



Edward Berghorst

September 17, 1931 - September 17, 2017

Edward Berghorst, 86, of Zeeland, passed away on Sunday, September 17, 2017. Ed was born in Zeeland on September 25, 1930, to John and Hattie (Lemmen) Berghorst. Ed graduated from Zeeland High School and then served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict. Ed married the love of his life, Hester Dykema, on March 25, 1953, while serving in the Air Force. Ed began working at Zeeland Chemical until his retirement. Hester worked raising their four children. They were longtime members of Waypoint Community Church (formerly Zeeland Free Methodist Church). Ed had a great love for his Lord and served for many years as a Sunday school superintendent and teacher, as well as serving as a trustee on the church board. Ed served as a Zeeland Township Trustee for 14 years, and also served as an Ottawa County Commissioner for 10 years. Ed loved serving those who needed a helping hand. He served as chairman of the Community Mental Health Board, and served on the board of Parkview Home. Ed and Hester volunteered for 10 years at Providence Healthcare coffee shop. Ed was preceded in death by his brother Bernard Berghorst, sister Jeanette Johnson, in-laws: Edith Berghorst, Peggy Berghorst, Carlton Brouwer, and Dr. Merle Dykema. Ed is survived by his wife of 64 years, Hester, their children: Glenn and Ruth Berghorst of Zeeland, Sheryl and Ray Mascorro of West Olive, Mary and Mark Bleeker of Zeeland, Susan and Doug LePoire of Hudsonville; eight grandchildren: Nick Berghorst, Stephanie Berghorst, Meaghan Mascorro, Marcella and Rob Grashorn, Allison and Ryne Radermacher, Tyler Bleeker, Aaron and Maria

LePoire, Morgan LePoire; four great-grandchildren, siblings: Mildred and Edward Haveman, Gene and Carol Berghorst, Jon and Prudy Berghorst; in-laws: Rev. Ted Johnson, Ruth and Ed Slenk, Lorraine Brouwer, Jan Dykema, and many extended family and friends. A funeral service to honor the faith and life of Ed Berghorst will be held at 11:00 am Thursday, September 21, 2017, at Waypoint Community Church, 3041 96th Ave., Zeeland 49464. Visitation will be 6:30-8:30 pm Wednesday, at the Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland. Interment will be in Zeeland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Waypoint Community Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Berghorst*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Hello, my second family. May God richly bless you and give you peace. My mother and father welcomed Ed with opened wings!! All my love, Shelley Poest"*

Shelley Poest - September 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Uncle Ed was such a kind-hearted, gentle man and lived his life to serve his Savior and others. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family as you say goodbye for now. Love to all of you, Chris & Pat deVries"*

Pat deVries - September 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Hester, Glen, Sherry, Mary, Susan and family. I'm so sorry for your loss. The last time I saw Ed was at my brother Ray's house along with Hester. He was doing very well at the time. Through Sherry I knew his health was declining and it broke my heart to hear the news of his passing. He and Hester always treated myself and my father Cris Mascorro with kindness. He will be missed. I pray that you feel our Heavenly Father's arms around all of you as you grieve. My deepest sympathies to all his family."*

Amanda Stephens - September 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“*Mary and Mark, so sorry to hear about your dad. I will be thinking of you and your family. Patti Quinn*”

Patti Quinn - September 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM