



Pastor Calvin W. Niewenhuis

January 7, 1928 - October 8, 2017

Pastor Calvin W. Niewenhuis, age 89, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday, October 8, 2017. Pastor Niewenhuis was a member of North Street Christian Reformed Church in Zeeland, MI, after retiring and serving 37 years as pastor of Calvin CRC in LeMars, IA; First CRC in Waupun, WI; North Street CRC in Zeeland, MI; Bethel CRC in Paterson, NJ; Platte CRC in Platte, SD; Noordeloos CRC in Holland, MI; and Terra Ceia CRC in Terra Ceia, NC. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ethel. He is survived by his children, Joel & Dawn Niewenhuis, Ellen & Bret Davis, Kären Mansor, James & Maartje Niewenhuis; 18 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren; brothers & sisters-in-law Lavonne Maas, Kenneth & Juella Niewenhuis, Fran Niewenhuis, Robert & Faith Niewenhuis, Marge Woltjer, and Leon & Betty Lucas. Visitation is 6:00-8:00 pm Friday, October 13 at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State St., Zeeland, MI 49464. The Funeral service is 12:00 pm, Saturday, October 14 at North Street Christian Reformed Church, 20 E. Main Ave. Zeeland, MI 49464. Memorial contributions may be given to Back to God Ministries. Burial to take place at Pine Hill Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pastor Calvin W. Niewenhuis*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"My wife and I express our sincere sympathy to all the members of Pastor Cal's family. He was a kind and compassionate man and was one of my colleagues and a friend. May God bless you all with peace and comfort."*

Harlan Vanden Einde - October 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *"I have such fond childhood memories of Grandpa: his gift for storytelling, his laughter, and his readiness to spend time with us grandkids. I am thankful that he has left the suffering of this world is now at home."*

Laura Burger - October 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“It was with mixed feelings that I received news of your dad's death. I know from his suffering that he was ready to go home to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He is now in perfect peace and perfect rest safe in the arms of the Father. However, I share in your loss of a wonderful earthly father who was a beloved Pastor and friend to so many. I cherish the opportunity I had to get to know him while he was at Royal Park, a much different relationship than when we were kids. Your family is like an extension of my own so that the loss of both your parents is mine as well. My love, tears, and prayers for all of you during this time of grief. Glenn sends his deepest condolences as well. Sincerely, Janice Van Someren Meister”

Janice Meister - October 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“I had the honor of having him for a Pastor when I was a young boy at Noordeloose, I lived across the street and him and Ethel watched us many times. I spent a lot of time there as a boy, he made so many little things in his work shop for me . His wife read books to us kids all the time. The day I made profession of Faith our Pastor was sick and Pastor Niewenhuis filled in for him, it was a special day. For my wedding gift they got me the book they used to read me when I was a child. He was a special man , who taught me so much about God.”

Ryan Visser - October 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM