



## Clarence F. Walters

December 1, 1929 - August 7, 2022

Clarence F. Walters, age 92 of Zeeland went to be with his Lord and Savior on August 7, 2022.

He was blessed with the gift of music and at the young age of nine began playing the piano. Clare started playing the organ for church services at the age of 17 and was church organist/pianist for seven decades. During this time, he dedicated his musical talents enriching the lives of others playing at weddings, funerals, hymn sings, for choirs and quartets, community events and also taught piano students. He was also the Chaplain organist while serving in the Korean War. Clare was a member of Graafschap CRC.

During his employment as a bookkeeper at a local radio station, he played an on-air daily hymn request program.

Clare was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Callie Brink; siblings: Lillian Boeve, Kenneth Walters; and in-laws: Elaine Walters, George Dykstra, Ivan and Donna Groenheide.

Clare is survived by his wife of 71 years, Norma Walters; children: Debra and Tim Boeve, Dawn and Marc Brink, Denise and Bill Ensing, Deanne and Mark Buckland; 11 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild; siblings: Austin and Ann Walters, Marilyn Dykstra; in-laws Leon

and Bev Groenheide, Audley Boeve; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held at 12 noon on Monday, August 15, 2022, at Graafschap Christian Reformed Church, 5973 Church Street, Holland MI 49423. Visitation will be at church from 10:00 to 11:45 AM prior to the service at on Monday.

To leave condolences online for the family, please visit [www.langelandsterenb.org.com](http://www.langelandsterenb.org.com).

Memorial contributions may be given in Clarence's honor to Holland Christian Schools, <https://hollandchristian.org/donate/> or at 956 Ottawa Ave. Holland, MI 49423.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 15. 10:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Graafschap Christian Reformed Church  
5973 Church Street  
Holland, MI 49423

## Funeral Service

AUG 15. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Clarence Walters funeral service in memory of Clarence F. Walters*



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**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - August 15, 2022 at 09:42 AM



“ *Clarence F. Walters*

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August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *Very sorry for your loss. He was a good man and remains so in our hearts. He and my Dad became friends in the Korean War and our families grew up together. In my Dads last month of life he remembered the times with your Dad and his “Blond Girls” when there many things he didn’t remember  
He and my Dad are now with our Lord and Saviour, Mr Walters playing and my dad and mom singing out in pure joy!! Thanks to God for giving this man in our life*

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**Jack Block** - August 15, 2022 at 09:01 AM

KB

“ I am sorry for your loss. Clarence played at our wedding and then we got to have him at Noordeloos too for a while. I have CD's that he made and I love listening to him play. Don and Kathy Dams Boersen

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**Kathy S Boersen** - August 12, 2022 at 03:11 PM

AW

“ Clarence played the organ for so many of our friends who sang, like Rev. John Haines; he also drove all the way to South Holland, IL to play at my grandmother's funeral. I also was able to play duets with him (him on the organ, myself on the piano) when we accompanied the hymn sings at Resthaven Care Centers! What a blessing to know him and his wife, he is now in Heaven accompanying my dad (Rev. Ralph Houston) who played the Trumpet!

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**Ann Wilson** - August 11, 2022 at 12:13 PM

JP

“ Deanne, so sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. He played at our wedding and I'm sure countless others; such a kind man.

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**Jr. and Londa Post** - August 11, 2022 at 11:00 AM

TF

“ In the 90's when I was on the special music circuit, singing in many churches in West Michigan, Clarence played for me a few times when I would be singing at Holland Heights CRC. I also have memories of him being the accompanist for Rev. John Haines for his weekly radio broadcast. He touched many lives with his music. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

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**Thomas M Folkert** - August 08, 2022 at 09:10 PM