



Chester Machiela

October 9, 1932 - August 3, 2025

Chester Machiela, age 92 of Zeeland passed away Sunday, August 3, 2025.

He is survived by his wife of 74 years Caroline; his children: Jack and Phyllis Machiela, Pamela and Anton Sheridan, and Daniel Machiela and Denise Eskew; his grandchildren, great grandchildren and his great great granddaughter: Chris and Jenny Machiela (Austin and Julia [Millie], Colton, and Jared and Vanessa), Jon and Amy Machiela (Ava), Lisa and Heath Eisman (Zack, Max, and Jack), Danna Sheridan, Pieter and Emily Sheridan (Ellie), Danielle and Ryan Marrero, and Clay and Kathryn Wilhoite (Carter, and James); his siblings: Pauline Dyke, Lorraine Wierenga, Marilyn Wassink, and Roger and Helene Machiela; his brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law: Harriet and Harv Berens, Dorothy Wetherbee, Alma Vereeke, David and Marilyn Vereeke, Paul and Alice Vereeke, Arlene Westveld, and John and Gretchen Vereeke; and many nieces and nephews.

Chet was preceded in death by his son Kevin in 2010.

Chet was a member of Community Reformed Church. He was a missionary for 54 years with Campus Crusade for Christ.

Visitation will be 5-7 pm Monday, August 11, 2025, at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 South State Street, Zeeland and from 10-10:45 am Tuesday, August 12,

2025, at Community Reformed Church 10376 Felch Street with the funeral service to follow at 11 am. Interment will be in Beaverdam Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to Campus Crusade for Christ. www.yntemafh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home
251 South State Street
Zeeland, MI 49464

Visitation

AUG 12. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Community Reformed Church
10376 Felch Street
Zeeland, MI 49464

Funeral Service

AUG 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Community Reformed Church
10376 Felch Street
Zeeland, MI 49464

Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Judy and Earl Brown purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Chester Machiela.* ”



Judy and Earl Brown - August 09, 2025 at 02:23 PM

PB

“ *Peggy Braddock purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Chester Machiela.* ”



Peggy Braddock - August 09, 2025 at 11:07 AM

HJ

“ *Heath, Lisa, Zack, Max, Max, & Jack purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Chester Machiela.* ”



Heath, Lisa, Zack, Max, Max, & Jack - August 08, 2025 at 02:21 PM

HJ

“ *Heath, Lisa, Zack, Max, Max, & Jack planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Chester Machiela.* ”

Heath, Lisa, Zack, Max, Max, & Jack - August 08, 2025 at 02:21 PM

AN

“ Anna purchased the *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* for the family of *Chester Machiela*.



Anna - August 08, 2025 at 07:51 AM

CS

“ Great memories of *Chet* and his family when they owned and operated the grocery store in *Overisel*. My sympathy to the family

cal **Schrotenboer** - August 07, 2025 at 05:55 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of *Chester Machiela*.



August 06, 2025 at 12:47 PM



“ *Enduring Grace* was purchased for the family of *Chester Machiela*.



August 06, 2025 at 11:08 AM



“ Donna Clemmensen purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Chester Machiela.



Donna Clemmensen - August 06, 2025 at 10:33 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Chester Machiela.



August 06, 2025 at 09:22 AM