



Allen "Tyke" Van Kley

January 19, 1923 - March 1, 2017

Allen "Tyke" Van Kley, age 94 of Zeeland, passed away Wednesday, March 1, 2017. He is survived by his children: John and Conni Van Kley of The Villages, FL, Rick and Jan Van Kley of Zeeland, Chuck Van Kley of Holland and Susan and Kendra Van Kley of Diamond Bar, CA; grandchildren: Jolene and Mike Strating, Chad and Valarie Van Kley, Stefanee and Brian Kirshner; 8 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren; Tyke is also survived by his sister Juanita Ritsema of Zeeland. Tyke was preceded in death by his wife, Honey in 2014 and his granddaughter Jacqueline Van Kley in 1975. Tyke proudly served his country in the United States Army during WWII. He was a member of First Reformed Church in Zeeland and retired from Michigan Bell. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 South State Street, Zeeland. The funeral service will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at First Reformed Church, 125 East Lincoln, Zeeland. Interment will be in Zeeland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to Hospice of Holland. www.yntemafh.com

Tribute Wall



“ Allen "Tyke" Van Kley

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ I woke early this morning thinking about the memories I have with Uncle Tyke and your family over a span of 74 years. I have so many good ones that I am thankful for having. The last few years Uncle Tyke blessed me by sharing with me those memories he had with my folks. My mom, Uncle Tyke's older sister Laura, died 26 years ago. His shared memories of her made me feel closer to her again. One memory, I treasure, is that my mom named him Tyke. She said that he was her "cute little Tyke". Who knew that name would last for 94 years. I wish I could be with your family today, but we are in Florida and have commitments here. I am with you in spirit as you celebrate Uncle Tyke's life today and say good-bye. I send love and prayers to you all that you feel love and peace being sent your way.”

Joan Van Dyke - March 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear about a favorite Uncle of ours, Uncle Tyke. He was kind, caring, and thoughtful. Both Uncle Tyke and Aunt look , always looked out for my folks. They were always there for their loved ones. We enjoy our visits with him these last years because he shared his memories. We're sorry to miss his service but we are traveling. Love Joan and Brown Grosvenor”

Joan - March 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CN

“I am grateful to have met Tyke and to visit with him on occasion where he was most recently living. I will keep Tyke's loved ones in my prayers in the upcoming days and weeks. Sincerely, Cindy N, Chaplain”

Cindy Nyhoff - March 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CR

“So very sorry to hear about Uncle Tyke. He was a great man and I have many memories of times spent with Uncle Tyke, Aunt Honey, and family. Regret that we will not be able to be there for the visitation and funeral as we are in Florida until April. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We will never forget our Uncle Tyke.”

Craig - March 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MI

“Our sympathy and prayers to Jan and Rick, Stefanee and Chad and your families! Gods peace be with all of you as you remember the good times.”

Mike - March 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AF

“God Bless you Tyke! I have great memories of growing up across the street from you and your wife on Lincoln and the friendship you had with my great grandparents Nels and Betty. Always admired you. Todd Bing”

A friend - March 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PN

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Paula Nykamp - March 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JW

“Wishing we could be there with you. Your dad and mom will be greatly missed. Jill and Sam Washburn”

Jill Washburn - March 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

EG

“Norm and I are feeling so blessed to have shared in your parents' lives. They were wonderful, loving people, and every time we do a jigsaw puzzle, 'Dad' will be remembered. ❤️”

Elaine and Norm Gerlach - March 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PB

“Our very deepest sympathies to the family. We have many sweet memories of Tyke and Honey spending time with our grandparents living across the street from them on Lincoln Ave. Hitting golf balls into the pond, playing cards, etc. Tyke continued to share his famous peanut brittle with us at Christmas time for many years. Tyke and Honey will always be in our hearts. We celebrate his life.”

Patti and Ken Bing - March 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM