



## Donald Branderhorst

September 10, 1925 - October 18, 2015

Donald G. Branderhorst, age 90, of Holland, moved to his heavenly home on Sunday, October 18, 2015. He was preceded in death by a great-grandson, Jadon Jasper; brother, Harold and sister, Joyce De Haan. He was a member of Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church and had served as an elder in the Christian Reformed Church. Don served Holland Christian Schools as a board member. He worked in construction and owned a blueberry farm. He was a veteran of the Coast Guard, serving during WWII. Don is survived by his wife of 63 years, Suzanne "Sue"; children, Scott and Sue Branderhorst of Alquippa, PA; Joy and Jeff Groenhof of Holland; Jill and Rev. John Dykhuis of Albuquerque, NM; 12 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; sisters, Ellen Boss, Arlene Christian; in-laws, Ray De Haan, Anita and Howard Dyke, Bub and Tani Dykstra, Jo and Arlin Maas; several nieces and nephews. The Branderhorst family would like to thank Evergreen Day Center, Hospice of Holland, American House of Holland, and a special caregiver, Rachel from Holland Hospital Home Health Services. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, October 23, 2015, at Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church, 259 Central Ave. Holland with Rev. James H. Scholten officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Thursday, October, 22, at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St. Holland. Memorial contributions may be given to Bethany Christian Services or the charity of one's choice. [www.langelandsterenbergh.com](http://www.langelandsterenbergh.com).



# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Branderhorst*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Hello Sue. Today as you remember Don's death two years ago, I pray that you remember with joy and gratitude the many good years you had together and mourn with living hope his death. We are blessed to be Christians, aren't we?Harvey Kiekoover"*

Harvey Kiekoover - October 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *"As you remember Don's death a year ago, Sue and family, I pray for God's enduring strength and grace. The God who holds us in His hands is the God of all comfort and the Father of compassion. I pray that you experience that deeply. Harvey Kiekoover"*

Harvey Kiekoover - October 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"May loving memories of your love one help you to cope and may you find peace and comfort in knowing that God is near to all who call on his name, Psalm 145:18"*

A friend - October 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Sue and family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. We rejoice that Don is seeing his Savior face to face, what an awesome thought. Please be assured of our love and prayers."*

Gesine - October 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TK

“Sue, Joy, Jeff & the whole family, I have good memories of Don, what a man of God he is! I will treasure the 10 years of working on the farm with Don and all of you. You all are like family and I am thankful to God for you! I will always remember Don's love, care, smile and laugh & of course his woodworking! With love & prayers, Travis & Julie”

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**Travis Koeman** - October 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BR

“Dear Branderhorst Family, I know you will miss Don very much; but Jesus is faithful in being the greatest Comforter for his people when death takes a loved one home. Lean on him always. Ask the Lord to fill your sorrowing heart with his love and presence. Betty Roelofs”

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**Betty Relofs** - October 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BE

“Many years ago, Don and Sue were good friends on the Nigerian mission field. Over the years, though our contacts were infrequent, confined to a visit or two to the blueberry farm, we retained a sense of their good friendship. Our condolence goes to Sue and her family, who will be missing a good man.”

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**Bill and Nelle Evenhouse** - October 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HK

“In learning about Don's death, I recalled our experience together at Lupwe, Nigeria. It was a real pleasure to be your neighbors and colleagues there. I can't forget the shattering experience though of when Don tried to be Adi, our steward. When he put the tray with the "flask" and coffee supplies on his head, saying, "Just call me Adi," it crashed to the floor. Don used his head for so much good, but he hadn't mastered this use of the head. We thank God for Don and pray that you as family will find deep comfort in knowing he belongs (in death too) to a faithful Savior. God comfort and bless you. With Christian love and hope.”

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**Harvey Kiekoover** - October 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DV

“A strong and Honorable Christian man has gone to his reward.”

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**Dan Vanderlaan** - October 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VG

“Rest in assurance that your father is with the Lord and all is well.”

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**Virginia Gilliland** - October 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM