



## Clair F. DeMull

August 15, 1926 - November 25, 2016

Clair F. DeMull age 90, of Holland, died Friday, November 25, 2016 at an area care center. He was preceded in death by his wife, Genevieve in 2013, a son-in-law, Dennis Huisman in 2005, and a great grandson. Clair was a member of Maplewood Reformed Church and taught and coached in Allegan and West Ottawa High Schools. He is survived by his children; Joan DeMull of Grandville, Ross DeMull of Allegan, Jackie and Butch Myers of Allegan; grandchildren, Rachel and Mike Hill, Matthew and Laurie Myers, Nathan Myers, Leah and Jeremy VanderVeen; step-children: Sheryl and Tom Driesenga of Grand Rapids, Nancy and Nick Dykhuis of Holland, Laurie and Ed Schierbeek of Holland, Jeanne Huisman of Holland; step-grandchildren, Leslie and Marcus Wysocki, Derek and Joy Driesenga, Nick Dykhuis II, Angela and Kyle Tjepkema, Rachel and Shane Colby, Bryan and Amanda Huisman, Matthew Huisman; 21 great grandchildren; sister, Ann Tolis of Kalamazoo; sister-in-law, Pearl Schippa of Holland. The DeMull family would like to thank Sandy Freeman for the care she gave Clair the past several years. Funeral services will be 12 noon on Wednesday, November 30, 2016 at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St. Holland with Rev. Aaron VanDer Veen officiating. Burial will be in Gibson Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be given to Laketown Township Parks. [www.langelandsterebergh.com](http://www.langelandsterebergh.com).



# Tribute Wall



“ *Clair F. DeMull*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"I took care of Clair for a few months before he passed. Clair was easily my favorite resident. He was the sweetest man I had ever met. I don't think he had a mean bone in his body. He would light up when he saw me, and vice versa! I will truly miss his kind spirit and sweet voice."*

**Madison Dostine** - December 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Thank you for being a great teacher to me! I will see you again."*

**Ronnie Holstine** - December 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"I took first year algebra from Mr. DeMull. I couldn't make heads or tails of it! So often I was at his desk after class, and he was incredibly patient! But truly, it just never made sense to me. He passed me with a D, and I always thought it was probably because he knew how hard I was trying. Outside of class, I barely knew him but this is my memory of him. Kind, patient."*

**Mary Stapleton** - November 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Clair was an important role model in my teenage years. I respected him as teacher and coach and most of all for his Christian witness. The world needs more men like Clair. Larry Grewe"*

**A friend** - November 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“So sorry for your loss..”

John Schneider - November 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“Clair was my Athletic Director and colleague at Allegan High School during the glory years of the '60's. I knew him to be an important part of an outstanding faculty & staff. My sincere condolences to the family at this difficult time.”

Chuck Armitage - November 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“I loved Clair's humor, his kindness and his teacher's heart. He did his best to teach me how many feet in a mile:( We were a good team with crosswords, I could look up things in the dictionary or encyclopedias and he knew all the obscure words and how to spell them. We enjoyed country music together and laughed at some of the silly lyrics. I enjoyed his stories from the Merchant Marines, canoeing across Canada and playing football. He felt the hand of God guiding him through out his life. He was a truly good man and he will always have a place in my heart.”

Sandi Freeman - November 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“Deepest sympathy for your loss,”

Bryan Zaagman - November 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM