

Maaike Brouwer

NOVEMBER 8, 2020

It is with great sadness that we grieve the passing of our dear Wife, Mother and Beppe, but also with great gratitude to God for the faithful loving gift she was to our family.

Maaike was born in 1931 to Sjoukje, nee Broos, and Pieter Venema in Veenwoudsterwal, Fryslan, The Netherlands. She served as a domestic aide for two pastor families and then as care aide in a residential care facility.



Following her fiancé, Pieter Brouwer, she emigrated to Ontario, Canada in 1954 and married him on August 6, 1955 in Hamilton. Maaike quietly lived her faith in the Lord Jesus in full confidence of her salvation, and she will be remembered for her great love and dedication to her husband, Pieter Brouwer, their children: Garret & Wendy, Sonya & Ray Lenos, Peter & Joanne, Tricia & Dave Cook, Fred & Jacquie, Mike & Marguerite and Annette & Vince VanRanden. *Vinh & Tram Le adopted them as Canadian parents. Maaike was Beppe to 24 grandchildren and their spouses, and 26 great-grandchildren:

Peter & Sarah Brouwer: Gerrit, Willa, Ben;

Daniel & Johanna Brouwer: Eden, Rowan;

Jeffrey & Erin Brouwer;

Rachel Brouwer;

Annemarie Lenos, Jessica Lenos;

David & Jacqueline Brouwer: Eli, Naomi, Benjamim†;

Alicia & Dan Groen: Hannah, Brooklyn, Cayden;

Emily & Aaron Rijgersberg: Kaylee, Noah, Jack;

Heather & Dave Mobach: Lincoln, Raelynn, Elyse;

Derek† & Hali Cook: Lylah;

Brian & Jessica Cook;

Janine Cook;

Jeliesa & Mark Tiersma: Cohen, Luke;

Krista Brouwer, Amanda Brouwer, Nathaniel Brouwer, Janessa Brouwer;

Nicole Brouwer, Angela Brouwer, Mikhaila Brouwer;

Theresa & Graham Putland: Leo, Amos, Silas;

Ryan & Samantha VanRanden: Noah, Sophia, Crew;

Jennifer VanRanden;

*Timothy Le, Titus & Leah Le, Peter Le.

She is a sister to Berendje† & Warriete† Banga, Renske & Joop Bouwma, Sybren & Etje Venema, Bertus† & Aafke Venema, and a sister-in-law to Elko† & Clara Brouwer, Anke & Berend† deBoer, William† & Jikke Brouwer, Jack & Jane Brouwer, (Fred†) Nettie & Bill Rowland and Djoke† Brouwer.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the loving, caring staff and management at the Harrison West in Elim Village, Surrey, BC, where she lived for last half year.

The memorial service to be held at First Chr. Ref. Church of New Westminster will be life-streamed D.V. on November 14 at 1 pm. Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=exGecj2D52w>

You are invited to leave a personal message of condolence for the family.

Messages of Condolence

Dear Brouwer family. Our Sincere condolences. our prayers and thoughts are with you. Minne and Annie

— **Minne & Annie Van Der Molen**

We want to extend our sincere sympathy with Rev. Pieter Brouwer and extended family, our thoughts and prayers are with you ALL at this time.

— **Simon & Joanne Heeg**

May the beautiful memories of your mother and wife give you comfort. Although she's not physically here anymore, her love and light will live on in your hearts. My prayers and thoughts are with during this difficult time.

— **Arlene Stegeman (DeVries)**

Dear Brouwer Family Our sincere condolences on the loss of your Mother Grandmother Great Grandmother She was a quiet but a very kind person. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. thankful for the technology we were able to watch the whole service.

— **Minne & Annie Van der Molen**

Our condolences to Peter and all you children, grandchildren & great grandchildren. We had Bible study with you, Peter and May, and we remember her gentle nature and also her easy laugh. She will be greatly missed by all of you. May God comfort you with his love and promises!

— **Harry & Joanne Boessenkool**

So sorry to hear this news. Our hearts and prayers go to all the family as you grieve the loss of someone so special to you all. We last saw Pieter Brouwer when we were at Elim visiting with Clara Kastelein after the service we had for Ken. It was so nice to have this little visit with pastor Brouwer and we remember he was complaining that he could not even kiss his wife because of Covid restrictions. May God comfort you all as you celebrate her life.

— **Wayne and Joanne Marees**

Our condolences to all of you with the passing of your dear wife, mother and Beppe.

She was definitely a woman who loved her family.

She will be greatly missed.

Fre Miedema and Family

— **Mary and Ralph VanBentem**

It is Friday evening Pieter and Family. I chose to wait with my condolences to you and to all your family, for our friendship is wonderful, and that is why I am sharing this now. In the past months we so often discussed Maaïke's failing health, and knew the end of her earthly life and time had come to an end, but with the glory at Home she now celebrates with the multitudes in wonderful celebration--hard to imagine, but that is your, and all our amazing future!
our friendship has meaning more than can be, and i am so blessed to be friends in this time, knowing the pain of the loss of a loved one for you and myself.
God's blessings, and ongoing nearness to you and all your family. Henk

— **Henk Numan**



<https://www.myalternatives.ca/obituaries/brouwer-maaïke>

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