



## Brent Deters

May 5, 2021

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Zeeland - Brent J. Deters, age 57, of Zeeland, unexpectedly passed away Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at Spectrum Butterworth Hospital.

Brent was a 1986 Hope College graduate and a 34 year employee of Applied Industrial Technologies. He was also a ZHSMB volunteer and supporter, and a CMU dad. In addition to being a "Joyful Dancer," Brent was a wonderful, loving, and faithful husband, father, neighbor and friend.

Brent was preceded in death by his father, John Deters, Jr.; father-in-law, Rich Van Dam; and brother-in-law, Jeff Van Dam.

Brent is survived by his wife of 29 years, Jillane Deters; children, Nicholas and Megan Deters of Holland, Elizabeth Deters of Grand Rapids, Emily Deters of Zeeland, Shelby the dog; mother, Irene Deters of Zeeland; brother, Drew and Deb Deters of Zeeland; mother-in-law, Marla Van Dam of Zeeland; nephew, Dustin and Stacy Deters and their children, Colton and Jace, of Zeeland; neighbors and best friends, Greg and Carrie Phillips, Casey and Kevin Schoenborn, Ally and Colton Schreur.

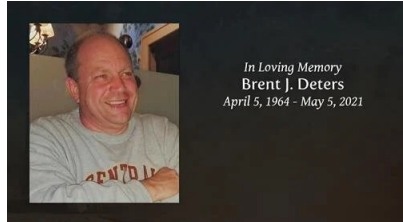
Rev. Josh Harrington will officiate a private family service. A public burial and graveside service (masks required) is planned for 2:00pm Tuesday, May 11 at

Pilgrim Home Cemetery in Holland. Memorial contributions may be made to Prison Fellowship and . Brent's funeral services will be video recorded and available for viewing on the funeral home Facebook page and web site. Arrangements are by Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home and condolences may be left online at [www.langelandsterenbergh.com](http://www.langelandsterenbergh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Brent Deters*



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**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - May 02, 2023 at 03:28 PM

SV

“ *Brent my fondest memory of our childhood was our trip out to California, how much I loved to bug you, and watching you get super excited about adventure and surprises. Or all the times we'd gather in the basement for a slide show. You & Drew were the closest thing I had to brothers, I will hold in my heart the times of your laughter, and that excited head bob. Jill, Nick, Elizabeth and Emily my deepest condolences on the loss of this great man.*

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**Sherri Vis** - May 02, 2023 at 02:57 PM

LH

“ *Dear relatives, we heard of the unexpected loss of your beloved husband, father, son and brother Brent Deters. The grief must be severe for the whole family. We express our condolences and pray for strength in this grievous time.  
Luise, Friedrich & Jan Christoph from Germany*

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**Luise Haamberg** - May 02, 2023 at 02:56 PM

DM

“ So sorry to hear of Brent's passing. He was a great guy and we had a great time at Hope, graduating together in 1986. Prayers to all of his friends and family, for comfort in knowing he is in Jesus presence.

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**Doug Myers** - May 02, 2023 at 02:56 PM

TV

“ Drew, I am so sorry for your loss. Even though Brent didn't know me very well when I lost my job because the company I worked for was closing the Grand Rapids operation, he got me some contact information where he worked. I was impressed that he would do that. You and your family will be in my prayers.

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**Ted Vernon** - May 02, 2023 at 02:55 PM

MI

“ Jill and family, you have our deepest condolences. We will continue to pray for you and the family in the days ahead. Isaiah 40:31 but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.  
Sincerely, Michael and Elizabeth Israels

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**Michael and Elizabeth Israels** - May 02, 2023 at 02:55 PM

MB

“ Your family is in my thoughts and prayers at the death of Brent. May you feel love and peace as so  
Many care for you.

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**Marianne Bouwens** - May 02, 2023 at 02:55 PM

RT

“ *Drew, I am so sorry for you and your families lost.  
Praying for you all.*

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**Rob Tanis** - May 02, 2023 at 02:54 PM

TA

“ *So sorry to hear of Brent's passing. Drew and Deb and family you  
have my condolences. Praying for your comfort and peace.*

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**Todd Alofs** - May 02, 2023 at 02:54 PM