



Clarence Pott

October 25, 1923 - March 29, 2014

Clarence Pott age 90, of Holland, died Saturday, March 29, 2014 at an area care center.

He was a former member of Maple Avenue Christian Reformed Church and currently a member of Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed Church.

Clarence was preceded in death by his wife, Gayle (Koop) in 2013.

He was math teacher for Holland Christian High School for 41 years and also served as athletic director and tennis and basketball coach. Clare was also involved in Kid's Hope.

He is survived by his sons, David Pott and Joyce Miller of Dallas, Texas and Daniel and Lora Pott of Grand Rapids; grandchildren, Linsey and Ryan Buteyn, Mike and Jamie Pott, Kyle Pott and Brandon Pott; sister, Marjorie and Al Heerspink; in-laws, Judy Koop, Ruth Yeomans and Erwin Koop.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 1, 2014 at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St. Holland. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Monday, March 31, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be given to Holland Christian Schools or Resthaven Care Community. An online registry is available at www.langelands.com

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Tribute Wall



“ Clarence Pott

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ What a life well lived! When I heard of your Dad's passing, I thought of all the people he influenced in his teaching career. He was my tennis coach and a wonderful encourager and motivator. Praying you all will be blessed with the many memories of your earthly time spent with him. What a blessing to know that God has welcomed him home. Sincerely, Audrey-Bruinsma-Rose

Audrey Bruinsma-Rose - Jacksonville, FL - April 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ I never had Mr. Pott for a teacher, but I'll never forget his gentle manner and his enthusiasm he had for all the students in school. Another tremendous teacher from our past has gone on to Glory To all of the family, I send my sincere condolences .bhnSK

Donna (Tuls) Skiles - Holland, MI - HCHS - April 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Clarence,

Thank you for your friendship and the inspirations you gave me. In the short time we had known each other you have made a mark in my life. I will always remember our talks. I will miss you dearly but know you are with Gail now.

My sympathies and condolences to you Dan and your family, thank you so much for allowing me to care for your mom and having a wonderful friendship with your dad.

Becky

Becky Nackers - MI - Friend - March 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ *Praying you, Ryan and Linsey. May you and all the entire Pott family feel the peace comfort that comes from God himself. Love you!*

Linda and Randy Buteyn - Lansing, IL - March 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Sorry to hear about Clare. I used to tutor with him at the S.T.E.P program to help middle school kids to improve their grades. He was a good guy to get to know and was a big Michigan fan.*

Jon Miles - Holland - March 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Dan, we know how you lovingly cared for your dad and mom. Dave was honored when you asked him to contact your dad. He was a teacher, coach and mentor to Dave. The name Clare Pott brought respect. It was so much fun when he helped out at Unity for a while. Now Dave is back to wearing Maroon thanks to Troy Staal. We are unable to go to the funeral home, but we want to send our sympathy. Your kindness and gentle heart are a blessing to us and many others. Grace and Peace. Dave and Nancy Bos

Dave Bos - Hudsonville, MI - March 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Very good teacher - had him for 2 "advanced" subjects and he was smart enough to give his students a little more relaxed atmosphere. Enjoyed his classes and learned a lot. He (as the Athletic Director) asked my parents at Parent-Teacher conferences in the Fall of 1979 if he thought that I might like to take stats for the basketball team - good read Mr Pott - statistician for 2 years at HCHS & 32 years (& counting) at Calvin College.

Dale Bos - Hudsonville, MI - Student (Adv Algebra, Adv Math) - March 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Mr. Pott remains in my memory as an exemplary teacher-- personable, encouraging, enthusiastic!

Joy Hietbrink Witte - Wyoming, MI - March 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RU

“ Enjoyed his math classes

Ron Dirkse - Hidaka-shi, Japan, UM - March 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *Mr. Pott was my high school algebra teacher. I admired him as a role model of Christian life. His classes were excellent. We all loved the humor he brought to the classroom. I carry his inspiration with me as one of the best in HCHS.*

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