



## Blaine Knoll

July 25, 1951 - March 25, 2023

Blaine K. Knoll, 71, multi-decade resident of Zeeland, but still a Hollander, died on Saturday, March 25, 2023, at his home.

Blaine was born July 25, 1951, in Holland, to Lester and Eberdene (Zeedyk) Knoll. He graduated from West Ottawa High School and joined the U.S. Army National Guard. He married Kristi Jo Nieboer on November 14, 1972, and they raised their daughter Lana in Zeeland. Blaine worked for Excello Micromatic, Worden, Herman Miller, and lastly the Parks & Cemetery of City of Zeeland before his retirement.

Blaine loved history, old television & radio programs, big band music, old movies, the Great Lakes cruise ships the South American, North American, and any local or nautical history. He volunteered for the Zeeland Historical Society, served on the board for the Holland Historical Trust, and was most recently working on the West Michigan Pike project. Blaine was passionate for "The Pike". He was a member of Second Reformed Church of Zeeland. He was preceded in death by his wife of 49 years Kristi Jo Knoll in 2021, and his older brother Woody Knoll in 2022, his brother Robert "Bobby" Knoll, and infant sister Sally Knoll.

He is survived by his daughter Lana Knoll & her husband Ted Bevelheimer, his significant other Norma Buursma, in-laws: Gladys Knoll, Kourtney & Ruth

Nieboer, nieces, nephews and cousins.

A funeral service for Blaine Knoll will be held at 1:30 pm, Friday, at Second Reformed Church, 225 E. Central Ave., Zeeland MI 49464. Visiting hours will be 4-7 pm, Thursday, at the Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland. Interment will be in Zeeland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Second Reformed Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Zeeland Cemetery (Original Cemetery)

220 East Lincoln Avenue  
Zeeland, MI 49464

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 30. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home  
251 S State St  
Zeeland , MI 49464  
(616) 772-2173  
info@yntemafh.com  
<http://langelandsterenberg.com/>

## Funeral Service

MAR 31. 1:30 PM (ET)

Second Reformed Church  
225 East Central Avenue  
Zeeland, MI 49464

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Blaine Knoll*



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**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - March 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Blaine Knoll.*



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March 30, 2023 at 09:00 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Blaine Knoll.*



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March 29, 2023 at 09:56 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Blaine Knoll.*



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March 29, 2023 at 08:26 AM



“ *The Holland Museum is saddened to hear of Blaine's passing. He was a passionate volunteer and supporter and he will be missed. Our condolences to his loved ones.*

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**Ricki Levine** - March 28, 2023 at 05:43 PM



“ *so sorry for the loss of Blaine. He was a great guy. Prayers for his family.*

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**deb jean dykema** - March 27, 2023 at 07:19 PM



“ *Gladys Knoll and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Blaine Knoll.*



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**Gladys Knoll and Family** - March 27, 2023 at 03:51 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Blaine Knoll.* ”



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March 27, 2023 at 02:07 PM