



Clare Haveman

January 1, 1950 - May 28, 2024

Clare Haveman, 74, of Zeeland, passed away on Tuesday, May 28, 2024, at Holland Hospital.

Clare was born January 1, 1950, in Zeeland, Michigan, the third child of Marvin and Florence (Holstege) Haveman. He graduated from Holland Christian High School, attended Grand Rapids Community College and started his career at Brooks Beverage. Clare worked in production management for 40 years before his retirement. Even in retirement Clare worked. He launched Memory Maker Video, and worked part-time at Gentex and Gemmens. Clare enjoyed working on audio recordings, and playing with home theater electronics. Clare loved his little yorkies, Spartie & Zoie. Clare was also an avid MSU fan. Clare was a lifelong member of First Protestant Reformed Church of Holland. He was preceded in death by his brother-in-law Cal Yonker and Shara's father Jun Klynstra.

He is survived by his longtime companion Shara Klynstra, his son Wes & Shemi Haveman of Farmington Hills, grandsons: Weston and Caleb; siblings: Wilma and Brent Overway, Les and Joyce Haveman, Eunice Yonker, Marlene and Doug Haan, Donna and Deane Wassink, John Haveman; Shara's family: mother Elte Klynstra, her sisters: Shelley and Doug Postema, Sandy and Marinus DeBruine; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family and friends.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 am, Friday, May 31, 2024, at the Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland MI 49464. Visitation will be 5:00-7:00pm, Thursday, also at Yntema's. Interment will be in Restlawn Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, please make donations in Clare's honor to the charity of one's choice.

God calling Clare home suddenly allowed Clare to be a tissue donor.

Cemetery Details

Restlawn Memorial Gardens

994 Paw Paw Dr
Holland, MI 49423
(616) 396-4949

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **30**. 5:00 AM - 7:00 PM.

Yntema's

Funeral Service

MAY **31**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home
251 South State Street
Zeeland, MI 49464

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Watch Funeral Service in memory of Clare Haveman*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - June 01, 2024 at 12:21 PM



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Clare Haveman*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - May 30, 2024 at 01:20 PM

DK

Shara, So sorry for your loss. Praying for peace and comfort.

Doug and Lori Knap - May 31, 2024 at 11:29 AM

BI

Sad to hear . Clare always treated me fairly in his management position at Brooks / Dr. Pepper . He was a pleasure to work with. Clare had my highest respect .

Bill - June 01, 2024 at 08:10 AM

CN

“ I am grateful to have known Clare many years ago (40!) when I worked with him at Brooks Beverage (SQUIRTPAK in those days). He was a good friend, and as was shared at his memorial service, was very thoughtful AND a whole lot of fun. We realized we had relatives in common - his sister Eunice was married to my cousin Cal. I have only fond memories of Clare and was so sad to hear of his passing. My deepest sympathies to Clare's family and loved ones. Cindy (Yonker) Nyhoff

Cindy Nyhoff - May 31, 2024 at 10:19 PM

RD

I worked with Clare at squirt pack for 13yrs he was one of my 1st bosses there! He was a great guy to work for! Sad to read about his passing away.

Rick Doorn - May 31, 2024 at 10:58 PM

TE

“ Hugs to you Shara! 🙏
We are so sorry for your loss! 😞
Our Thoughts and Prayers,
Rick & Teressa Curtiss
Bill & Dorothy Brown



Teressa - May 30, 2024 at 07:55 PM

TD

So sorry for your loss. We worked together at Brooks for many years, he will be missed.

Our prayers go out to you,

Travis Van Dyke

Travis Van Dyke - May 30, 2024 at 08:54 PM

AC

“ Abraham Cano lit a candle in memory of Clare Haveman



Abraham Cano - May 30, 2024 at 06:51 PM

TM

“ Shara - so sorry to hear about Clare - you are in my thoughts and prayers thru this difficult time.
Tammie Mayrand

Tammie Mayrand - May 30, 2024 at 08:48 AM

MC

“ Marshall Sr, Marshall Jr, Althea Collom purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Clare Haveman.



Marshall Sr, Marshall Jr, Althea Collom - May 29, 2024 at 05:41 PM