



## Donald Maatman

October 8, 1925 - February 21, 2023

Donald Maatman, age 97, of Holland, passed away on Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at Grand Village Assisted Living.

Don was born one of the youngest of seven children on October 8, 1925, in Overisel MI. He served in the Navy as a medic during World War 2, and met and married his wife, Rosey, after the War while she was a student at Hope College. They eventually had two children. Don was a carpenter with his dad and together they built many homes in the wider Holland area. Later, he became a salesman and enjoyed a long career as an insurance agent. He was a lifelong member and former Deacon at Third Reformed Church in Holland. He was an avid tennis player, water skier, boater and sailor. He and Rosey so enjoyed living on Lake Macatawa and sharing their surroundings with their friends. They were a couple invested in their family and animated by the love of Jesus, which was reflected in the many friendships they forged, both locally and overseas. Don had a gentle and generous heart for others. We were all blessed to know him.

Don was preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, Rosalie "Rosey" (Seith) Maatman; his parents: Harry & Gertrude (Seinen) Maatman; his siblings: Harv (Kit) Maatman, Evelyn (Chuck) Zeiser, Harriet (Herm) VanderLeek, Lillian (Harv) Poll, Clarence (Mildred) Maatman, and Irene (Pres) Rigterink.

He is survived by his children: Stephen (Lynn) Maatman, Peggy (James) Sonke; grandchildren: Jeremy Maatman, Carissa (Jason) Wieser, Jason Sonke, Lisa Sonke; great grandson, Noah Weiser; and many nieces and nephews.

A family graveside service will take place in Pilgrim Home Cemetery at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, February 26, 2023. Memorial contributions may be given to CorsoCare Hospice or Camp Geneva. [www.langelandsterenberg.com](http://www.langelandsterenberg.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Pilgrim Home Cemetery

370 E. 16th St.  
Holland, MI 49423

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

FEB 26. 1:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DV

“ Hi Peggy and Steve. I have been blessed knowing and sharing times with your Mom & Dad over the years. They were always like a Mom and Dad to me and my family too and I will always treasure the wonderful times spent with them. I know they are now together enjoying Gods sunset on the lake. In Loving memory, Dave and Denny Vanderham

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**dave vanderham** - March 07, 2023 at 06:55 PM

MD

Dear Steve & Peg, I just today learned of Don's passing. Please excuse my belated condolences to you both. Don was a significant factor and make role model as I grew up here in the summers. He was a Good Man. He was always kind to me. I recall with the last time I saw him as we witnessed the trees being taken down to make room for the new house that the Kamps bought from him on the freeway east of his old property. He was just as steadfast and kind as he always had been even been. I also remember his kindness when I had a fender bender at the old Y split intersection at 16th and 17th St. He happened to be near the scene and stopped just to make sure I was OK. He showed me such great kindness. I trust that Don's passing was peaceful, and as he and you would both want he is in a far better place now. With all my best wishes for you in this life, Mike Daley.

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**Michael K Daley** - July 16, 2023 at 11:59 AM

JB

“ Dear Steve, Peggy and families,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you on the death of your Dad. I have so many fond memories of your folks at Third Reformed church. My Mom and Dad, Art and Janet Tazelaar and your parents did so much work together at Third.  
God bless you and the family.  
Lynn and Judy (Van Oosterhout) Bakker

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**Judy Bakker** - February 25, 2023 at 12:57 PM

LP

“ Hi Steve and Lynn! Our Christian sympathy in the loss of your Dad!

*It was nice reconnecting at our W.O. class reunion!*

*Prayers and Cares...Earl and Lin (Jansen) Plaggemars.. 🙏🙏💕*

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**Lin (Jansen) Plaggemars** - February 24, 2023 at 10:52 PM