



## Mr. Charles "Chuck" Broersma

December 1, 1950 - April 30, 2014

Charles "Chuck" Jay Broersma, 63, of Holland, passed away on April 29, 2014, at Hospice House of Holland.

Chuck was born December 1, 1950, in Grand Haven to Robert Sr. and Jean (Damminga) Broersma. He graduated from Western Michigan Christian High School in 1968 and was proud to have served in the U.S. Navy from 1969-1973. He was currently employed at JMS Inc. Chuck was attending Christ Memorial Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, and by his brother Thomas Broersma, and his brother-in-law S. John Van Haste.

He is survived by his children and grandchildren: Daniel Jay and Linda Broersma (Hannah, Zack), Marcus Allen and Christen Broersma (Becky, Caroline), Benjamin Kile Broersma; his siblings: Robert Jr. and Joan Broersma, Margaret "Peg" and Bruce Van Dyke, Barbara Van Haste, Mary and Bruce Okkema.

A service to honor the faith and life of Charles Broersma will be held at 11:00 am, Saturday, May 10, 2014, in the Chapel at Christ Memorial Church (Please Use Entrances D&E), 595 Graafschap Rd., Holland. The Rev. Bill Boersma will officiate. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. Chuck's body was donated to U of M Medical School and interment in Lake Forest Cemetery will happen at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan

Maritime Museum in South Haven. Arrangements are by the Langeland-Sterenber  
g Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th Street, Holland. [www.langelandsterenberg.com](http://www.langelandsterenberg.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Charles "Chuck" Broersma*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *Sad to hear, Chuck. You were a great friend and shipmate. We joined the Navy together, and you're not forgotten. Fair winds and following seas my friend. Dave Lokker, Boise Idaho, LCDR USN retired*

**David Lokker - Holland, MI - Served in the Military together - April 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM**



“ *RIP my friend, so sorry. I just found this. We joined the Navy together. Good man, Charles.*

**Dave Lokker - Boise Idaho formerly Holland, ID - Friend - June 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM**



“ *Some fraternity brothers and I were just reminiscing about Chuck only two weeks ago. We were working on a list to get everyone from the Men's Union together for lunch or dinner. Chuck and I were close friends during high school and college years. We rebuilt an old C-Class sailboat together and spent hours capsizing on Spring Lake, but we never pulled off our plan to play "Spirit in the Sky" by Norman Greenbaum over the intercom at Second Christian Reformed Church. I can see Chuck grinning and saying "It's never too late!"*

**Timothy DeBlaey - North Muskegon, MI - Friend - May 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

RS

“ Dear Family,  
May the Lord turn to you and be gracious to you; and give you strength.  
Psalm 86:16  
Our prayers are with you as you grieve this loss.  
Rich and Jean

---

Rich and Jean Schreur - May 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ The family is all in our prayers. Charlie is no longer in pain, praise God.Sarah and Ken Swart

---

ken and sarah swart - kalamazoo, MI - May 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Our sympathy to the family. You are in our prayers.  
Ken and Sarah Swart

---

sarah and ken swart - kalamazoo, MI - family friend - April 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM