



## Doug Boetsma

November 28, 1960 - July 18, 2017

Doug Boetsma, age 56 of Zeeland, went home to be with Jesus, Tuesday, July 18, 2017 surrounded by his family at his home. He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Gaye; his children and grandchildren: Stephanie and Allen Young (Grayson, Wrenn and Madelyn) and Justin and Jen Boetsma; his mother Marian Boetsma; his sister Carol and Chuck De Witte; his mother-in-law Alma De Kock; sister-in-law: Cherie Nyhuis; brother-in-law Phil and Kim De Kock and several nieces and nephews. Doug was preceded in death by his father Pete Boetsma and his father-in-law Lloyd De Kock. Doug was a work team leader at Herman Miller where he worked for 33 years; he generously gave of his time at the churches he attended, especially helping out with the tech department. He loved fishing, hunting, and especially duck hunting with his beloved yellow lab, Bella. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Sunday, July 23, 2017 at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 South State Street, Zeeland. The funeral service will be held at 3:30 p.m. Monday, July 24, 2017 in the Chapel at Central Wesleyan Church, 446 West 40th Street, Holland. Interment will be in Zeeland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society. [www.yntemafh.com](http://www.yntemafh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Doug Boetsma*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"It was a pleasure taking care of you, you were a wonderful patient to have."*

July 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Gaye, I was shocked and saddened to hear of Doug's passing. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Cherish those precious memories you've made for many years. Love and hugs."*

**Lynn Kamp** - July 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Gaye, and family, My heartfelt condolences go out to all of you. I am so saddened by your loss, sending prayers. Faith (Pete) Williams"*

**Faith Williams** - July 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Our sincere condolences to Dougs family. We will miss his visits to Manitoba. He was an outstanding individual with a huge heart."*

**Murray** - July 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JB

“Gaye and family,Michelle and I were so saddened and sorry to hear this news! We send you our heartfelt sympathy and prayers for God's comfort to surround you and your extended family now and in the months and years to come.”

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**Jack and Michelle Brouwer** - July 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KP

“Sorry to hear about your loss. I have fond memories of CWC Youth Group with all of the Boetsma clan!!! Sending lots of prayers.”

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**Kyle Pete** - July 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TE

“My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this most difficult time.”

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**TRACY ELLIOTT** - July 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CC

“So very sorry for your lost. He truly was a very very kind man. May God wrap his loving arms around your Family at this time.”

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**Cathie Collins** - July 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SY

“My heartfelt love and prayers are with all of you. I will always remember his smile that spread to his eyes. I am so thankful that he shared Stephanie with my family, and the father-in-law that he was to Allen. Grayson, Wrenn, and Madelyn were blessed to have him as their Grandpa. May God's peace surround your hearts.Sue Young”

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**Sue Young** - July 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RB

“Craig & I just want you to know how sorry we are to hear about Doug. Our prayers are with you Gaye, and your family.”

Rose Borgman - July 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JK

“Sincere sympathy to family and Marian”

Jay and Charlotte Klaasen - July 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HA

“Our prayers and thoughts for the family. Deepest sympathy”

Harold - July 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM