



Edward "Ed" Leon Cammenga

September 27, 1929 - July 26, 2016

Edward Leon Cammenga, 86, of Holland, went to glory and into the presence of his heavenly Father on Tuesday, July 26, 2016. Ed was born on September 27, 1929, to John and Mildred Cammenga, the second of three sons. All his life, Ed was a woodworker-a very skilled woodworker-a trade learned from his father. For many years he was involved in the manufacture of grandfather clocks, serving as foreman of the sample departments of Colonial Clock Company and Howard Miller Clock Company. He also always had his woodworking shop at home, where he repaired furniture and built new furniture, including the pulpit furniture of the Protestant Reformed Church in Holland. Ed was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Barbara, in March of 2011, after more than 60 years of marriage. Together Ed and Barb raised their family of six children, providing them with a godly upbringing that included Protestant Reformed Christian education. Most of their married lives they were members of the Protestant Reformed Church of Holland, Michigan. Besides his dear wife, parents, and parents-in-law Gerrit and Cora Bylsma, Ed was preceded in death by his brother John Cammenga, brothers and sisters-in-law: Ken and Anne Bylsma, Stuart and Betty Bylsma, Marvin and Mae Koerner, Esther Block, and his grandson Daniel Edward Cammenga.

He is survived by his children: Prof. Ronald and Rhonda Cammenga, Dr. Randall and Kim Cammenga, Rev. Ronald and Nancy Hanko, Sandy and Jon Vanden Brink, Bob and Shelley Cammenga, Tom and Cherie Cammenga; 34

grandchildren (1 in glory), 54 great-grandchildren, siblings and in-laws: Ivy Cammenga, Philip and Joyce Cammenga, John and Thea Buiten, Frank and Judy Block, and numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation will be 6-9 pm, Thursday at First Protestant Reformed Church of Holland, 3641 104th Ave., Zeeland MI 49464. A family graveside service will be held at 9:30 am, Friday at Lakewood Cemetery followed by a memorial service at 11:00 am, Friday, at First Protestant Reformed Church, with Rev. Daniel Holstege officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Society for Protestant Reformed Special Education. Arrangements by Yntema Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward "Ed" Leon Cammenga*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"My deepest sympathy to the Cammenga family's. I so often think about you all from when we were growing up on lakewood blvd."*

Karri - July 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Sandy, my deepest sympathies on your fathers passing. Always here if you need me. Love and Prayers Cin & family"*

Cindi Delo - July 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"My condolences to Ed's family. I had the priviledge of working with him at Colonial Clock. I believe I even purchased one of his beautiful sample clocks. He was a man of great talent."*

Debra Huizinga - July 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Our condolences are with the Cammenga family"*

Gerry and Alice Guichelaar - July 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM