



## Donald Wayne Oosting

April 26, 1933 - March 4, 2025

A gentle soul who loved the Lord, Don Oosting, died March 4 at age 91, to join his beloved wife of 69 years, Marilyn.

Don was a charter member of Maranatha Christian Reformed Church and served in the US Army during the Korean war.

Don leaves behind, and will be deeply missed by, his:

### Children

Kirk (Sheryl) Oosting

Lyn (Doug) Peterman

Merri (John) Brink

Jana (Brad) De Vries

10 grandchildren

14 great grandchildren

### Siblings

Rosemary Boerman

Jerry (Norma) Oosting

### In-Laws

Sharon Oosting  
Alvin Gesink  
Walt (Phyllis) VanderWall  
Norma Westhuis  
Bill (Joanne) Vanderwall  
Ken Vanderwall  
Gwynne Vanderwall

Step-Siblings  
Alvin (Shirley) Meiste  
Faye (John) Drenten  
Sandy (Harold) Lampen

and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 19, 2025, at Maranatha Christian Reformed Church, 918 Central Ave. Holland with Rev. Matthew Stob officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Visitation is scheduled for 5:00-7:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 18, at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St., Holland. Memorial contributions may be given to a Christian School of one's choice, Legacy Thrift, and Hospice of Holland. Condolences may be left online at [www.langelandsterenbergh.com](http://www.langelandsterenbergh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Pilgrim Home Cemetery

370 E 16th St.  
Holland, MI 49423

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Memorial Service

MAR 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Maranatha Christian Reformed Church  
918 Central Avenue  
Holland, MI 49423

# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donald Wayne Oosting.*



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March 18, 2025 at 10:58 AM



“ *Mom Huizenga, Lon & Nanc, Dave & Deb purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald Wayne Oosting.*



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**Mom Huizenga, Lon & Nanc, Dave & Deb** - March 14, 2025 at 08:43 AM



“ *Don Oosting was a loved member of staff at South Side Christian. His servant heart and love for his Lord were so evident. He was a man of God! Don was always positive and cheerful, a wonderful model for both students and staff. He joined in weekly devotions and social functions with staff as a welcome part of the school “family”.*

*I too, fondly remember that “trash duty” with Mr. Oosting was something the students looked forward to. It would have been quicker to do this task by himself, but Don used it as a chance to interact with kids and they eagerly awaited their turn.*

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**Diane Walters** - March 07, 2025 at 06:23 PM

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“ Don was a wonderful caring custodian at South Side Christian. The children eagerly looked forward to their turn to be his helpers emptying trash cans over their lunch break. He was incredibly patient with them and they felt as if they had an extra grandparent! Don did his work quietly with a wonderful serving heart.

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**Lorri Scholten** - March 07, 2025 at 09:21 AM

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“ I volunteered on the day that Don worked at BFM....Wednesday if I remember right. Quiet man....he bestows many blessings with all those who he was associated with. May your memories and Gods love guide you thru this part of your journey. Sally Joldersma

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**Sally Joldersma** - March 06, 2025 at 02:22 PM