



## Chad Konynenbelt

January 5, 1976 - April 7, 2023

On April 7, 2023, Chad Konynenbelt's brief but intense battle with cancer ended in Victory! Jesus, who stretched out his arms on the cross on Good Friday, came on Good Friday to carry Chad home to his Heavenly Father saying, "this is one of my sheep."

Chad was born January 5, 1976 in Seoul, Korea. Nine months later, on October 9, his loving parents, Harry and Diane Konynenbelt, with great joy welcomed him home. When Chad was little, he would tell people with a little swagger in his voice, that his sister Tammi came from the hospital, and he came from an airplane.

Chad graduated from Holland Christian High School in 1994. Chad loved sports, especially college sports. He was a huge Michigan fan. From the day his beloved nieces were born, he began making them into Michigan fans by buying them everything Michigan for birthdays and Christmas. It was a true expression of love when he began buying Spartan gifts for one of them.

Chad had a big heart. His favorite thing to do was spend time with family and friends. He was often found helping a friend or family member. He was a huge part of helping Mom and Dad build their homes and was often alongside his Dad working on a project. His presence, teasing, and laughter will be greatly missed.

God used his big heart, his love for people, his gifts and life experiences as a Resident Supervisor at Gateway Mission. He was blessed and honored to work alongside his many co-workers and guests of Gateway Mission. Contributions in memory of Chad can be made to Gateway Mission.

Chad was preceded in death by his father, Harry Konynenbelt; Opa Lambertus Konynenbelt; Oma Anna Konynenbelt; grandfather, Robert Rosendahl; grandmother, Lois Rosendahl; Uncles: Rev. Marvin Konynenbelt, John Janssens, Keith Rosendahl, Charles Rosendahl; and aunt, Mary Konynenbelt.

Chad is survived by his mother, Rev. Diane Konynenbelt; his sister and brother-in-law, Tammi & Gary Hossink; nieces: Summer Hossink and Aubrey Hossink; uncle, John Konynenbelt; aunts: Herma Janssens, Ann (Bob) Veenkamp, Ina (Don) Jansen, Kristi Rosendahl, Karen (Mark) Bosma, Barb (Curt) Bosman, and numerous cousins.

A time of visitation will be held from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 13, 2023 at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland. Visiting will also take place from 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Friday, April 14, 2023, at Pillar Church, 57 East 10th Street, Holland. The funeral service, with Rev. Jon Brown officiating, will immediately follow on Friday at 2:00 p.m. Interment will be in Blendon Township Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Blendon Township Cemetery

Tyler Street between 48th Ave and 54th Ave  
Hudsonville, MI 49426

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **13**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home  
251 S State St  
Zeeland , MI 49464  
(616) 772-2173  
info@yntemafh.com  
<http://langelandsterenberg.com/>

## Visitation

APR **14**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Pillar Church  
57 E. 10th St.  
Holland, MI 49423

## Funeral Service

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APR **14**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Pillar Church  
57 E. 10th St.  
Holland, MI 49423

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Chad Konynenbelt Memorial Service in memory of Chad Konynenbelt*

Chad Konynenbelt  
Memorial Service

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**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - April 14, 2023 at 08:40 PM



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Chad Konynenbelt*



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**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - April 13, 2023 at 08:58 AM

BF

“ *We are sorry to have missed the service. We are praying for each of you as you grieve your loss.*

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**Bullers Family** - April 14, 2023 at 11:43 PM

SJ

“ Although we have lived 2000 miles apart for many years, it was so good to see you in 2022 and enjoy a pizza together along with your family. Chad was always a very special cousin and will always hold a special place, Sid J and family

Sid Janssens - April 14, 2023 at 02:23 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Chad Konynenbelt.



April 13, 2023 at 11:38 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Chad Konynenbelt.



April 12, 2023 at 08:58 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Chad Konynenbelt.



April 11, 2023 at 04:20 PM

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“ Chad Volunteered in our food services at Gateway Mission Men's Center shortly before he was hired on to work in our Emergency Shelter. Chad had a real heart for service. Chad would come in early to set up our Dock and get ready to unload donations that were used in our food services and then help other organizations take the remaining donations to thier cargo vans and trucks. There was a lot of heavy lifting and Chad really took ownership of making sure things were set up and ready and never left until everything was cleaned up. We were so thankful Almighty God sent Chad to work alongside of us. Chad always brought joy into whatever he did and showed the love he had for Jesus by the way he served others especially up in the Shelter. He was an example for us. Until we meet again. Dennis, Tom, Randy, Rose, Gary, John and

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**Franklin Wilson** - April 11, 2023 at 04:07 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Chad Konynenbelt.



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April 11, 2023 at 02:31 PM