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Maria Boyon

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Maria P. "Nellie" Boyon, 86, passed very peacefully on January 20, 2026, in the home she loved for nearly fifty years in Henrietta, New York, surrounded and comforted by the people who meant everything to her.

Born in Heerlen, the Netherlands on January 10, 1940, Nellie grew up during the hardships of World War II. Those early years shaped her quiet strength, deep gratitude, and steady resilience. As the eldest of four—Leny (Erwin), Chris, and Harry (Leny)—she learned early how to care for others. Later in life, she was grateful to welcome her half-brother, Renè (Marika), into her family.

At just ten years old, Nellie met the boy who would become the love of her life, Lodewyk "Louie" Boyon. Their story spanned a lifetime. Married for 61 years, they shared a rare and enduring partnership rooted in devotion, loyalty, and a deep, abiding friendship.

After marrying in 1957, Nellie and Louie began their journey together, immigrating to the United States in 1959 to build a new life. While embracing a new country, Nellie never let go of her Dutch roots or the values that defined her. In 1967, they adopted their son, Louis, a moment that completed her world. Being his mother was her greatest joy. Welcoming her daughter-in-law, Lisa, and grandchildren, Paige (21) and Matthew (20), filled her heart even more as she became an Oma. Nellie had her family, and she was content.

She was predeceased by her beloved Louie, whose loss she carried with grace and enduring love. Even in absence, their bond never faded.

Nellie's life was not loud or showy, but it was deeply meaningful. She lived with kindness, constancy, and an unwavering devotion to her small but cherished family. She will be remembered for her faithfulness, her strength, and the love she so freely gave. Her legacy lives on in the lives she shaped and the quiet example she set.

Calling hours will be held **Tuesday, January 27, from 4:00–6:00 p.m.** at Miller Funeral & Cremation, 3325 Winton Road South. A service will be held **Wednesday, January 28, at 11:00 a.m.**, with interment to follow at noon at Maplewood Cemetery.

For those unable to attend the service, please click **HERE** (<https://www.hdezwebcast.com/show/maria-boyon>) to view the Livestream of the service.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the National Eczema Association, 505 San Marin Drive, #A180, Novato, CA 94945 [[Donate Online](https://nationaleczema.org/) (<https://nationaleczema.org/>)]

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