



Duane Nyboer

July 27, 1953 - January 4, 2014

Duane Arlyn Nyboer, 60, lost a battle with lung cancer but won the war when Jesus called him home on Saturday, January 4.

Duane was born on July 27, 1953 to Harris and Mildred Nyboer. He was born and raised in Hamilton. He graduated from Holland Christian High School. He is survived by his business partner, best friend, and wife of 42 years, Anita, their children: Stephen and Casey Nyboer of Arizona, Chad and Cathy Nyboer of Grandville, Emily and Brad Rowe of Grand Rapids, Tracy Nyboer of Hamilton, his grandchildren: Tyrel, Meghan, Alec, Alayne, Kyle, Cole, Naomi, Leighton, Wyatt, Olivia, and Morgan, and a special niece, Niki and Tony Halliwill. Mother, Mildred Zoerhof, Siblings: Karen and Mike Timmer, Roger and Janey Nyboer, Paul and Teresa Nyboer, Mark & Sandi Nyboer. In-laws: Virginia and Chuck Brew, Paul and Julie Bulthuis, Rachael and Carl Kollen and many nieces and nephews; and very good friends at the coffee shop.

As a young man, Duane worked in several factories but was always a farmer at heart. 35 years ago, he and Anita started Nyboer's Greenhouse in Hamilton. Within a couple of years, Duane realized his passion for truck-farming and began raising sweet corn, melons, and pumpkins which led to their wholesale business of selling sweet corn to the local Family Fare stores and a stall at the Holland Farmers' Market, where they were vendors for more than 30 years.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, January 11, 2014 at Hamilton Christian Reformed Church, 3596 47th St. Hamilton with John DeHaan officiating. Burial will take place prior to the service in Riverside Cemetery. Visitation will be 1-3 and 6-8 p.m. Friday, January 10 at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St. Holland. Memorial contributions may be given to Hospice of Holland. www.langelandsterebergh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Duane Nyboer*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *We are so sad, Anita. You are in our prayers. We came out to the greenhouse and it was empty. Did not know what happened. We will miss your wonderful plants. They reminded us of both of you all summer. Gudrun Mahrle*

A friend - May 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Over 20 years ago I stopped in at Nyboer Greenhouse peddling plants/soil/and containers. I ran into a guy who said his name was Duane, he was very busy at the time as you can imagine. He stopped what he was doing to listen to what I had to say. It was not much longer than that and Duane started buying products from me. It wasn't much longer than that when we started having lunch. It wasn't much longer than that when I considered him a friend and it wasn't much longer than that when we shared a sincere friendship hug, one of many. I will miss Duane our lunches were a special time for me and the memories are sweet.*

Bruce Miller - Dimondale, MI - Business associate - January 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear this sad news, Anita. I'll be praying for you and your family that God will give you strength and comfort. Gayle at Duwaynes Greenhouses*

A friend - January 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ To the Duane Nyboer Family Our sincere condolences to you all at Duane's passing. We thought you'd like to know of our passing acquaintance with your family. Many years ago, we purchased cantelopes from a farm wagon at the gas station in Kruegerville. (I used to help my uncle deliver Dutch Boy Bread to that place.) Those melons were the best! Eventually, we found out they came from you. And then we found the sweet corn, and the wagon on the north/south road in Hamilton, and saw Duane in Huizenga's/Zeeland before D & W. When we couldn't find your roadside locations, we found your farm, and most recently Farmers' Market. We were not aware of Duane's illness. We've only talked with you occasionally, so we can't say we really know you, and you probably wouldn't recognize us, but you are in our thoughts at this difficult time. God bless! Larry (HCHS '56) and Pat Dykstra

Larry Dykstra - Holland, MI - Acquaintance - January 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ All 3 of my sons worked for him at one time. He taught them things I could not in my subdivision. I will always be grateful. Thank you Duane. R.I.P.

Wally McCarty - January 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Mr. Nyboer had a special place in the hearts of many of the staff members of Crazy Horse! I know for me it was a pleasant friendship that began with jokes....and years later was filled with hugs and thoughtful words of encouragement! I will miss your hugs, Mr. Nyboer! And we will all continue to pray for your beautiful wife, and family! Did I ever say thank you enough for all the pens? Love, Sarah Bolman Sobel

Sarah Bolman-Sobel - Walker, MI - January 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ sorry to here of duane' s passing . we will be praying for the family . will miss seeing his smiling face marvin/ jeanie day

A friend - January 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ The Lord has called another to his flock. He will be greatly missed by so many but will live on in the many memories we have of Duane. My love, thoughts and prayers for his family during this difficult time of saying good-bye. We will all meet again one day!

A friend - January 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ I didn't know Duane very well, but growing up in Hamilton, I do remember him and Anita. He will be greatly missed. Blessings and prayers to his family.

Jessica - January 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ I did not know Duane very well but he was a respected fellow vendor at the Holland market. And he sold the best corn in West Michigan! My sincere sympathy to Duane's family and friends.

Mark Epstein- Spice Merchants - Holland, MI - Farmer's Market Vendor - January 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM