



## Earl Arendsen

September 19, 1933 - November 16, 2022

Earl Arendsen went to be with his Lord and Savior on Wednesday morning, November 16, 2022, at the age of 89.

Earl was born in Drenthe, MI and was raised in the farming community. He was the oldest of five children born to John and Jessie (Louwsma) Arendsen.

Earl was a lifelong member of Drenthe Christian Reformed Church. He retired from Herman Miller after 43 years. Earl volunteered at Bibles for Mexico and enjoyed many years of service working for the Drenthe Grove. Earl donated 16 gallons of blood over the years to the American Red Cross. Earl enjoyed a competitive game of fast pitch softball, both playing and watching.

Earl served his country with the United States Army from 1953-1955. He was also a member of the Honor Guard.

Earl was a faithful servant to the Lord, a loving husband and father, a wonderful grandfather, the most fun great grandfather, and a good friend, and he will be greatly missed by all he leaves behind.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter Karen Tucker, siblings; Lee and Donna Arendsen, Del Arendsen, Ila and Glen Molter; and in-laws Charlene and Jerry Loop, and Diane and Gordon Wilson.

Earl is survived by his bride of 65 years, Lou; his children: Dave and Cindy Arendsen, Steve and Jean Arendsen, and son-in-law, Marc Tucker; grandchildren and great grandchildren: Allison and Tyler Vugteveen, Jessica and Chad Strabbing (Olivia, Macy and Harper), Leah and Tom Bailargeon (Greta and Elsa), Josh Arendsen, Brad and Amanda Arendsen (Sloan), Jacob Tucker, Riley and Summer Arendsen, Aaron and Eloisa Arendsen, Samuel Tucker, and Noah Arendsen; brother, Gene and Mariann Arendsen; sister-in-law Muriel Arendsen; and special niece, Jeri and Bob Keeney.

Visitation with the family is 4:00-7:00 pm Sunday, November 20, 2022, at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 E. Main St. Zeeland, MI 49464.

Funeral services are at 10:00 am Monday, November 21, 2022, at Drenthe Christian Reformed Church, 6344 Adams St. Zeeland, MI 49464 followed by military honors provided at the cemetery.

Burial to take place in West Drenthe Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given in Earl's honor to Drenthe CRC Video Outreach or Zeeland Christian Schools.

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# Cemetery Details

## West Drenthe Cemetery

862 78th Avenue  
Zeeland, MI 49464

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **20**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral

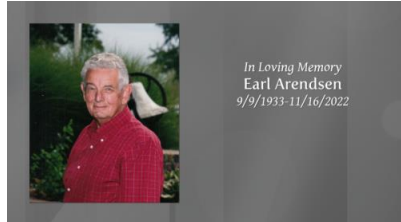
NOV **21**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Drenthe Christian Reformed Church  
6344 Adams Street  
Zeeland, MI 49464

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Earl Arendsen*



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**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - November 20, 2022 at 07:43 AM

PM

“ *Lou & kids, Prayers & thoughts at the loss of Earl.*

*Pearl Minnema*

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**PEARL MINNEMA** - November 18, 2022 at 03:01 PM

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“ *Sorry for your loss, Steve and Jean. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.*

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**Thomas M Folkert** - November 17, 2022 at 06:29 PM

KW

“ *Worked with Earl back in the day at HMI, he was a great guy, fond memories from those times.....*

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**Ken Wright** - November 17, 2022 at 04:51 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Earl Arendsen.*



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November 17, 2022 at 03:55 PM



“ *I remember Earl from our years at HMI. He was always friendly & a smile on his face. A good guy!!!*

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**Jason Wolters** - November 17, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family. Earl will be greatly missed by many. May the promise of Eternal life bring you peace during this difficult time.*

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**Mary Nykamp** - November 17, 2022 at 02:04 PM