



## Bruce Sturing

February 5, 1949 - June 28, 2019

Bruce Sturing, age 70, passed away on Friday morning, June 28, 2019. Bruce was a graduate of Holland Christian High School and Calvin College. He was most recently employed at Gall Sewing and Vacuum Center. He loved the great outdoors, was an avid hunter, and enjoyed traveling to serve and see the world. Bruce was a faithful servant to the church and community throughout his entire life. He gave of himself freely as deacon and elder at First Christian Reformed Church, where he also served as Sunday school teacher and valet for older members. He invested his time in the Boys Scouts of America, West Ottawa Science Olympiad, the Bridge Student Ministries, as a reading mentor at Roosevelt Elementary, and helped to build schools in the Dominican Republic. He was deeply loved and will be dearly missed by many. Bruce was preceded in death by his brother-in-law, Lorrin Tien. Bruce is survived by his siblings; Jean and Bob Vroom, Mark and Betsy Sturing, Mary Tien; nieces and nephews, Michelle and Brent Baker, Tim and Jenny Vroom, Sara Sturing, Ryan Sturing, Bob and Jennifer Tien; great-nieces and nephews, Jacob Baker, Ellie Baker, Eli Vroom, Willow Vroom, Zander Vroom; and those near and dear to his heart, especially the Reamer family. Visitation is from 6:00-8:00 pm on Sunday, June 30, 2019 at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State St. Zeeland, MI 49464. Funeral services are at 11:00 am on Monday, July 1 at First Christian Reformed Church, 15 S. Church St. Zeeland, MI 49464 with the Rev. Tom Pettinga officiating. Burial to take place in Zeeland Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, Bruce asked that donations be given to

Hospice of Holland.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bruce Sturing*

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August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Bruce was such a beautiful person - a family friend who would visit us in the Summer at a cottage, up North - inevitably bringing all of the foods (ie, treats!) my parents typically didn't:) We often used his boat to fish; I remember thinking how cool he was to have had an actual "TV" in his fishing boat that we used to determine how deep we were, and whether there were fish nearby. Bruce had a great laugh, an awesome spirit, and was infinitely generous with his kindness towards others. What a blessing to have had him in our lives!"*

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**Krista Boerman** - July 01, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Bruce was a faithful severant to his lord and church. He will be derply missed."*

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**Mary Zwagerman** - June 30, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“I have nothing but fond memories of Bruce Sturing. He was a friend of the family (went to school with my father) and would often visit us up at the lake cottage every summer, back when my sister and I were small children. We would always look forward to Bruce's visits, he would bring along candy and sweet treats which of course us kids always loved. I don't remember him with a cross word ever, not even scolding me when I broke a fishing pole trying to land a big whopper out on the lake. Always a pleasant smiling fellow, very easy-going and positive attitude. Bruce you will be missed here on earth, but oh what bountiful riches await you in heaven!”

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**Michael Boerman** - June 30, 2019 at 12:00 AM