



## Mr. Dwight Wyngarden

August 28, 1917 - March 27, 2015

Dwight J. "Whitey" Wyngarden, the oldest child of Gerrit Wyngarden and Hattie Bowman Wyngarden, was born on August 28, 1917 and died March 27, 2015 at the age of 97. He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law Rev. Dianne Wyngarden Mugg and Wallace Mugg. His grandchildren, Thomas and Monique Mugg, Sarah and Scott Bosma, Stephen and Lisa M. Mugg, and Rachel Mugg and Trey Andrews. Great grandchildren, Thompson, Theodore Dwight, Elise Mugg and Dalton and Ryleigh Hyma. Noah, Naomi, Cameron and Mallory Bosma. Anderson, Amelie and Prescott Mugg. His sister Norma Raterink, sister-in-law Joyce Plewes and many nieces and nephews. His wife of 65 years, Dorothy Plewes Wyngarden, preceded him in death in 2003. Dwight, a lifelong resident of Zeeland, graduated from Zeeland High School in 1936. He was an avid sports fan and played football, basketball and baseball for the Chix earning him a baseball tryout with the St Louis Cardinals. During the 1930's and 40's Dwight owned and managed the semiprofessional baseball team, The Zeeland Chix. For 50 years, he served as the official scorekeeper and announcer for Zeeland High boys' basketball games. He also announced Zeeland football games for 40+ years and drove the team bus. The culmination of his athletic career was in 2006 when Dwight was one of the first inductees into the Zeeland Historical Society's Sports Hall of Fame. Dwight founded and operated Wyngarden Print Shop as well as working for Wyngarden Farms and Hatchery. He also owned and operated the Zeeland Pool Hall. He made profession of faith at Second Reformed Church on June 10, 1946 and later served as an elder and a deacon. Dwight had a passionate love for his summer home on Lake Michigan, the Michigan Wolverines and the Chicago Cubs. On the occasion of Dwight's 95th birthday, WGN Cubs announcer Pat Hughes wished him a Happy Birthday on the air and marveled that Dwight had been a Cub fan for over 80 years! A service to honor and remember Dwight Wyngarden will be held at 11:00 am, Thursday at Second Reformed Church, 225 E. Central Ave., Zeeland. The Rev. Karsten Voskuil will officiate. Visitation will be 5-8 pm, Wednesday also at Second Reformed Church. Private interment will be in Zeeland Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Second Reformed Church Memorial Fund. Arrangements by Yntema Funeral Home. [www.yntemafh.com](http://www.yntemafh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Dwight Wyngarden*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM

KD

“ *"Thinking of you and your family, Dianne. Peace and love to all of you."*

**Kathy Davelaar** - April 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *"Dianne and Wally, Know that we are holding you and your family in the Light. Know too that My gratitude grows with time for all those strong quiet souls that influenced my life when growing up in Zeeland. Your mom and dad are counted among those. Many a trip was made to that print shop with copy written for the "Peeper" DW seemed to be everywhere I went. School, games, Church, downtown and the Pool hall. Thank God for this kind and peaceful man."*

**Steve Baron** - April 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NO

“ *"What an extraordinary man and family! He wove himself beautifully into the fabric of the town as a master helper and encourager. Love and comfort to all of you as you imagine the Easter of Easters for your parents, reunited at last. Nancy and Jim Otte"*

**Nancy Otte** - April 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *"Only fitting to celebrate an extraordinary life. Growing up in Zeeland, you had to have known Dianne's parents. Like Steve said, from sidelines at the football games, to bible lessons at the pool hall, cutting and trimming his rolls of type for the Peeper, he has left quite a legacy."*

**Dekk and Marti** - April 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *"Thinking of the family and friends through this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you all."*

**Carolyn DeBoer** - April 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with you. He was special to many of us but most of all to you. Will miss that little smile. Love and hugs to all. Nancy and Rog Barensen* ”

Nancy Barensen - March 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *I am very sorry for your loss! Sending lots of hugs and prayers your way! Many memories!! Family friend,Carolyn DeBoer* ”

carolyn DeBoer - March 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *So sorry for your loss! I worked for Dwight at his print shop and he was always such a kind man. Heaven gained a new angel!* ”

Sue Brown - March 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ *God bless Uncle D. Such a cool guy. Loved and remembered fondly. He was always encouraging and supportive of me. What a great life. Peace and comfort for those who had the pleasure to know him. Bless his family in this time of transition.* ”

Alexander Plewes - March 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *He was a legend at Zeeland public schools with their sports programs. I will miss seeing him getting his loaf of bread at Zeeland Bakery.* ”

A friend - March 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *What a quiet gift he was to me in the '70's, encouraging and smiling as I/we went to seminary. Love to you all as you hear stories of this faithful man who loved so many. Wish we could be with you this week.* ”

Jan Hoffman - March 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VD

“ *So many memories...quite the man..he belonged to the entire Zeeland community in so many ways and his legacy will remain forever. My deepest sympathies to Dianne, Wally and their entire family !!!* ”

Vicki DeJonge - March 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM