



Dennis Anthony Auwema

May 28, 1929 - December 7, 2024

Dennis Auwema, age 95, passed away on Saturday, December 7, 2024.

Livestream Link of the Funeral Service will be located here 10 minutes prior to the start of the service.

Link: www.facebook.com/LangelandSterenbergFuneralHome

Dennis was a graduate of Corsica High School, Corsica, SD. He met the love of his life and wife, Mary. They were married for 72 years. He was drafted and served in the army during the Korean war. He was a founding member of Faith Christian Reformed Church. He was self-employed and worked as an installer of carpet, tile, and much more. There was nothing he couldn't fix. He enjoyed working with wood and creating cherished projects. He enjoyed singing in the choir as well. In retirement, he served the Christian Reformed Conference grounds and Mobility Worldwide. He was affectionately known as "Trouble" at the Atrium at Royal Park where he lived for the last four years. He was well loved by his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren and he will be greatly missed.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Mary Auwema; sister, Dolly and Pete VanSoest; an infant brother, Anthony; and brother-in-law, Bud Mosterd.

He is survived by his children, Denise and Jeffry Stam, Doug and Bobbie

Auwema, David and Constance Auwema, Meridell Carpenter, Tim and Melinda Auwema; grandchildren, Michelle and Curt Alderink, Danielle and Pat Schut, Todd Pataky, Melissa and Michael Koetje, Daniel Auwema, John and Katie Auwema, Griffin Carpenter, Chase Carpenter, Katelyn and Danny Damas, Kurtis Auwema; 17 great-grandchildren; sister, Eleanor and Rod VanRoekel; sister, Jenean Mosterd; brother-in-law, Bruce Hulst; sister-in-law, Betty Roelofs; and much extended family.

Visitation with the family is 5:00-7:00 pm on Monday, December 16, 2024 at Langeland Sterenberg Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St. Holland, MI 49423.

Funeral services are at 2:00 pm on Tuesday, December 17, 2024 also at Langeland Sterenberg Funeral Home.

Burial to take place in Pilgrim Home Cemetery.

Memorial contributions in Dennis' honor may be given to the Christian Reformed Conference Grounds at www.crcg.org/donate/ or by mail to 12253 Lakeshore Drive, Grand Haven, MI 49417 or Mobility Worldwide at www.mobilityworldwide.org/affiliates/michigan-west-michigan/donate/ or by mail to Mobility Worldwide West Michigan, 414 East 40th St, Suite 3, Holland, MI 49423.

Dennis' family wishes to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the staff of the Atrium at Royal Park for their excellent care and support of their father.

www.langelandsterenberg.com

Cemetery Details

Pilgrim Home Cemetery

370 E. 16th St.
Holland, MI 49423

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

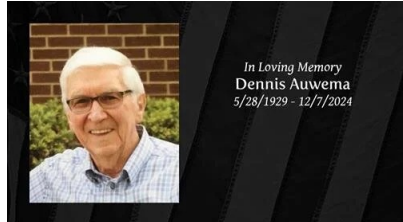
DEC 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Dennis Anthony Auwema*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - December 13, 2024 at 04:25 PM



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Watch Funeral Service in memory of Dennis Anthony Auwema*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - December 12, 2024 at 02:48 PM

DA

“ I blame my Dad for a lot of different things.

It's his fault I have to do home maintenance; remodeling; plumbing; and electrical myself; because he taught me how to do those things and I hate to pay someone else to do what I know I can do myself. Of course some of that might have something to do with being Dutch.

It's his fault that things take longer to do because he taught me from a very young age that if you're going to do something; DO IT RIGHT.

I blame Mom and Dad for my creativity. I worked with an engineer for many years and he always told me if he wanted an off the wall; out of the box idea he would come see me. That was all their fault.

I blame Dad for my sense of humor which he kept right to the end of his life on this earth but I'm sure he has continued it in Heaven.

This just scratches the surface of everything that I can blame on Mom and Dad. I'm sure my siblings can add a lot to this list that we can blame on Mom and Dad.

And to my sibling's

Now we have to carry on everything that we can blame on Mom and Dad to keep their legacy going!

Doug Auwema

Doug Auwema - December 19, 2024 at 11:54 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dennis Anthony Auwema.



December 14, 2024 at 10:20 PM

AL

“ May Jehovah God watch over Dennis and the family. Peace and prayers. Aunt Lorraine

Aunt Lorraine - December 13, 2024 at 01:49 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dennis Anthony Auwema.

December 13, 2024 at 10:57 AM

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“ The William Compaan Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Anthony Auwema.

The William Compaan Family - December 10, 2024 at 08:51 PM

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“ The William Compaan Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dennis Anthony Auwema.



The William Compaan Family - December 10, 2024 at 08:51 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dennis Anthony Auwema.



December 10, 2024 at 08:31 PM

BE

“ Prayers and Love to all the family! Loved that great smile of Uncle Dennis. Betty

Betty - December 10, 2024 at 07:21 PM

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“ Dave & Con - Our condolences. Dennis was always so kind and accepting. A Mass will be in his name. Peace and Prayers.
- The Squires Family

The Squires Family - December 10, 2024 at 06:31 PM

EV

“ As I shared when Aunt Mary passed away, I was their flower girl. I still have the doll they gave me.

Eileen VanSoest - December 10, 2024 at 05:22 PM