



Fred Jacobs

February 11, 1926 - April 3, 2023

Fred Jacobs, 97, much-loved husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather, of Holland went to be with his Lord and Savior to celebrate Easter on April 3, 2023. Born on February 11, 1926, to Herman and Sena (Volkema) Jacobs, Fred spent his life as a building contractor in West Michigan, building numerous houses, churches, and commercial buildings. In retirement, he worked as a volunteer builder in Central America and Africa, and a furniture maker for his friends and family. He was preceded in death by his wife of 52 years, Irene De Kleine Jacobs, siblings Anna Elzinga, Beatrice, Stanley and Nelson Jacobs. He is survived by his wife of nearly 20 years, Betty Gemmen Roon Jacobs, his children, David and Lois (Katherine, Rachel and Ian Gainor, Laura and Adam Davie and Adam), Mary and John Kuiper (Elizabeth and Matt Kolenda, Aaron and Samantha, Isaac and Deborah), Nancy Jacobs and Peter Heywood (Wesley Heywood and Ela Heywood) and Christine and Dirk Mouw (Willem and Kathryn and Peter and Natalie Sytsma), 8 great grandchildren as well as his brother Harvey Jacobs, sisters-in-law Esther DeKleine and Rose Vander Vliet and many nieces and nephews. Visitation will be Thursday, April 6, 2023, from 6 to 8pm at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 South State Street, Zeeland. The funeral will be Saturday, April 8 at Third Christian Reformed Church, 10 West Central Avenue, Zeeland at 2:00pm, with visitation from 1:00 pm-1:45 pm prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be sent to Lakeshore Habitat for Humanity and Hospice of Holland. www.yntemafh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

APR 8. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Third Christian Reformed Church
10 West Central Ave.
Zeeland, MI 49464

Funeral Service

APR 8. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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10 West Central Ave.
Zeeland, MI 49464

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Fred Jacobs*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - April 05, 2023 at 04:51 PM

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Beautiful memories.

Kathy Ann Smith - April 07, 2023 at 09:43 PM

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“ *My sympathy Betty and family. What an amazing man of faith. Such a gentle soul. Loved taking care of him at the Atrium. Had alot of good talks. He loved you so much Betty. Fred loved all your baked goods too. My prayers are with you all.*

Kathy Ann Smith - April 04, 2023 at 03:13 PM