



## David L. Vander Hill

November 1, 1937 - August 6, 2023

David Lee Vander Hill was born to Adrian and Nella Vander Hill on November 1, 1937. He grew up in Holland, MI, near Kollen park. He loved swimming in Lake Macatawa and playing basketball with his friends. His mother died when he was seven years old.

God blessed Dave with a Christian community that encouraged him to love and follow Jesus. He met the love of his life, Mary Wolters, as a freshman at Holland Christian High School. They were married in 1959 and, soon thereafter, began their family. He and Mary were hard working, dedicated and loving parents of 5 children. Dave was a strong Christian leader. He served in the Coast Guard. He taught and counseled at Holland Christian High School for 33 years. Dave coached basketball and enjoyed outdoor activities such as hunting, fishing and gardening. He was a faithful member of the Overisel CRC.

Mary died of cancer eleven years ago. Dave eventually found a new home in Appledorn Senior housing, where he enjoyed his friends and continued as the loving patriarch of the now large Vander Hill family (45 and growing!).

At age 85, Dave's body started to fail. He left this earth on August 6 and by God's grace, is in Heaven.

Dave is survived by his sister Mary (Jim) Dwyer, brother Jack (Hilda) Vander Hill and his sister-in-laws Dorothy Vliem and Dorothy Wolters, his children, Joy (John) Welch, Scott (Valisa) Vander Hill, Dean (Kim) Vander Hill, Dan (Kristi) Vander Hill and Jon (Sarah) Vander Hill and many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Thursday, August 10, 2023 at Overisel Christian Reformed Church, 4724 142nd Ave. Holland. (Please use lower-level entrance). Burial in Overisel Cemetery. A memorial service will be 1:00 p.m. Friday, August 11, also at the church. Memorial contributions may be given to Holland Christian Schools and Overisel CRC.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **10**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Overisel Christian Reformed Church  
4724 142nd Avenue  
Holland, MI 49423

## Memorial Service

AUG **11**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Overisel Christian Reformed Church  
4724 142nd Avenue  
Holland, MI 49423

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of David L. Vander Hill*



-----  
**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - August 14, 2023 at 04:36 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of David L. Vander Hill.*



-----  
August 10, 2023 at 08:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David L. Vander Hill.*



-----  
August 10, 2023 at 01:26 PM



“ *I have fond memories of Dave and my dad holding court every morning with others to solve all the world's problem. Rest in peace and comfort to your family.*

-----  
**Mary Schutten** - August 10, 2023 at 01:11 PM

PB

“ I have fond memories of David and Mary both. Sending love and sympathy to Joy and John, as well as all of the Vander Hill families. The legacy Dave has left is an amazing gift in our world today. God is faithful and has welcomed His servant home.

Polly Brown - August 09, 2023 at 06:33 PM

JW

Thank you for sharing your sweet sentiments and sympathy! We love you!

Joy Welch - August 16, 2023 at 05:58 PM

WH

“ With Love, Todd and Heidi Vander Hill purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of David L. Vander Hill.



With Love, Todd and Heidi Vander Hill - August 09, 2023 at 01:13 PM

BH

“ Dave was a great basketball player and a upperclassman of mine at HCHS. Always a smile for everyone and a greeting. What a legacy.

Bart Helmus - August 09, 2023 at 09:51 AM

JW

Thanks for sharing!

Joy Welch - August 16, 2023 at 06:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David L. Vander Hill.

August 09, 2023 at 05:03 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of David L. Vander Hill.



August 09, 2023 at 05:03 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of David L. Vander Hill.



August 08, 2023 at 09:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David L. Vander Hill.

August 07, 2023 at 07:46 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David L. Vander Hill.



August 07, 2023 at 07:46 PM

GV

“ I had Dave for a teacher at HCHS many years ago. He was a really great guy who was so kind and generous to all of his students. My sympathies to his extended family.

---

**Ginger Tuls Vork** - August 07, 2023 at 05:33 PM

JW

*Thank you!*

---

**Joy Welch** - August 16, 2023 at 06:00 PM