



## Christopher (Chris) Louis Van Huis

June 16, 1977 - August 14, 2023

Christopher Van Huis, age 46, passed away on August 14, 2023.

Chris' brief battle with cancer took his life much too early. He had a huge impact in his community, was an avid Michigan fan "Go Blue", and everyone was blessed to know him. He was dearly loved by his family and will be deeply missed.

He is survived by his wife, Becky Van Huis; children, Taylor Van Huis and Chase Van Huis; parents, Bob and Mary Van Huis; in-laws, Bill and Louise Ypema; sister, Becky and Dave Baumann; brother, Jason and Jennifer Van Huis; sister-in-law, Connie and Stacey Manning; sister-in-law, Julie and Perry Ekkel; grandmother, Angeline Gruppen; grandmother, Wendy Elms; aunts and uncles, Jim and Pam Gruppen, Gary and Vicky Gruppen, Pat and Bill McMurry, Steve Gruppen, Jayne and Tim Fifolt, Ginny and Dave Hoekstra, Jack and Jan Langeland; nieces and nephews, Kohl Baumann, Callie and Travis Flokstra, Syerra and Forrest Keating, Austin Prentice and Issy De Alba, Kaden Van Huis, Ella Van Huis, Tucker Ekkel, Erica and Paul Kenworthy, Matthew and Alissa Neymeiyer, Jacob Neymeiyer, Leigh Ann Neymeiyer-Zeedyk, Cara Neymeiyer; and numerous cousins and extended family.

Visitation with the family is 3:00-6:00 pm on Sunday, August 20 at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State St. Zeeland, MI 49464.

Memorial services are at 11:00 am Monday, August 21, 2023, at Haven Reformed Church, 4691 Oak Street, Hamilton, MI 49419 with Rev. Michael Drew officiating.

Memorial contributions in Chris' honor may be given to the Gate Youth Center, 4872 136th Ave, Hamilton, MI 49419 or Haven Reformed Church (for Hand 2 Hand) 4691 Oak Street, Hamilton, MI 49419.

[www.yntemafh.com](http://www.yntemafh.com)

# Previous Events

## Vistation

AUG **20**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Memorial Service

AUG **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Haven Reformed Church  
4691 Oak St.  
Hamilton, MI 49419

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Watch Memorial Service in memory of Christopher (Chris) Louis Van Huis*



**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - August 21, 2023 at 03:55 PM

SH

“ *So sorry to hear of Chris's passing He touched so many life's at the resturant . We enjoyed the visit we had with him while having dinner we are so sorry 🙏🙏 Willie & Sherry Harrison*

**sherry harrison** - August 21, 2023 at 12:18 PM

KM

“ *Becky,  
So sorry to hear of your loss. Thoughts and prayers to you and your family during this difficult time.  
Karen Muller*

**Karen Muller** - August 20, 2023 at 08:17 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher (Chris) Louis Van Huis.*



August 19, 2023 at 10:15 AM

SW

“ Sara W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher (Chris) Louis Van Huis.

Sara W. - August 19, 2023 at 10:12 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Christopher (Chris) Louis Van Huis.



August 18, 2023 at 01:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Christopher (Chris) Louis Van Huis.

August 18, 2023 at 01:52 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Christopher (Chris) Louis Van Huis.



August 17, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Christopher (Chris) Louis Van Huis.*



---

August 16, 2023 at 04:46 PM



“ *Lane, Jen, Caleb and Kylie DenBleyker purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Christopher (Chris) Louis Van Huis.*



---

**Lane, Jen, Caleb and Kylie DenBleyker** - August 16, 2023 at 01:13 PM



“ *Lane, Jen, Caleb and Kylie DenBleyker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher (Chris) Louis Van Huis.*

---

**Lane, Jen, Caleb and Kylie DenBleyker** - August 16, 2023 at 01:13 PM



“ *So sorry to hear this. We enjoyed our many visits each time we ate at the Hawks Nest. Prayers for the entire family. Bill and Donna Gurn*

---

**Donna Gurn** - August 16, 2023 at 05:55 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher (Chris) Louis Van Huis.*



---

August 15, 2023 at 09:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Christopher (Chris) Louis Van Huis.

---

August 15, 2023 at 09:45 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Christopher (Chris) Louis Van Huis.*



---

August 15, 2023 at 08:32 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Christopher (Chris) Louis Van Huis.

---

August 15, 2023 at 08:32 PM

KK

“ *Dear Van Huis Family,*

*It is with a sad heart that we send our thoughts and prayers to each and every one of you. We will always remember Chris and how he would give greet us at the Hawk's Nest. He loved to give Rog a hard time about working all the time. He was such a a friendly and outgoing young man. He has been taken to soon and will be missed by many. May you find comfort and healing in God's loving arms.*

*Sincerely, Rog & Kathy Koops and Family*

---

**Kathy Koops** - August 15, 2023 at 02:13 PM