



David D. Bonnema

August 8, 1943 - December 20, 2022

David D. Bonnema, age 79, of Zeeland, passed away Tuesday, December 20, 2022. Dave was born on August 22, 1943, in Zeeland, to Wendell and Genevieve (Volkers) Bonnema. He graduated from Zeeland Christian, Holland Christian, and attended Calvin College. David served his country in Vietnam, in the U.S. Navy, on Patrol Boat River Division, Delta Devils 551. David started working in the family business, Ottawa Services Agency, and married Laurel Arendsen on August 27, 1968. They spent time in California during Dave's military service, returned to Zeeland and were blessed with two children—Dirk and Dawn. Dave was a lifelong member of First Christian Reformed Church of Zeeland and was an active member of the Holland Country Club. David retired from Ottawa Services Agency in 2007, and he was also a great fan of Calvin College basketball. In March of 2022, Laurel preceded Dave in death.

He is survived by children and grandchildren: D. Dirk (Stacy) Bonnema M.D. (Elisabeth, Annalise, and Emersyn) and Dawn (Joel) Dral (Colin, and Joey); his sisters Gayle (Jim) Wiers, and Kathy (Jim) Terpstra, brother-in-law Alden (Marilyn) Arendsen, and many extended family members.

Visitation will be 4:00-6:30 pm Friday, December 23, 2022, at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 South State Street, Zeeland. The funeral service will be 10:00 am, Saturday, December 24, 2022, at First Christian Reformed Church, 15 South

Church Street, Zeeland. Interment will be in the veteran's section of Zeeland Cemetery. In Lieu of flowers, donations may be given to Unity Christian High School or Western Michigan Christian High School.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **23**. 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home
251 S State St
Zeeland , MI 49464
(616) 772-2173
info@yntemafh.com
<http://langelandsterenberg.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC **24**. 10:00 AM (ET)

First Christian Reformed Church
15 South Church St.
Zeeland, MI 49464

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of David D. Bonnema*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - December 23, 2022 at 09:07 AM



“ *When I worked at the Highlander Men's Store, I used to see a lot of Dave. Because his office was close by, he would walk through our store on his way to Frank's for lunch. He and Laurel were also great customers. I am sorry to hear of his passing. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.*

Thomas Folkert - December 22, 2022 at 08:45 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of David D. Bonnema.*



December 21, 2022 at 05:58 PM

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“ *The world lost great people in Dave and Laurel -- my parents liked them a lot. My heart goes out to the family, prayers to you all to find the peace needed to get through this. Be comforted in knowing that in addition to Laurel's open arms, Mike Marsh is waiting there for him on a basketball court, and all the tee times they could ever want together.*

Andrew Marsh - December 21, 2022 at 01:58 PM

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“ *I went to my one and only Calvin basketball game with Dawn and her parents. We had a great time watching the game. Also talked to him when I worked at the country club with Dawn.*

Tracy - December 21, 2022 at 12:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David D. Bonnema.*



December 21, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of David D. Bonnema.*



December 21, 2022 at 11:57 AM