

## HENRICA MARIA VAN CASTEREN

Our thoughts and prayers are with you Martina and Brian and family.

*Angela and John Vieth*

April 10, 2020

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We are so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time ☐

*Monique*

April 10, 2020

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Van Casteren Family. So sorry to hear of your mother's passing especially during these difficult times. May your wonderful memories of better times help you on the days ahead.

*Lynda and Murray*

April 10, 2020

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Sending you our love and condolences. She always made me smile when she came into the farm.

*Jeff & Terry*

April 10, 2020

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Please accept my deepest condolences in this time of emotional suffering. My heart and my prayers go out to each one of you, who so loved this woman, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She is in the care of the Lord now and forever, where she will Rest In Peace.

*Phil Lacasse*

April 10, 2020

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So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Such a loss during such a difficult time to gather to share your support of each other.

*Karen and Tom*

April 10, 2020

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We are so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. We are thinking of you all at this especially difficult time.

*Henry & Mary Lynn Vander Wielen*

April 10, 2020

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We send our sincere sympathies to you all at the passing of Riek. What a strong & great woman she was and always with a smile and a friendly word. Treasure the good memories!

*Ray & Donna Klein Gebbinck*

April 10, 2020

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Our deepest sympathies to all of you with the loss of your mom. Her spunky personality will definitely be missed. Treasure your memories to help get you through this. Thinking of you all!

*Larry & Joan Klein Gebbinck*

April 10, 2020

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Very sorry to hear of the loss of your mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Riek and Mom were "two oldies" who enjoyed their chats, visits and friendship, especially in the later years of their lives. For sure these are difficult days for you, I'm sure you will miss her very much. May you find strength and support with one another as you share your final farewells.

*Laurine & Pierre Moreau (VanderPoel)*

April 10, 2020

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Sending our thoughts and prayers to then entire family. Many memories shared with the Schepers and VanCasteren families. May you all be comforted with the number of cherished years spent together.

*Will and Michelle Schepers*

April 10, 2020

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Our deepest condolences to the family. Our thoughts and prayers are will you all.

*Jim & Harriette & Family*

April 10, 2020

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Losing your mother is hard no matter their age or your age. Condolences to you and all your family members.

*Tim and Myrna Welsh*

April 10, 2020

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I was saddened to learn today of Mrs. Van Casteren's passing. She was a very special lady. She was a big part of our farming community and a great member of our St. Patrick's parish family. She always had a welcoming smile and a big hug when we saw her over the years. Sending our condolences to her family and friends. She will be missed.

*Anne Kenney*

April 10, 2020

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To the VanCasteren family. So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Riek and mom were great friends who enjoyed many years of companionship..Rest in peace Riek. Harry and Donna

*Harry and Donna*

April 10, 2020

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We were very saddened by your loss, we are with you in prayer. Robert & Kim Ritchie

*Kim Ritchie*

April 10, 2020

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Riek always had a friendly hello for everyone. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends. Our sympathy and prayers are sent to you during this sad time. May her soul Rest In Peace. Dean and Marion Leifso (Klein Gebbinck)

*Marion Leifso*

April 10, 2020

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Sorry for your loss to all of you, I have lots of memories growing up and playing at the farm. Especially breakfasts with little glasses of orange juice.....

*Paul Franssen*

April 11, 2020

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On behalf of the Moran family, we send our condolences to the family. Your mother will long be remembered as a great neighbour to the Apto farming community.

*Rosanne (Moran) Gallinger*

April 11, 2020

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Our deepest sympathy with the loss of your Mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Cor and Ricki Kapteyn*

April 11, 2020

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My condolences to your family. Sunday mornings won't be the same at Barrie Manor without Henrica. We'll miss the shared stories and her sense of humour.

*Steve Schefter*

April 11, 2020

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To the Vancasteren family, I extend my deepest condolences on the loss of your mother. May she now enjoy eternal happiness.

*Brad Stone*

April 11, 2020

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Thinking of you, John & Jerry and families during this difficult time. Remember your memories will bring you peace and ease the pain.,

*Brian & Kim Nelson*

April 11, 2020

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Deepest sympathy to the whole family. None of us can picture your Mom without picturing her welcoming smile and thinking of her kind heart. Know you're in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. The Kenney family

*Claudia and family*

April 11, 2020

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So sorry for your loss

*Glenn and Michele Simpson*

April 11, 2020

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Our prayers are with the VanCastern family threw the lost of your wonderful mother, she was a special lady to many.

*Ben and Marion Podewils*

April 11, 2020

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We send our condolences at the passing of aunt Riek. We were very fond of her with her warm hospitality and sense of humor. Our thoughts and prayers are with family Van Casteren. A lot of strength.

*Rob, Caroline en Carsten Ploegmakers*

April 12, 2020

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Gecondoleerd. Verdrietig om te je moeder te Moeten afgeven. Zo snel na ons mam. Heel veel sterkte en een goed afscheid samen

*Dorien ploegmakers*

April 12, 2020

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Dear family, The time has come, a beautiful but eventful life has come to an end. Our sincere condolences on the passing of your mother, grandmother and great-grandma. a mother is a light that never goes out not in your heart and not in your head Aunt Riek was always a very warm and smiley person. Her visits in our family were very pleasant. Later, she faithfully continued to make telephone calls and send cards. We think of her in connection. We wish you togetherness, and hope that the many memories of her may support you now and later. Kind regards from the van Casteren- van Hout family in Maren-Kessel. Bep & Bram Nel Nico & Wilma

*Bep Arbouw-van Casteren*

April 12, 2020

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Gecondoleerd met dit verlies. We will remember aunt Riek as a warm, friendly and enthusiastic person. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Frans Van Daal en Rens Verbeek*

April 12, 2020

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Our sympathy goes out to your family at this time. May God comfort your family with your loss. Peter Kapteyn and family.

*Peter Kapteyn*

April 13, 2020

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Dear Cousins. dear grandchildren an great-grandchildren of Aunt Riek, Our warmly condolences with the passing away of your mother and grandmother. We hope that all the beautiful memories that you have shared can give comfort to bear this loss. We have very good memories of Aunt Riek, during her visits in the Netherlands, or when we were in Canada. Kind regards, Arnold, Bets, Bart, Arjan en Neeltje.

*Arnold and Betsie Zegers -van Casteren*

April 13, 2020

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Dear family, especially our cousins Nick, John, Martina, Harry, Jerry and Terry, our sincere condolences on the passing of your mother and our aunt Riek. The last time I spoke to her on the phone was when our father Wim van Daal died, the husband of sister Nellie de Bruin, and that is already 3,5 years ago. But at that time she was still the optimistic, warm and interested aunt she always has been when she called or visited the family in the Netherlands. She always talked with a smile, that is how we will remember her. A mother should never die, it is hard to let go, but in a way she always stays with you all. Regarding this difficult social distance time, we hope you feel the support of so many people in the necessary intimacy of the service. Kind regards Els van Daal and John Jansen, the Netherlands

*Els van Daal en John Jansen*

April 13, 2020

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We send our deepest Sympathies to ALL of you . Your Mother had a welcoming smile, and was always a Friendly Lady. Treasurer Your Memories and Photos, They are SO SPECIAL Larry & Luella Simpson

*Larry & Luella Simpson*

April 13, 2020

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Dear family, we would like to sent our condolences to you all. What a sad news to hear that aunt Riek has passed away, after a short stay at the hospital. Our thoughts are with you and with your last goodbye today to your mother, mother-in-law, grandmother and even great-grandmother. Hope that good memories and her love will give you all the strength to remember and feel her inside you. Last year I (Wilma) had a phone call with aunt Riek and my father Walter. He isn't able to speak anymore, but his smile was reaching Canada when he heard her voice! She was proudly telling about the family and her daily life. We all remember aunt Riek as an outgoing person, her visits in the Netherlands always with a smile and humor. Lieve groeten uit Berghem, Walter van Keijsteren. Thea&Gerard, Laura&Ruud, Peter&Twanne, Wilma&Siep, Nicolien&Ivo, Sia&Sander.

*Wilma van Keijsteren*

April 13, 2020

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My deepest sympathy. I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Your mother was a good kind friend. Good memories, Christa Van Der Velden

*Christa VanDerVelden*

April 14, 2020

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Dear Family, It is always hard to lose a mother. She is the one that knew you as a child, the one that saw you play with Dinky toys or your puppets, the one that loved you unconditionally. And who loved your children and grandchildren just as much as you love them. We hope that all the good memories will offer you comfort. I remember tante Riek is a warm personality, cheerfully, brave and interested in other people. Not only in her personality, but also in her looks the similarity with our grandmother Martina is very clear. We, Jos en Martinette, hereby express our sincere condolences with the sudden loss of your beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

*Martinette Selten*

April 14, 2020

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So sorry to hear about Riek - she was a strong, lovely & compassionate lady who always had a smile on her face. Her smile was infectious even in hard times. Our thoughts & prayers are with you all.

*Mike & Nancy Ritchie*

April 15, 2020

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And prayers and thoughts are with you in a loss of your mom, Grandmother and great-grandmother. I enjoyed visiting her at the Barre manner. She told me many stories about my mom and her. They were the best of friends. They are now together again. God-bless God Bless Reg and Anne

*Anne Cowan*

April 15, 2020

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Dear Family of Henrica, I, along with my husband, Robert, extend our sympathy to you in the passing of your mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Having grown up on the farm next to your father and mother we knew Mrs. Van Casteren as a hard-working, friendly lady. Later I came to know of her courage and committed loyalty as she cared for your father in his terminal illness at their home in Anten Mills. We met her again three and a half years ago at Barrie Manor when our mother was admitted there for a short stay. It was such a joyful reunion! I feel some of your sadness. May God's comfort and His perspective of eternity fill your hearts and minds.

*Elinor (Carson) Riegler*

April 19, 2020

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Our heartfelt condolences on the loss of Riek. We have nice memories of a lovely lady and friend of mom. Thinking of you all. Christine and Phil Maxim (Hummelink)

*Christine Maxim*

May 17, 2020

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