



Donald R. Dokter

February 15, 1932 - August 30, 2017

Donald Ray Dokter, 85, passed away Wednesday, August 30, 2017 at Vista Springs Holland Meadows. He leaves his wife of 62 years, Cornelia Helene Dokter, his daughter Sheri Fris, his son Michael Dokter and wife Christina, his daughter Kris Ward and husband Jim, his son Kelly Dokter and wife Nancy. Grandchildren: Dan (Tamra) Fris, Jenell (Scott) Buday, David (Heidi) Dokter, Daniel Dokter, Jonathan Dokter, Jessica (Nick Hettiger) Elder, Joshua Ward, Rachel (Todd) Masker, Sara Dokter, Annie Dokter and 12 great grandchildren; sister, Betty Muyskens.. Born and raised in Holland Michigan, the son of Bernard and Florence Dokter, he was a lifelong resident of Holland, Michigan. Donald attended Holland High School. He met his wife, Cornelia Geenen, ice skating and were married in 1954. In 1952 he was inducted into the US Army, 1st Field Artillery Battalion of the Korean War. After the war, he worked for various lumber, construction and architectural firms. As a faithful Christian, he served as Deacon and Cadet Leader at Prospect Park CRC and member of Graafschap CRC. He also served for many years going on short-term mission trips and disaster relief with World Renew (formerly CRWRC). Funeral service with Military Honors will be 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 6, 2017 at Graafschap Christian Reformed Church, 5973 Church Street, Holland with Pastor Dennis Perkins officiating. Burial will be in Graafschap Cemetery. Visitation will be at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home on Tuesday, Sept 5, 2017 from 6 – 8 PM. Memorial contributions may be given to World Renew. www.langelandsterenbergh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald R. Dokter*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Don was a wonderful man. Having taken care of him for only a few months, he always made me smile. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to care for family member. He will be greatly missed by many. Condolences to your entire family."*

Cathrina Cox - September 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Love and prayers to all of you in Uncle Don's passing. Happy for him because he is home with Christ, but sad and difficult that he is no longer here with you and Aunt Cork. May the Lord bless all of you with peace, strength and many wonderful memories as you walk through these next days, months and year. With love, Margo"*

Margo MuyskensBiller - September 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM