



## Calvin Lubbers

February 13, 1941 - July 12, 2022

Calvin Lubbers, age 81, of Holland, passed away on Tuesday, July 12, 2022, from complications of Parkinson's Disease. A lifelong Christian, his faith guided him, and his belief in a loving God, who is a faithful Father, helped him every day and especially through the challenging times.

Cal was born in Perkins, South Dakota to Henry and Lillian Lubbers and moved with them to Holland, MI when he was still an infant. He attended Sunnyside School and Holland Christian High School. He graduated from Calvin College with a BA in Biology and later added an education degree.

He was a member of Faith United Reformed Church. He served in the Peace Corps in Costa Rica for two years and later worked in community development for the Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (now World Renew) in Mexico for 8 years.

He married Jayne Tien who joined him working in Mexico. They raised three children together, all were born in Mexico, but raised mostly in Michigan. The farm business he ran for over 30 years was time-consuming and labor-intensive and the whole family was involved at some point. He used to say that the positive of the farm work was that he could take time to attend the children's' activities. He would do that and then go back out to work. The children took advantage of all the sports and activities the school, church, and

community had to offer. They commented that their dad “attended more soccer games, swim meets, and track meets than any dad should have...and has the VHS tapes to prove it.” There were also a considerable number of softball games, Tulip Time parades, concerts, plays, and other performances. It was important to him to encourage and support them in all of that. At various times, he also served in the consistory, lead Bible studies, and taught Sunday School and catechism.

Cal's parents, Henry and Lillian Lubbers, and his in-laws, Henry and Thressa Tien, and his brother Howard Lubbers predeceased him.

He is survived by, Jayne, his wife of 51 years; children: Christopher Lubbers, Michael and Lori Lubbers, Debra Terpstra; grandchildren: Brenna Lubbers, Anika Lubbers, Noah Lubbers and Kennedy Mckinnon, and Annabelle Terpstra; siblings and in-laws: Gloria and Dale Boss, Judy Lubbers, Lola and Paul Deters, Patti and Roger Peeks; sister-in-law, Susan and Calvin Hulst.

Visitation with the family will be from 5:00 to 7:30 PM on Monday, July 18, 2022, at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 East 16th St. Holland, MI 49423. Funeral services will be at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, July 19 at Faith United Reformed Church, 8270 120th Ave. West Olive, MI 49460. Rev. Ken Hovingh will officiate. Burial will be in East Saugatuck Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to: Mount Vernon Christian School, Kalamazoo Christian Schools, or Hospice of Holland. To leave condolences for the family, please visit [www.langelandsterenbergh.com](http://www.langelandsterenbergh.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 18. 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

JUL 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Faith United Reformed Church  
8270 120th Ave.  
West Olive, MI 49460

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Calvin Lubbers funeral livestream: Tuesday 11:00 AM in memory of Calvin Lubbers*

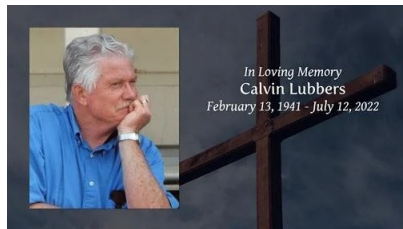


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**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - July 18, 2022 at 11:20 AM



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Calvin Lubbers*



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**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - July 18, 2022 at 11:10 AM

SB

“ My husband was diagnosed of Parkinsons disease 2 years ago, when he was 49. He had a stooped posture, tremors, right arm does not move and also a pulsating feeling in his body. He was placed on Senemet for 8 months and then Sifrol was introduced and replaced the Senemet, during this time span he was also diagnosed with dementia. He started having hallucinations, lost touch with reality. Suspecting it was the medication I took him off the Siferol (with the doctor’s knowledge) and started him on PD-5 natural herbal formula we ordered from AKNNI HERBAL CENTRE, his symptoms totally declined over a 3 weeks use of the AKANNI HERBAL Parkinsons disease natural herbal formula. He is now almost 51 and doing very well, the disease is totally reversed! (Visit w w w.aknniherbscentre .com)

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**susan baker** - May 21, 2025 at 01:59 AM



“ *Calvin Lubbers*

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August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM

MH

“ We extend our sympathy to Jane and to Chris, Mike, and Deb on the passing of your husband and dad. We are not able to be present for the visitation or funeral, but want to take a moment to remember him and your family. It was good to be reminded again of his Peace Corp and CRWRC days --which led later to a unique career as a local duck farmer. We became acquainted, of course, in our time together at Graafschap Church. We remember that Cal had a great smile, a warm and friendly wife, and 3 wonderful kids! We hold respect for a man whose faith in the Lord and commitment to His church were unwavering. May you experience the peace of the Lord. Marv and Mary Hofman

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**Marvin Hofman** - July 18, 2022 at 08:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Calvin Lubbers.*



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July 18, 2022 at 05:22 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Calvin Lubbers.*



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July 17, 2022 at 11:27 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Calvin Lubbers.*



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July 15, 2022 at 06:01 PM



“ *We shall miss him at the family holiday gatherings. So glad we got to know him and your family. God bless and comfort you all at this time. Carl and Christine Hakewessell*

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**carl and christine hakewessell** - July 15, 2022 at 08:08 AM