



## Mr. Almer Vredevelde

March 31, 1924 - January 30, 2015

Almer Vredevelde, 90, of Drenthe, passed away on Friday, January 30, 2015, at Zeeland Hospital. Almer was born in Overisel Township on March 31, 1924, to Henry and Hattie (Sneller) Vredevelde. During WWII, he served his country in the U.S. Navy on Midway Island and on the U.S.S. Arthur Middleton in the Pacific. In 1946, he married Bertha Brunink. Almer and Bertha raised their family in Drenthe and were members of Drenthe Christian Reformed Church where Almer served as an elder and a deacon. Almer worked for 35 years at Hart and Cooley as a welder and was also a poultry farmer. Almer was preceded in death by his wife Bertha in 2009, and his son Dave in 2013. He is survived by his children: Judi and Henry Steenwyk, Phyllis and Jack Machiela, Ruth and Jerry De Groot, Sandy and Russ Harris; daughter-in-law Gail Vredevelde, 15 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, brothers: Marvin and Kay Vredevelde, Junior and Mary Vredevelde, in-laws: Dorothy Vredevelde, Arloa Vredevelde, Julius Van Dyke, Daryel Volkers, many nieces and nephews, and Almer's special neighbors Larry and Sue Ansel. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am, Tuesday, February 3, 2015, at Drenthe Christian Reformed Church, 6344 Adams, Zeeland. The Rev. Aaron Greydanus will officiate. Visitation will be 4-8 pm, Monday at the Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland. Burial will be in West Drenthe Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Bibles for Mexico.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Almer Vredeveld*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Liebe Familie, wir bedauern euern Verlust zutiefst und sprechen Euch unser aufrichtiges Mitgefuehl aus. Janette und Jan und der Rest der Familie Brünink, Germany"*

**Janette Albers** - February 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Dear Judi and Hank, We would like to express our deepest sympathy on the loss of your father."*

**Bob and Sherry Vanden Bosch** - February 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"To the entire family, our deepest sympathy on your loss. We share in the loss of a great man and our dear friend- "Almo"."*

**Nancy and Barb** - February 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Our thoughts and prayers our with you and your family. Wayne and Karen Balder"*

**A friend** - February 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“Please know that we are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. He was such a talented man and we know that he is making furniture in heaven right now.”

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**Mark and Sheila Eseenberg** - February 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“Please accept our sincere sympathies for the loss of your father.”

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**Wes and Sandi Heidema** - February 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry for the loss of your dad, always hard to let go, but heaven is so much better for him. Hugs to you all.”

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**Valoraë Gemmen** - February 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM