowing Hilda for the last 38 years. She was a loving presence in my own family's life; teaming up with my husband John to can green tomato mincemeat, caring for my son Will when I was working, and always being the adoptive mother to me that I never had. All our lives have been made immensely more rich in love because of Hilda's sweet soul.

Sally Wilson

Sally K. Wilson - September 18, 2025 at 02:20 PM



“ 51 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - September 17, 2025 at 10:46 AM

TF

“ The Schafer boys and families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Hilda Mae TeVelde.



The Schafer boys and families - September 16, 2025 at 08:07 PM

MR

“ 1 file added to the album Hilda at TOPS



Marie S Reynolds - September 15, 2025 at 09:47 PM

CK

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the TeVelde family. My mom and dad, Joe and Joan Harmon enjoyed many card games, dinners and friendship helping each other with Hilda and Cal. Rest in peace sweet lady.

Carla (Harmon) Kanine

Carla Kanine - September 15, 2025 at 09:20 PM

LF

“ Laninga family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Hilda Mae TeVelde.



Laninga family - September 15, 2025 at 06:24 PM

JK

“ I have so many sweet memories of Aunt Hilda when she came to visit my mom or when we went to Turkeyville to see a play together. She was such a dear loving person. I will miss seeing her letters in our cousins round Robin . Our prayers for comfort for you all. Joan Korhorn

joan korhorn - September 15, 2025 at 04:29 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Hilda Mae TeVelde.*



September 15, 2025 at 02:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Hilda Mae TeVelde.

September 15, 2025 at 02:10 PM



“ *I remember Aunt Hilda being kind and gracious. My heartfelt condolences to my cousins and their families.*

Bill Stellema - September 15, 2025 at 01:59 PM



“ *Hilda will always hold a special place in both of our hearts. She was part of my life as a little girl, my dad worked for Cal so we spent a lot of time at their house. My husband also has great memories of his parents being best friends with Cal & Hilda and raising their families together. We sure loved Hilda. Now most of the gang are together again playing cards games and reminiscing about the old days. 💕*

Julie Harmon - September 15, 2025 at 01:04 PM



“ The children of Ralph & Jean DeVries planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hilda Mae TeVelde.

The children of Ralph & Jean DeVries - September 15, 2025 at 11:59 AM

TD

“ *The children of Ralph & Jean DeVries purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Hilda Mae TeVelde.*



The children of Ralph & Jean DeVries - September 15, 2025 at 11:59 AM

GD

“ *Glen, Camilla, Gene, Dave planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hilda Mae TeVelde.*

Glen, Camilla, Gene, Dave - September 14, 2025 at 10:10 AM

GD

“ *Glen, Camilla, Gene, Dave purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Hilda Mae TeVelde.*



Glen, Camilla, Gene, Dave - September 14, 2025 at 10:10 AM

MC

“ *Marie Reynolds & TOPS MI 8867, Charlotte planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hilda Mae TeVelde.*

Marie Reynolds & TOPS MI 8867, Charlotte - September 13, 2025 at 07:51 PM

MC

“ *Marie Reynolds & TOPS MI 8867, Charlotte purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Hilda Mae TeVelde.*



Marie Reynolds & TOPS MI 8867, Charlotte - September 13,
2025 at 07:51 PM