



## Linda Marie DeBoer

January 19, 1943 - January 2, 2018

Mrs. Linda Marie DeBoer, of Wyoming, age 74, went home to her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, January 2, 2018. She was born in Salem, Idaho on January 19, 1943 to Elmer and Ethel (Sallee) Thornberg. Linda enjoyed watching NASCAR and reading. Her faith in God was the most important thing in her life. The second most important thing in her life was her family. She had many children in her life, biological, adopted and those that just called her mom. Linda was a mother to all and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. She is survived by her children, William DeBoer, Christine Chacon, Tina Enwall, David Enwall, Duane (Laurie) DeBoer, Joseph (Becca Rockwell) DeBoer, Leslie Reese; twelve grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; brother, Art Thornberg; sister, Florence Russell. Linda was preceded in death by her parents; husband, James in 2009; brother, Ray Thornberg. The funeral service for Linda will be at 11:00 am Monday, January 8, 2018 at Knapp Street Reformed Church, 4025 Knapp Street NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525. There will be a time of visitation with the family one hour prior to the funeral. Those wishing to offer an expression of sympathy are encouraged to make a memorial contribution to Linda's family to assist them with funeral expenses.

# Cemetery

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## Plainfield Township Cemetery

6205 Packer Drive NE  
Belmont, MI, 49306

# Events

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**JAN** **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Knapp Street Church  
4025 Knapp Street NE, Grand Rapids, MI, US,  
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**JAN** **Memorial Service** 11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ i remember her smile she always had a smile on her face and she loved to give you hugs i'll always remember her and James

**Martha Alexander** - January 04, 2018 at 07:58 PM



“ She was a kind hearted women and took me in when i had no where to go she called me her daughter and i called her mom she will be sadly miss awhile back she gave me some beanie babies i will keep them for ever prayers to her family so sorry for your loss she will be sadly missed R.I.P.MOMMA LINDA

**Sandra VANRAALTE** - January 05, 2018 at 12:01 PM

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“ I can't believe that my one true constant is now gone. I'm so lucky to have had you in my life. Not only were you my Grandmother, but, you were a mother to me, a pen pal (when I was away and while I was in the Navy), my best friend and my biggest fan. I hope that I've made you proud of me during these past few years. You've always been my world and I will never forget you or stop loving you.  
It fills my heart with so much joy to know that you loved Becca and saw that we would take care of eachother for the rest of our lives. I can't imagine how happy you are to be with dad again. I can almost see the two of you in your bed with DyDy at the foot of it. You're with family that you haven't seen in a really long time, and I am so happy for that. Most important, I'm glad that you are no longer in pain and that you can dance again.  
Gosh.. This still doesn't seem real. I know it is. I just can't believe it. I keep expecting a morning phone call on text and a nightly text/call, too. Like I said, I know that you're so happy, now -- I'm just going to miss you so darn much. What I wouldn't give to feel you kiss my cheek, hug you and hear you say "It'll be okay" just one more time..  
You're already SO missed in this World. Hopefully we'll all see you again in the next!  
"I love you wider than the widest part of the world!"

**Joe De Boer** - January 04, 2018 at 07:35 PM