



## Anthony "Tony" Bouman

February 12, 1926 - February 15, 2018

Tony Bouman, age 92, of Holland met his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; Thursday, February 15, 2018. Tony was a member of Park Christian Reformed Church. He and Alma spent many years volunteering for CRWRC Disaster Response (now World Renew). He proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corps during WWII. He was also founder of Bremer & Bouman Heating and Cooling Co. Tony was preceded in death by his wife, Alma, and son-in-law, David Vogelzang. Tony is survived by his children; Doug & Jane Bouman of Hudsonville, Steve & Vicki Bouman of Zeeland, Gretchen Bouman Vogelzang of Holland, Dick & Brenda Bouman of Holland; grandchildren, Mark Bouman, Anne & Peter Steen, Katie & Mark Sytsma, Krista & Nick Good, Becky & Ben Buursma, Kimberly & Evan Koetje, Matthew & Megan Vogelzang, Stacia & Luke Stoep, Ben & Sarah Bouman, Luke & Kristin Bouman, Phil & Lexee Bouman, Andrew Bouman; many great grandchildren; in-laws, Vern & Irene Tinholt of Holland, Lil Tinholt of Holland, Lloyd & Norma Tinholt of Jenison, and many nieces and nephews. Visitation is scheduled for 2:00-5:00 pm Saturday, February 17 at Park Christian Reformed Church, 1496 W 32nd St., Holland, 49423. Funeral is planned for 2:00 pm Sunday, February 18 also at Park Christian Reformed Church. Rev. Daniel Steen will officiate. Burial will be in Graafschap Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to World Renew. Condolences may be shared online at [www.langelandsterenberg.com](http://www.langelandsterenberg.com).



# Tribute Wall



“ Anthony "Tony" Bouman

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Dear family members of Tony, On behalf of World Renew DRS Pioneers please accept my and their expressions of SYMPATHY and LOVE!!!. We all now need to cope with the reality that we all will no longer be able to see a grin appear on his face. It was a signal that he was about to share a moment of humor. Such humor took on a double meaning when his life long partner (the love of his life- your mother Alma) would join him in a moment of mischief. During their active years with DRS they were always present for meetings that I had arranged. Tony coined a phrase "throw the sucker out." Whenever the Pioneers questioned a new procedure that I was presenting --Tony would capture and express the thoughts of the group by lovingly saying--"throw the sucker out" which was always followed with much laughter and applause. All members of Tony and Alma's family should rightfully be proud of their contributions and we join you as you raise your hands and say "to God be the Glory!!" Oh joy it will be when all Pioneers (now approaching 100) who have preceded Tony with his passing and all of us who will follow gather on the day of our promised "resurrection!" In the Joy of the Lord, Neil Molenaar DRS Director -1972-1990"*

Neil Molenaar - February 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RB

“*"Dick & Brenda and family,  
Sorry to hear about your dad and grandfather. You're blessed that  
you had him in your life for so many  
years. Tony will be remembered as a fun loving person.  
With deepest sympathy, Rog & Dawn"*

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**Roger Bronson** - February 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DZ

“*""Dear Gretchen and family, We are currently in Florida so we will be  
able visit but we just want to let you know we are thinking about  
you during this time of sorrow and loss. Dava and Karen Zwart"*

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**Dave Zwart** - February 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DO

“*"Doug and Jane and family, Our deepest sympathy for the loss of  
your Dad. Prayers for strength and comfort!"*

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**Doug** - February 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CB

“*Dear Bouman family,  
I am so sorry to hear about your dad's death. Unfortunately, I am currently traveling and will not be back in time for either visitation or the services. You are in my prayers and thoughts  
I have such fond memories of your dad and learned so much from him. He had a gift for knowing how to handle people the happy ones and the others. It was my privilege to see him in action up close for over 15 of the most formative years of my life while at Bremer - Bouman.  
His heart for his family, the church, Christian education was evident to all. And I remember his love of life, whether skiing, singing, whistling, or telling stories. I feel privileged to have known him and honored to call him a friend and mentor.”*

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**Cal Bremer** - February 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CA

“*To the extended Bouman clan: I extend to you my sincere sympathy in your loss, and, share in the joy of the life that was and the victory that is now Tony's. Memorial Day pancake breakfasts, boating, skiing, fishing ... these are the idyllic memories of our shared family experiences. They were quite the group ... Tony and Alma, Al and Beanie, John and Mina, and, Ade and Jean. I remember listening in my bedroom to the boisterous laughter or the singing of Christmas carols when the group visited in our home. They shared and wonderful friendship which became a blessing to their children, too. Tony's smile was always bright and his hug was always warm. His unconditional and faithful love to our Dad in later years was a great blessing to our entire family. Thanks be to God for the love and life of Tony Bouman!”*

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**Carol** - February 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM