



Erwin "Erk" Mast

December 1, 1932 - November 4, 2019

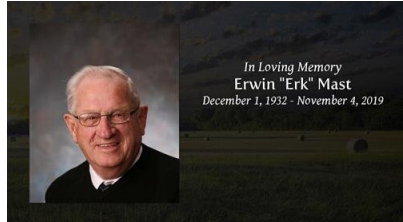
Erwin "Erk" Mast, age 86 of Zeeland passed away Monday, November 4, 2019. He is survived by his wife of 63 years Alnora; her children: Scott (Nancee) Mast, Pam (Cal) Boeve and Sandy (Mike) North; grandchildren: April and Pete VanVolkinburg, Dan Mast, Emilee and Joe Mally, Katie Scott, Josh and Jessica DeJong, Kendra Kulier, Lexi and Mitch Schutter, Braden North, step grandchildren: Meagan Pheuk and Tyler Boeve; 9 great grandchildren; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law: Joyce Mast, Myra Mast, Hildreth (Henry) Van Dyken, Sharon Engelsman, Jerold (Carole) Engelsman, Janice Loew, Glenn Engelsman, Carol (Jim) Timmer and Cindy Engelsman. Erk was born on December 1, 1932 on the family farm in Drenthe where he worked until his retirement. Erk served during the Korean Conflict in the Army, stationed in Germany. He was a lifelong member of Drenthe Christian Reformed Church where he served as an elder, deacon, Sunday School Superintendent and taught Sunday School for 25 years. Erk was actively involved in The Gideons International for 43 years. He volunteered at Bibles for Mexico and The Bridge Youth Center. Erk also served on the Zeeland Township Fire Department for several years and for a period of those years as chief. Erk was preceded in death by his brothers: Rufus, Harold, John JR.; his sisters: Mae Jerene Mast and Evelyn Peterman. Visitation will be 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday, November 8, 2019 at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 South State Street, Zeeland. The funeral service will be 3 p.m. Saturday, November 9, 2019 at Drenthe Christian Reformed Church, 6244 Adams Street, Zeeland.

Interment will be in West Drenthe Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to The Bridge Youth Center, Bibles for Mexico or Faith Hospice-Trillium Woods. www.yntemafh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Erwin "Erk" Mast*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - November 04, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Erwin "Erk" Mast*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *Erwin "Erk" Mast*

James Ridlington - November 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *"You are such a wonderful man, I enjoyed you while your stay at faith hospice, will miss your smiles, Julie Alles"*

A friend - November 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *"My life long friend Nancee Mast, daughter-in-law of "Erk" Mast, has spoken so highly of her father-in-law always. He was a pillar for them I know. May you, Scott and Nanc, my dear ones, feel God's arms around you now and in the days and years to come."*

Robin Fields - November 06, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BC

“I am blessed to have met Erk and his sweet family during his time in hospice . He always had a smile on his face and was always friendly and welcoming. His faith was inspiring! Thank you, Mast family, for your example of love and unwavering support. Prayers for peace. May you find comfort and smiles as you celebrate his life.”

Beth Colburn - November 06, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KA

“Sending prayers for Peace and Comfort to Erk's family as you mourn the death of a loved one. May you feel God's Peace and Comfort in this time of sorrow and may all of the many memories that were created bring a smile and comfort to all when you need it the most.”

Karen - November 05, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AF

“He was one of the best caring an loving people out there”

A friend - November 05, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DA

“So sorry for your loss but it's heaven's gain. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. PTL!! We are traveling to Word of Life in FL. Sorry we can't be with you all at this time. What a great family. You all have our deepest sympathies. Love & Prayers, Dave & Lois”

Dave - November 05, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DO

“We have alot of memories as we grew up from visiting the farm. Uncle Erk was always kind and compassionate and always was interested in your family life as we got older. Uncle Erk will be remembered for the tractor rides he gave us as well as having lunch at the farm in the field and skimming the cream off the top of the milk cooler for a nice glass of milk. He loved family and relationships were important. We will miss him but our memories will continue as the nephews from the city. God bless the family and may you find peace and comfort in the days weeks and months to come. God Is Good.”

Doug - November 05, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SA

“I have a lot of great memories of and with Erk, ones I'll always remember. My sympathies to the entire family. I'm sad to say I will be out of town for visitation and the funeral.”

Steve Arendsen - November 05, 2019 at 12:00 AM