



Garry Kaashoek

November 28, 1929 - April 17, 2019

Garry Kaashoek, born November 28, 1929, was carried by God's grace to his heavenly home on April 17, 2019. There he will use his voice to sing a new song.

Garry attended Christ Memorial Church. He was a tool and die maker for General Motors, retiring after 37.5 years. He was a vocalist and sang in several choirs including the Holland Chorale and Christ Memorial Sanctuary Choir. He expressed his faith through music. He began woodworking at a young age, even making a sailboat with his father. Throughout his life, he blessed family and friends with gifts of handcrafted furniture. Garry leaves behind children: Gay Kaashoek, Garth & Lynn Kaashoek, Kerry & Steve Barkel, Kurt & Cathy Kaashoek; grandchildren: Jennifer & Brad Prince, Julie & Ian Kobes, John & Ruth Barkel and Kevin and Conor Kaashoek; great-grandchildren: Alexis, Elyse, and Laura Prince, Andrew and Lylah Kobes, Allison, Piper, and James Barkel; sister, Leona & Randy Kool; and in-laws: Bernice & Jack Dykema, Gary & Judy De Haan, Marge & John Kuyers; nieces and nephews; and friends in Mesa, AZ as well as Michigan. Garry lost his bride of 66 years, Ruth, 2 years ago on April 15. Visitation is 5:00-7:00 pm, on Thursday, May 2, 2019 at Langeland Sterenberg Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St. Holland, MI 49423. A memorial service will be held at 10:00 am, Friday, May 3 at Christ Memorial Church, 595 Graafschap Rd. Holland, MI 49423. Memorial contributions are to Christ Memorial Music Ministry. www.langelands

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Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Garry Kaashoek*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - April 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Garry Kaashoek*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Kerry, Steve and family my sympathy in the passing of your dad. Your parents were good kind people always. Always willing to help. Prayers to you all."*

Evonne Knoll - April 29, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Garry was a longtime member of our Chapel Choir at Valle del Oro Resort in Mesa, AZ. He was a great addition to the choir. He sang beautifully, loved learning new music, brought song suggestions each season. We will miss you, my friend. Carole VDO Choir director"*

Carole Vits - April 22, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MI

“Cathy, Our prayers are with you and your family. May Jesus give you all his peace and surround you all in HIS love. Love In Christ Jesus, Mary and Bob Ilosvay”

mary and robert ilosvay - April 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LB

“Kerry, Steve and family I send my sincere condolences. It's so hard to say goodbye to our mom and dad. However, thanks and praise be to Jesus, we will see them and rejoice with them again someday. May our precious Lord give you peace and comfort and may He heal your broken heart at this difficult time. We love you and are praying for all of you. Lynn and Connie Barkel”

Lynn Barkel - April 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“We were in VDO choir together. He was always smiling as he walked in the door. God bless your memories.”

Coralee Johnson - April 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM