



## Donald Ver Hey Jr.

August 22, 1944 - May 14, 2022

Donald Ver Hey Jr., of Lake City, MI, passed away on Saturday, May 14, 2022 at the age of 77.

To view Donald's Funeral Service, please visit:

<https://www.facebook.com/LangelandSterebergFuneralHome/videos/729181841426945/>

Don was born and raised in Holland, MI. He served his country in the US Army during the Vietnam War and was discharged with many honors. He then spent work life doing auto body repair. Don was a very adventurous man with many hobbies, some of which included gold panning, hunting, fishing, carving, racecar driving, and collecting rocks. He loved spending time with his grandchildren and loved ones and will be remembered by them for his generous heart.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, Donald Ver Hey Sr. and Ella (Hemple) Ver Hey.

He is survived by his wife, Lola (Overway) Ver Hey; children: Robb Ver Hey, of Holland, and John (Rhonda) Ver Hey, of Zeeland. He leaves behind two grandchildren, Kayla Marie Ver Hey of Portage, and Cameron John Ver Hey,

of Zeeland. He is also survived by his brothers and sisters: Carol Johnson, Steve Ver Hey, Rick Ver Hey, Eileen Melvin, Kathy Ver Burg, and Terry Ver Hey.

A funeral service honoring Don will be held at Noon on Friday, May 20, 2022 at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland. Visitation will take place Thursday, the evening prior, from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. also at the funeral home. All are welcome to attend the burial, with military honors, at 2:00 p.m. at Pilgrim Home Cemetery. [www.yntemafh.com](http://www.yntemafh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Pilgrim Home Cemetery

370 E. 16th St.  
Holland, MI 49423

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 19.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home  
251 S State St  
Zeeland , MI 49464  
(616) 772-2173  
info@yntemafh.com  
<http://langelandsterenberg.com/>

## Funeral Service

**MAY 20.** 12:00 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home  
251 S State St  
Zeeland , MI 49464  
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info@yntemafh.com  
<http://langelandsterenberg.com/>

## Burial

MAY 20. 2:00 PM (ET)

Pilgrim Home Cemetery  
370 E. 16th St.  
Holland, MI 49423

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Ver Hey Jr.*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - May 19, 2022 at 12:05 PM



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Donald Ver Hey Jr. Funeral Service in memory of Donald Ver Hey Jr.*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - May 19, 2022 at 11:11 AM

JM

*I'm so sorry for your loss. I fond memories of your Dad. Sending prayers!*

Janet Moore - May 19, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *Donald Ver Hey Jr.*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM

GC

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



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**Gene & Charlene** - May 20, 2022 at 12:01 PM

MV

“ Brother, I'm going to be LOST without you ,for a very long time.!!! I could write a book on Our Adventures....The Treasure hunts we went on with you & Lola ...hunting for GOLD, Rare finds at auctions and Yard sales....Geo-Cashing...and Your Finds were Always better than mine.... ( or you thought ) You always kept me on my Toes, and would try to convince me..everything was Bigger or Better Where you were at.how i needed to be there too..and many times I believed you...so we followed you from Michigan across this Crazy USA....Treasure Hunting with you even looking for Rare ROCKS....one of my many memories...is helping you build rock 1/2 wall under the cabinets in the Cabin kitchen...you built with your own hands ( and help from those who Loved you so very Much).... You always had a few shady character's you wanted us to meet....but Everyone was your Buddy....No matter what walk in life they were on....NO ONE was a STRANGER to you!! You always wore so many different Hats during your life... You had a Hat for every adventure...business owner, mechanic, Treasure hunter, Rancher (cattle farmer)...cowboy...Gambler....Race Car driver...but the One Hat you loved the Most...was the HALO... (HALO\*\*\*\*\*..That SHOWED The LOVE you had for your FAMILY , How PROUD you were of Your Wife and Boys...and the Grand kids and Your Brothers and Sisters....you always were the link in the chain that kept everyone Close....and if that chain got weak....you got out your welder and put it back together. I will Always Love you....and Miss my phone calls...RIP and THANK YOU for your SERVICE to our COUNTRY !!

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Margi VerHey - May 20, 2022 at 11:24 AM

RV

“ Today is going to be a hard day for all of us but I know you are watching us saying don't be sad. I know you would want us to celebrate your life you taught your grandchildren so many things and they experienced so much with you I could tell stories about it all day. Today is your day and we celebrate and remember all of the memories we have made with you. There will never be anyone to replace you we love you forever and forever in our hearts you will be. God please be with our family today. We love you Grandpa Don!!



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**rhonda verhey** - May 20, 2022 at 07:56 AM

SB

“ I remember Don always being outside, doing his many interesting things. Fishing, managing a ranch and panning for gold. I fondly remember him as an older member of his family, at one of the many picnics and reunions with the large Ver Hey family.



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**Shelly Blanski** - May 20, 2022 at 04:33 AM

SD

“ Susanne Johnson, Jean Johnson's daughter purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Donald Ver Hey Jr..



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**Susanne Johnson, Jean Johnson's daughter** - May 18, 2022 at 08:36 AM

JH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Jess (CJ) Ver Hey** - May 17, 2022 at 10:14 PM

MH

“ So many memories of the VerHey family from years ago and even more recent years with some of you. So sorry you have to walk this journey. May you experience the love and comfort that only God can give.

*Marilyn Kraak Harrington*

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**Marilyn Harrington** - May 17, 2022 at 08:48 PM

NM

“ Dear Cousins, Prayers for you all at this sad time. Love Nancy Jean Ver Hey Moran... Harold's daughter...



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**Nancy Moran** - May 17, 2022 at 02:22 PM

NM

*God Be with you*

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**Nancy Moran** - May 17, 2022 at 02:23 PM