



Bernard L. Van Kampen

February 27, 1936 - June 17, 2023

Bernard (Bernie) Van Kampen, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, and friend, passed away peacefully and went to his heavenly home on Saturday, June 17, 2023, at the age of 87.

Born February 27, 1936, in Park, a small burg on Holland's North side to Henry and Louise Van Kampen, Bernie was the oldest of six siblings. He married Faye Volkers on March 21, 1957. The couple celebrated their 65th anniversary before Faye's passing last December.

After high school, Bernie served our country for two years in Japan following the Korean War. Upon returning to the U.S., Bernie had numerous entrepreneurial ventures including the founding of V&S Siding in 1970. Throughout his life, Bernie's greatest joy was to be a servant to others. For twenty years, Bernie and Faye volunteered with World Renew to aid families rebuilding after disasters, including Hurricane Katrina among many others.

Bernie was an avid hobbyist and craftsman. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren on Hutchins Lake fishing, woodworking, antique hunting and restoration, carving birds, painting, and restoring Cushman scooters among other activities.

Bernie was predeceased by his wife Faye, parents, his son-in-law, Daniel DeLeeuw, and other cherished family.

Bernie is survived by his children, Joan DeLeeuw, Londa (Mark) Kurburski, and Dan (Dana) Van Kampen; grandchildren, Elizabeth (Evan) Burton, Nicholas (Nicole) Kurburski, Emily Kurburski, Madelyn Kurburski, Dan Martell, Christopher Martell, Sara Van Kampen, Nathan (Krysta) Van Kampen; great grandchildren, Colman and Alec Burton, Alaina Kurburski, and Liam and Adam Martell; siblings Phyllis Cable, Judy Van Kampen, Rose Den Besten, Henry Van Kampen, and Pat (Mike) Slawinski and in-laws James (Eunice) Volkers, Clyde (Joan) Volkers, Paul (Linda) Volkers, Mary (Joel) Taylor.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 am Friday, June 23, 2023, at Gibson Christian Reformed Church, A-6486 140th Ave. Holland, 49423, with Reverend Rodney Brandsen officiating. Burial will be in Restlawn Memorial Gardens. Visitation is scheduled for 5:00-7:00 pm Thursday, June 22nd, 2023, at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E 16th St., Holland. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Bethany Christian Services and World Renew. Condolences may be left online at www.langelandsterenbergh.com.

Cemetery Details

Restlawn Memorial Gardens

994 Paw Paw Dr
Holland, MI 49423
(616) 396-4949

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 22. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenberg Funeral Home
315 E 16th St
Holland, MI 49423
(616) 392-2306
info@langelandsterenberg.com
<http://langelandsterenberg.com/>

Funeral Service

JUN 23. 10:00 AM (ET)

Gibson Christian Reformed Church
6486 140th Ave
Holland, MI 49423

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album video



Mark - June 26, 2023 at 07:10 PM



“ Faye and Bernie were our best friends since 1970!!!
What a great , loving, fun couple! Ross and Jeanie Dewitte

Ross&Jean Dewitte - June 21, 2023 at 04:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Bernard L. Van Kampen.



June 21, 2023 at 03:53 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the
family of Bernard L. Van Kampen.



June 21, 2023 at 02:21 PM

BB

“ Sympathy to the Bernie and Faye Van Kampen family in the passing of your dear parents. We remember them as loving Christian people.

Bill and Norma Bruinsma - June 21, 2023 at 09:32 AM

BH

“ My condolences to all of you.

Betty (Glover) Hardin - June 21, 2023 at 12:26 AM



“ Oh Londa, I'm sorry. But as one who lived as a widower for too long now, I know there is great joy for them as they are reunited in heaven. Your mom and dad were unfailingly kind to us in our time at Gibson. He was a gentle man. I imagine you are the product of such wonderful parenting. And I assume you are passing that on to the next generation. Thanks be to God for Bernie and Faye!

Timothy Douma - June 20, 2023 at 09:01 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Bernard L. Van Kampen.



June 19, 2023 at 04:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bernard L. Van Kampen.

June 19, 2023 at 04:52 PM

MB

“ *Mark, Londa and family; My sympathy to you in the passing of your father and grand father. May God comfort you and give you and give you Peace now and in the days ahead!!!*

Marcia Ten Broeke - June 19, 2023 at 03:14 PM

PB

“ *Memories of Bernie remain attached to my late sisters hankie which includes a hummingbird and a cardinal which he carved. Small in size but large in memory. RIP Steve and Pat*

Pat and Steve Brunink - June 19, 2023 at 12:10 PM