



Carl Frens

July 20, 1920 - January 30, 2016

Carl C. Frens, 95, of Zeeland, passed away on Saturday, January 30, 2016, at his home on Central Avenue. Carl was born July 20, 1920, in Grand Rapids, to Carl and Marie (Kok) Frens. He graduated from Zeeland High School and in 1939 he married Faith Viola Hendricks. He served his country in the U.S. Navy from 1943-1946. Carl served as a quartermaster on LST 863 in the Pacific Theater of WWII. Carl and Faith raised their family in Zeeland and owned and operated a drapery and upholstery business in downtown Zeeland. Carl later worked for several years at Roamer Yachts, and retired from American Seating. Carl was a member of the Holland Camera Club and enjoyed photography and woodworking. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Zeeland. In 2012, Faith preceded Carl in death after 73 years of marriage. He was also preceded in death by his brother and sister-in-law James and Ruthe Frens. He is survived by his children: Douglas Frens of Grand Rapids, Karen and Jim Wedeven of Jenison, Rodney and Wanda Frens of Zeeland, Kaleen and James Schaap of Zeeland; grandchildren: Kristine and James Hartney, Tom and Heather Wedeven, Michelle and Greg Ellis; great-grandchildren, brother Ed and Marilyn Frens of California. A private interment will take place in Zeeland Cemetery. Arrangements are by Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland.

Tribute Wall



“ *Carl Frens*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Doug, Your father was a great guy and contributed so much to our life in Zeeland...Thanks to the Fren's Clan.
Tom and Rosemary Plewes Bloemsma."*

Thomas Bloemsma - February 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Carl Frens was a great neighbor and class act. Our many thanks for his contributions to the old neighborhood on Central Ave and Lincoln Street in Zeeland. His life was extraordinary and certainly was a contribution to all."*

Thomas Bloemsma - February 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Carl Frens is a giant of the faith, and a great blessing to the church at First Baptist of Zeeland. His life of service to the Lord Jesus Christ will be richly rewarded."*

Clinton Echols - February 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"We are sorry for your loss."*

Rog - February 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“Our sincere sympathy to all of your family. May God give you comfort during this time. Si and Marcia Holleman”

A friend - January 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“Kaleen and Jim , Sorry for your loss may the Lord comfort you and keep you in his hand”

Mike - January 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“So very sorry Kaleen and Jim! I have very many wonderful memories of your father! After all I spent a lot of my childhood in your home Kaleen. I even spent a wonderful vacation with you camping in Indiana at the covered bridge festival. Memories I will cherish forever! God bless and keep you wrapped in his loving arms. Love you, Lisa Meppelink Miller”

Lisa Meppelink Miller - January 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM