



David Allen Dekker

March 25, 1937 - June 11, 2024

David Allen Dekker, 87, of Holland, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, June 11, 2024.

David was born March 25, 1937, in Shelby, Michigan, to Harold and Marjorie Dekker. He was raised in Holland and attended Holland Schools. David started working full time at 14 and found his work niche in construction. David became a site superintendent and eventually an environmental consultant. He married LaVonne Jean Barkel in 1957 and they raised their children in Holland. They are members of Central Wesleyan Church.

David was an avid outdoorsman. He loved to hunt, fish and spend time at his cabin/deer camp in the U.P. One of David's favorite things was hunting and fishing with his grandchildren.

David was preceded in death by his parents, his brothers Norman Dekker and Donald Dekker, his sister Eunice Carr, and his son Jonathan Dekker.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, LaVonne, their children: Tim and Laurie Dekker, Diane and Ron Paris, Dean and Joni Dekker; 10 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, brothers: Gordon Dekker, Robert (Voncille) Dekker, Thomas Dekker; sisters: Phyllis (Jim) Looman, Janice Melton, Laurie (Roy) Compau; in-laws: Daniel Barkel, Robert (Jan) Barkel, Steve (Kerry) Barkel,

Lynn Barkel, and many extended family members.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 am, Saturday, July 13, 2024, at the Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th Street, Holland MI 49423. Visiting will be 10-10:45am, just prior to the memorial service July 13. Interment will be in Restlawn Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Restlawn Memorial Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 13. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenberg Funeral Home
315 E 16th St
Holland, MI 49423
(616) 392-2306
info@langelandsterenberg.com
<http://langelandsterenberg.com/>

Memorial Service

JUL 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenberg Funeral Home
315 East 16th Street
Holland, MI 49423

Tribute Wall



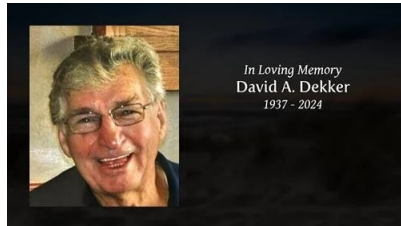
“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a David Dekker Memorial Service in memory of David Allen Dekker*

In Loving Memory
David A. Dekker
1937 - 2024

Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - July 15, 2024 at 04:18 PM



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of David Allen Dekker*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - July 09, 2024 at 01:19 PM

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Beautiful

Tony Dekker - July 13, 2024 at 11:03 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of David Allen Dekker.*



July 12, 2024 at 08:46 AM

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“ Keith and Sandy Strohschein planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Allen Dekker.

Keith and Sandy Strohschein - July 12, 2024 at 08:46 AM

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“ Patty Roe and Tony Dekker and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Allen Dekker.

Patty Roe and Tony Dekker and family - July 09, 2024 at 01:13 AM

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“ Patty Roe and Tony Dekker and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of David Allen Dekker.



Patty Roe and Tony Dekker and family - July 09, 2024 at 01:13 AM

LB

“ Dave was a very nice christian family man who I looked up to for over 50 years. Kind, caring, loving, supporting of not only his family, but of everyone he knew. He loved his Lord and his family well. He was a perfect example of how God wants a man to live his life. He loved his wife like God loves the church. I was blessed to know him as my brother in-law and blessed to have him in my life. Dave rest in peace! You will be missed but I will see you again in Heaven. You served your Lord and family well



Lynn Barkel - July 08, 2024 at 10:24 PM