



## Gene Owen Schra

May 24, 1936 - November 10, 2023

Gene Owen Schra, age 87, of Holland, was welcomed into the Arms of Jesus on Friday, November 10, 2023.

Gene was a long-time member of Covenant Presbyterian Church (PCA). He proudly served our country in the US Army during the Korean War, after which, he practiced his craftsmanship in woodworking for 45 years at Baker Furniture. Gene's skill and hard work was also seen in his love for farming and "working the soil." He was a man of strong faith, and was dedicated to his family.

Gene is survived by his wife of 66 years, Marilyn; children: Gary (Connie) Schra, Linda (Mel) Vander Kooi, Donald (Judy) Schra; 10 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren (and twins on the way); brother, Robert Schra; siblings-in-law, Jan (Will) Hilbrands, Jim (Lori) Le Febre, and Louise Elenbaas.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Jake & Mabel (Boerman) Schra; siblings: Hester (Charlie) Volkers, Lois (Jim) Dykhuis, Myrtle (Ted) Dubbink, Mildred Zoerhof (Harris Nyboer, Glenn Rigterink, Howard Zoerhof); and brother-in-law, Joe Elenbaas.

A time of visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at Covenant Presbyterian Church (PCA), 1015 East 32nd

St, Holland. A funeral service, with Rev. Kenneth Klett officiating, will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 15, 2023, also at the church. The family will accept visitors from 10:00 a.m. -10:45 a.m. prior to the service on Wednesday. Burial will be in Bentheim Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to The Holland Rescue Mission or Crossroads Prison Ministry. w [ww.langelandsterenberg.com](http://www.langelandsterenberg.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Bentheim Cemetery

4052 38th Street  
Hamilton, MI 49419

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **14**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Covenant Presbyterian Church  
1015 East 32nd Street  
Holland, MI 49423

## Visitation

NOV **15**. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

NOV **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I have many wonderful memories of Gene and Marilyn when they lived in Bentheim. Gene was one of a group of Bentheim men who assisted my dad when he had a serious tractor accident. I will never forget traveling to Annville, Kentucky on a mission trip when I was a teenager. Gene and Marilyn were on the same trip and the teenagers and adults on the trip all worked side by side serving the people of the community. It was a life-changing experience for me. Our group visited some churches to share about our trip after we returned home and sang some of the Southern hymns we had learned in Kentucky. Gene and Marilyn both had such nice singing voices - we sang together in choir at Bentheim Reformed Church for several years too. My deepest sympathies to the Schra family in their loss. Fondly remembering with my prayers, Cindy (Yonker) Nyhoff

Cindy Nyhoff - November 13, 2023 at 06:34 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gene Owen Schra.



November 13, 2023 at 12:31 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Gene Owen Schra.



November 13, 2023 at 11:23 AM