



## Mieke Veneman

May 12, 1939 - May 12, 2021

Mieke Geertruida Maria Veneman Passed away on May 4th 2021 in her home with her family by her side, she is survived by her (brother) Ben her (son) Richard Veneman (Julie) of Beloit WI, (daughter) Joy Veneman of Beloit WI & (son) Paul Veneman of Wales WI, (grandkids) Haley (Cory), Michael, Josh & soon to arrive Isaac Edward (great grandkids) Kira, Bella & CJ, she also left behind Nieces, Nephews & In-Laws.

She is predeceased in death by her Parents (mother) Maria Nolte (father) Arnoldus Nolte (sister) Truus, (brother) Gerrit & (brother) Ary all from the Netherlands, her (son) Jeff Veneman, and (husband) Edward Veneman.

Mieke married the love of her life on 7/28/1965 in the Netherlands, she immigrated to the U.S.A with her family on 11/7/1967, she worked as a Nurse in Holland and continued in the medical field at Swedish American Hospital, she also worked as a Teacher at Beloit Open Bible Academy and as a Med Tech at Premier Care Nursing Home.

She loved the United States she called home and became a U.S. Citizen on 5/19/1999, she was also fondly known as the Yellow Ribbon Lady, she would hang yellow ribbons on as many trees, telephone poles & car antennas as she could to support our troops during the Desert Storm Campaign, the military always had a special place in her heart and she shared that by hanging yellow ribbons.

Her love for her family, Country & God was well known. She always preached to people every chance she got and spread the word to as many people as she could, she would always say Jesus Loves You and so do I.

Mom we will miss you dearly and we hope when you check in on us from time to time that you will smile and know as a loving mother we will cherish your words of wisdom and the word of God that you & dad instilled in us, I hope looking at the face of God was everything you expected and more we can only imagine what that must be like, we send you off with this, you were the best mom in the whole world and we Loved your heart out.

Love Rich, Joy & Paul

Burial at Eastlawn Cemetery at a later date to be announced.

# Comments

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“ Many fond memories of a wonderful lady so dear to my mother and I. The world was a better place because of Mieke. I will always remember her beautiful smile, sparkling blue eyes, and the accent I always loved so much. As a little girl, listening to her so intently. The accent so lovely. And a lover of Jesus.....Oh yes. What a joyful time they are having now. Sending thoughts and prayers to your family. May you rest in peace.....safe in the arms of Jesus.

**Michelle Ferwerda (Van Marter** - May 19 at 06:06 PM

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“ Bonnie Menke lit a candle in memory of Mieke Veneman



**Bonnie Menke** - May 19 at 06:04 PM

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“ Donta Evans lit a candle in memory of Mieke Veneman



**Donta Evans** - May 18 at 02:51 PM

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“ I first met Mieke and her wonderful husband Ed in the mid 1970's when we both attended Open Bible Church in Beloit. They became wonderful friends and faithfully attended The Overflowing Cup Christian Coffeehouse activities. Her husband Ed was a gifted singer and accomplished guitarist. He played at the Cup and at Open Bible Church many times. Mieke loved the Lord deeply and was grateful for her salvation. She was baptized in the Spirit and operated in the gifts - especially in Prophecy. She sincerely loved people and especially her family. My heart was crushed tonight as I read of her passing. I loved her very much and only regret that I didn't visit her more.

**Pastor Dave Fogdeud6** - May 17 at 02:55 AM

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“ Condolences to the Veneman family...Mieke may you R.I.P....you will NEVER be forgotten !



**Shari J Gonzalez** - May 15 at 09:34 AM

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“ Paul And Lillian Morrow lit a candle in memory of Mieke Veneman



**Paul and Lillian Morrow** - May 13 at 10:37 AM



“ Condolences to Richard and Julie Veneman and family. So sorry for your loss.

**Patricia Mater** - May 20 at 11:44 PM