



Bernard "Doc" Ozinga

November 16, 1931 - April 27, 2025

Bernard "Doc" Ozinga DDS, passed away Sunday, April 27, 2025, at the age of 93.

He is survived by his wife of 33 years Lynda; his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren: John Ozinga (Sam [Asher, Jonas, Henry]), William Ozinga, Tom Elmore (Julie), Matt and Suzanne Dubois (Katerina), Tim and Deborah Dubois (Jalyn, Megan), Shawn and Miranda Dubois (Alexia, Eryka, Zach, Rayanna); and his brother Morris Ozinga.

Doc was preceded in death by his first wife Carol Middel Ozinga, his daughter Connie Ozinga, an infant grandson George Elmore, his sister and her husband Hermoine and Gordon Zylman, and his sister-in-law Sharon Ozinga.

Doc graduated with honors from Zeeland High School in 1949, he then went on to Hope College, and the University of Michigan Dental School and graduated in 1956. He proudly served his country in the United States Air Force from 1956-1959. He had his dental practice in Zeeland from 1959-1994.

Visitation will be 5-7 pm Friday, May 2, 2025, at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 South State Street, Zeeland. His funeral service will be held at 10 am Saturday, May 3, 2025, at Community Reformed Church 10376 Felch Street, Zeeland. Interment will be in Zeeland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may

be given to Community Reformed Church. www.yntemafh.com

Cemetery Details

Zeeland Cemetery (OLD)

Lincoln at Church Street
Zeeland, MI 49464

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home
251 South State Street
Zeeland, MI 49464

Funeral Service

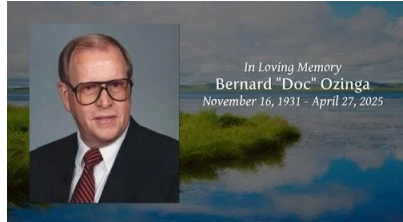
MAY 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Community Reformed Church
10376 Felch Street
Zeeland, MI 49464

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Bernard "Doc" Ozinga*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - May 02, 2025 at 09:32 AM

DL

*My deepest sympathies on your recent loss. So sorry to learn of this.
Debbie Louks*

Debbie Louks - May 15, 2025 at 04:05 PM

TA

“ *It has been my pleasure these past few years to serve Doc his coffee on Wednesday afternoons at Frank's Diner. He will be missed by all of the guys at the round table and those of us that had the opportunity to serve him. Praying for comfort for your family at this time. Tammy*

Tammy - May 01, 2025 at 02:13 PM

JW

“ *Sorry for your loss. Doc was my dentist when I was a teenager and till he retired. Always enjoyed having lunch with him at Frank's. RIP Doc.*

Jason Wolters - May 01, 2025 at 12:06 PM

AS

“ In the early seventies I fell off my bike and lost several front teeth. We went to Dr. Ozinga with my teeth wrapped in gauze. He told my mom about something very experimental to try, if we wanted to. He put the teeth back into my gum to see if they would reattach to the bone. They did! I was able to go without a bridge (had my own teeth) until 2007. By that time I was able to get dental implants! So glad he was willing to take the risk!

Thank you Dr. Ozinga!

Arla Spaman

Arla (Essink) Spaman - April 30, 2025 at 10:08 AM

TF

“ In the late 70's, when I worked at the Highlander Men's Store in Zeeland, sometimes Doc would walk over on his lunch hour, when he got sick of "looking down in the mouth," and do a little shopping. He was always fun to visit with. I am sorry to hear of his passing. He lived a long life, and now he rests in peace. May he rise in glory

Thomas Folkert - April 29, 2025 at 09:40 PM