



Cornelius (Case) DeRuiter

November 11, 1924 - September 26, 2013

Cornelius (Case) Walter DeRuiter of Holland went to be with his Lord and Savior on September 26, 2013. At the time of his death he was a patient at The Inn of Freedom Village where he received wonderful care and comfort from all of the staff. Case was born in Giessendam, the Netherlands, on November 11, 1924. After World War II he immigrated to the US by boat with his fiancée Aalje Anna (Alice) Van der Sluijs and arrived in the US on July 12, 1950. Case and Alice were married on September 22, 1950. Case worked as a furniture finisher for Holland Furniture Company and the Worden Company for over 30 years. At the time of his death Case was a faithful member of Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church, and prior to that Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church. For his churches Case served as Elder, Deacon, Sunday School Teacher, Cadet Leader and in many other capacities. Case was preceded in death by his parents, Jan and Wilhelmina DeRuiter of the Netherlands, his brother Cornelis (Cor) DeRuiter of the Netherlands, and his son Paul DeRuiter. Surviving are his wife Alice of 63 years and children: John DeRuiter of Muskegon, MI, Jack DeRuiter and his wife Pamela of Alexander City, AL, William G. DeRuiter and his wife Sharon of Kalamazoo, MI, Elizabeth A. DeRuiter of Spanish Fort, AL, and Mark DeRuiter and his wife Cathy of Eagan, MN. Also surviving are grandchildren, Alexander and Taylor Deruiter, Casaundra Green, Jennifer Branson and Dustin DeRuiter, Matthew DeRuiter and Arie and Elissa VandeWaa; and great-grandchildren Jackson and William Green. Also surviving are Case's sisters: Tonnie DeRuiter, Jacoba DeRuiter,

Riek van Houwelingen, Wil Baardman and her husband Gert, all of the Netherlands, and Jannie Tromp and her husband Kees of South Africa; and surviving in-laws Aartje van der Veken, Bets van der Sluijs, Jan van der Sluijs and his wife Jo and Co van der Sluijs and his wife Lien, all of the Netherlands. Funeral services will be held 11:00am Tuesday, October 1 at Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church, 259 Central Ave, Holland. Officiating will be Reverends James Scholten and Chad Steenwyk. Visitation will be 6-8 pm Monday, September 30 at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 East 16th Street, Holland. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Charity Fund of Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Cornelius (Case) DeRuiter*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Alice and family,
Our prayers are with you and all your family. Remember all the good times with Case. I remember all the card games we played and his goodies he always made when you visited our neighborhood on Wakefield in Spanish Fort.
Jeanette and Sonny Mares, Elkton, Florida"*

Jeanette and Sonny Mares - October 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Mrs. DeRuiter and Family -- I was sad to read of Mr. DeRuiter's passing. I remember well the wonderful friendship the two of you had with my parents as well as the fun times we had when our families got together. Please know you and your children are in my thoughts and prayers today."*

Diane - September 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Our prayers are with you, Alice, and all your family.it's wonderful to know that Case is now in heaven with his wonderful Lord and Savior. We love you all.
Don & Ruth"*

Don - September 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“My sympathies to Alice and all of the family! I have so many fond memories of spending time at your home when we lived on 12th street. Lots of memories of listening to records with Paul, tennis with Beth, and carpooling to school. Your family were wonderful neighbors to ours! I pray God will grant you his peace during this time. Even though there is sadness in his passing, I hope you enjoy times of joy and laughter as you reminisce about your time with your husband, dad, grandpa! Kris (Ten Harmsel) Swieringa”

Kris Swieringa - September 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“Dear dear family, just got the sad news that your husband, father, grand-father and great-grand-father...Uncle Case has gone. I wanna wish you all the strenght an courage for the time to come. I remember uncle Case as a loving, sharing man and I'm glad I had the opportunity to be with Him and Auntie Alyssa for several times. I'll be with you in thoughts and prayers. I love you all and I miss you. Marcel en Tine en Jasper. Bleskensgraaf. The Netherlands”

marcel en Tine de Mutsert - September 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DM

“God's peace to all those Mr. DeRuiter has left here, especially to my Arie and Elissa and Elizabeth and his beautiful wife, Alice. Mr. DeRuiter, you told us amazingly wonderful and scary true stories, and your cookies are my very favorite ones to bake. Thank you for sharing yourself with the children I have taught, you impacted us more than you ever knew! Rest and wait for us, we are coming to see you one of these days!”

Debbie Movelle - September 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM