



## Edwin Jay Holstege

September 4, 1937 - December 8, 2022

Edwin Jay Holstege, 85, of North Blendon, was received into his Heavenly Home Thursday, December 8, 2022.

Ed was born on the family farm in Allendale on September 4, 1937, to John and Margaret (Hassevoort) Holstege. Ed loved farming his entire life. Ed worked for Herman Miller for 32 years before his retirement. He was the Herman Miller Employee of the year in 1982. He married Winn Grassmid on January 22, 1957. Ed and Winn are members of Rusk Christian Reformed Church. Ed was a lifelong Rusk CRC member and served on the church council as both an elder and a deacon. He also served on the Borculo Christian School Board. Ed was a quiet and humble servant. He was a strong man of faith, and he dearly loved his family. Ed was preceded in death by siblings: Shirley Berens, Arlyn Holstege, Ron Holstege, Gord Holstege; in-laws: Justin Berens, Lois Holstege, Jeanne & Jerry Talsma, Bern Grassmid.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years Winn, their children: Rick Holstege, Randy and Cheri Holstege, Sher and Rodney Rouwhorst, grandchildren & great-grandchildren: Cody and Janelle Holstege (Evie, Zach, Brooke, Levi), Casey & Megan Holstege (Rylea, Mason, Haven), Clint & Laura Holstege (Finley, Hailey). Siblings: Al & Glenda Holstege, Jer & Hilda Holstege; in-laws: Judie Holstege, Connie Holstege, John & Donna Grassmid, Ron & Ruth Grassmid; and many extended family members.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 am Tuesday, December 13, 2022, at Rusk Christian Reformed Church, 10354 92nd Ave., Allendale MI 49401. Visitation will be Monday, 1-3 & 6-8 pm, and Tuesday 10:00-10:45 am at Rusk CRC. Interment will be in Rusk Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Rusk CRC, Borculo Christian School, or Hospice of Holland. Arrangements are by Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland MI 49464.

# Cemetery Details

## Rusk Cemetery

92nd Avenue, South of Pierce Street, East of  
96th Avenue

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 12. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Rusk Christian Reformed Church  
10354 92nd Avenue  
Allendale, MI 49401

## Visitation

DEC 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rusk Christian Reformed Church  
10354 92nd Avenue  
Allendale, MI 49401

## Visitation

DEC 13. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Rusk Christian Reformed Church  
10354 92nd Avenue  
Allendale, MI 49401

## Funeral

DEC **13**. 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM (ET)

Rusk Christian Reformed Church  
10354 92nd Avenue  
Allendale, MI 49401

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Edwin Jay Holstege*



**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - December 12, 2022 at 10:23 AM

SR

*Thank you for putting together this wonderful tribute to my dad. It is beautiful. Sher*

**Sher Rouwhorst** - December 25, 2022 at 09:55 AM

CC

“ *Cari, Brenda, Carli, and Amy at CEH purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Edwin Jay Holstege.*



**Cari, Brenda, Carli, and Amy at CEH** - December 12, 2022 at 12:11 PM

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“ *1 file added to the album Ed Holstege*



**Rick Holstege** - December 11, 2022 at 10:17 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Edwin Jay Holstege.*



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December 11, 2022 at 08:13 PM



“ *What a blessing it was to know Ed. We are especially Blessed to have the friendship he brought to Harvey & Jackie Koetje while here on this earth. We enjoy knowing that Ed is now in the arms of his Savior Jesus.*

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**Henie & Frank Brooke** - December 10, 2022 at 06:46 AM