



## David E. Klaasen

January 4, 1937 - January 9, 2023

David Edward Klaasen, age 86, died peacefully at University of Michigan Health- West Hospital, Wyoming, Michigan, on January 9, 2023.

David “Dave” is survived by his wife Dorothy; Son Doug (Karie) Klaasen of Holland MI; Daughter Denise Stancill (Stephen) of Holland, MI; Son in-law Steve Philips of Traverse City, MI (the late Diane Klaasen); his siblings Dr. Gene Klaasen (Linda) of Holland, MI; Ruthmary Van Dokkumburg (Webb) of Hendersonville, North Carolina; and Grandchildren Stacey Mossel of Seattle, Washington; Chris and Maddie Mossel; Jennifer and Katie Klaasen; Hayden and Olivia Stancill all of Holland, MI and well as nieces, nephews and in-laws.

Dave was born January 4, 1937, and graduated from Holland Christian High School in 1955. Dave made his profession as a builder and small business owner. Serving as owner of Klaasen Construction for many years he facilitated and assisted with many commercial and residential building projects in and around the City of Holland and West Michigan. Dave valued his church community and served as part of his church consistory in various roles throughout his lifetime. On October 23, 1959, Dave married his wife Dorothy of whom he shared 63 years of life.

Dave was an honest, hard-working man who found great satisfaction in his role as a builder. Through his work, he built a lifetime of relationships with

many; relationships he greatly valued. Dave was a devoted husband and father, an avid outdoorsman, a person of faith and someone who loved to sing and enjoy music in general. Over his lifetime, Dave participated in various church choirs, duets and quartets, the Evergreen Chorale, and as a soloist.

Dave found enjoyment in the simple pleasures of life. His most cherished moments involved his time spent with family, his many close friends and with his church community. Dave will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

To view the livestream of the service, please visit, <https://www.youtube.com/@graafschapcsrc60/streams>

Visitation will be held at Langeland-Sternberg funeral home from 5pm-7pm on Thursday, January 12. A Celebration of Life will be held at 11:00am Friday, January 13, at Graafschap Christian Reformed Church in Holland, MI. In lieu of flowers, please send donations in memory of Dave to Holland Christian Schools, 950 Ottawa Avenue, Holland, MI; or Graafschap Church, 5973 Church St, Holland, MI.

# Cemetery Details

## Pilgrim Home Cemetery

370 E. 16th St.  
Holland, MI 49423

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **12**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Memorial Service

JAN **13**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Graafschap Christian Reformed Church  
5973 Church Street  
Holland, MI 49423

# Tribute Wall



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



**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - January 14, 2023 at 09:06 AM

JT

“ *Heaven has gained one more citizen! May Gpd comfort you and give you peace as you wait for your call. Jean TerMeer*

**Jean TerMeer** - January 13, 2023 at 02:55 PM

PD

“ *To the Klaasen family, So sorry to read about your loss. You will be in our thoughts and 🙏prayers. Sincerest Christian sympathy. Ken and Pat sevensma Diekevers*

**Patricia 7sma Diekevers** - January 11, 2023 at 06:05 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of David E. Klaasen.*



January 11, 2023 at 05:29 PM

SB

“ We are so very, very sorry for your loss. Heaven has called home another one of its best. Please know that you are all in our hearts and in our prayers



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**Stephanie Bigcraft** - January 10, 2023 at 09:30 PM

DB

“ Dear Klaasens We are so sorry to hear of Dave's passing. He was a man of integrity and faith. It was fun to listen to he and all the South Dakota hunters talk about their time together. He will be missed, but he certainly leaves a legacy.

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**David Bonselaar** - January 10, 2023 at 04:14 PM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of David E. Klaasen.



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January 10, 2023 at 12:19 PM