



Cecil Chapman

March 19, 1933 - March 19, 2019

Cecil Chapman, 86, of Sunset Manor, formerly of Zeeland, passed away peacefully Tuesday, March 19, 2019, surrounded by his family. Cecil was born in Rochester, Minnesota, February 11, 1933, to Glenn and Mabel (Walton) Chapman. Cecil graduated from Rochester High School, and North Central Bible College, where he met his wife Dona Mae Goodale. After graduating he was ordained a minister by the Assemblies of God denomination. Cecil served his country in the U.S. Air Force from 1956-1961 as a Warfare Technology Engineer, and he was actively involved in intelligence gathering in the Bay of Pigs Invasion. As a civilian, his military training skills helped him become a field engineer for Honeywell and GE where he installed and repaired computers. He moved his family to West Michigan where he worked out of the Holland GE plant. Cecil was a member of Hillcrest Christian Reformed Church in Hudsonville. In 2002, his wife of 47 years, Dona Mae Chapman preceded him in death. He is survived by his daughter Deborah Muskovin, his son Brad and Linda Chapman, granddaughters and great-granddaughters: Meagan Gonzalez (Liberty, Emilia), Marie Chapman, Jacqueline and Andrew Barnes. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 am, Saturday, March 23, 2019, at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland 49464. Officiating will be Cecil's pastor, Rev. Brian Bosscher. Visitation is 4-7 pm, Friday, also at the funeral home. Interment with military honors will be in Zeeland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Hillcrest CRC.

Tribute Wall



“ Cecil Chapman

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"It was always a good time when Cecil came to bisit.Meals at Grandmas Kitchen.We always enjoyed Cecils stories.Cecil was a joy to be around.Rest In Peace Cecil."*

Sandy Book - March 22, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Brad and Linda,I am so sorry for your loss. Please know you and your family are in my prayers."*

Patti Stack - March 21, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *"From the time I was a small child (uncle) Cecil called me Beetle Bum.. I remember him & DonaMae bringing this cute little kitten to Rochester one time.. they said they were trying a cat first as practice for kids!! We had the best pork tenderloin sandwiches when I went home with them the summer after I graduated from high school! We had many conversations when he came to visit my mom & auntie years later!! I know he is walking those streets of gold.. see you later Cecil!! Love Beetle Bum!!"*

Cheryl Hudson - March 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM