



Mr. Duane "Duke" Ten Broeke

February 6, 1944 - May 16, 2014

Duane "Duke" Ten Broeke, 70, of Borculo, passed away Friday, May 16, 2014.

Duke was born February 6, 1944, in Holland, Michigan, to Ben and Reka (Berghorst) Ten Broeke. Duke graduated from Zeeland High in 1962 and served his country in the U.S. Army in Vietnam. He married Harriet Meppelink in 1964 and they raised their family in Borculo. Duke's faith life was very important to him. He and Harriet were members of Borculo Christian Reformed Church where Duke served as a deacon and an elder. Duke drove bulldozer, truck, and loader for the Ottawa County Road Commission for 37 years prior to his retirement. Duke enjoyed the OCRC retiree coffee discussions at the Farmhouse in Zeeland. Duke loved the outdoors, especially playing golf, hunting, and fishing with his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Harriet, their children and grandchildren: Tom and Kris Ten Broeke (Garrett, Gavin, Jaden), Kelvin and Lisa Ten Broeke (Brittany, Kelsey, Tori, Easton), Rob and Tammie Ten Broeke (Caleb, Madison), Dan and Becky Ten Broeke (Hannah, Abby); sisters: Arlene Morren, Nelva and Harvey Walters; in-laws: Geneva and Alvin Huizenga, Henry and Ann Marie Meppelink, Barb Meppelink, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 11:00 am, Monday, May 19, Borculo Christian

Reformed Church, 6646 96th Ave., Zeeland 49464. His pastor's, the Rev. Allen Petroelje and the Rev. Stephen Terpstra will officiate. Visitation 2-4 and 6-9 pm, Sunday, Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland. Interment will be in Borculo Cemetery. Memorial contributions Borculo Christian School.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Duane "Duke" Ten Broeke*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *Harriet, My brother told me that Duke passed away and I just wanted to send condolences . While we haven't seen each other for years , I often remember our wonderful friendship and wish you and your family peace during this difficult time. Cheryl (De Haan) Tully*

A friend - May 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I met Duke and Harriet at Better Breathers meeting at the Holland hospital--I remember him having the love of playing golf when he could==prayers to the familyi*

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



“ *So sorry to hear about Duke's passing. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.*

Elite and Sharia Klynstra - zeeland, MI - Church member - May 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM