



George Van Der Kooi

September 11, 1940 - November 16, 2017

George E Van Der Kooi, age 77, of Borculo, passed away at home peacefully to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, Thursday morning, November 16, 2017, surrounded by family following a short battle with cancer. George was a pillar in his church Shekinah Revival Ministries (Faith Christian Center) including being an Elder, Deacon, Trustee and greeter. He is best known for his loving service to others, camping with his family, golfing with his friends and his faith in Jesus. George was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He is survived by his wife, Kay Van Der Kooi (Veldheer) of 57 years and his children, Mary and (Joe) Beelen, Lois Van Der Kooi and (Larry Cleveringa), Daniel and (Vicki) Van Der Kooi, Ruth and (Kevin) Nagelkirk, Mark and (Alicia) Van Der Kooi, Anna and (Dave) Cook, Philip Van Der Kooi, 30 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his brothers and sisters, John Van Der Kooi, Catherine and (Dale) Moes, Bertha Driesenga, Joel and (Vivian) Van Der Kooi, Lawrence and (Janice) Van Der Kooi, Beverly Jaarsma, Hazel and (Norlan) Feenstra, Marvin and (Mary Jo) Van Der Kooi, Marie and (Steven) Grassmid; and brothers and sisters-in-law, Vernin Veldheer, Lawrence and (Wilma) Veldheer, Lillian Veldheer, Elmer Veldheer, Ruth Marlink, Esther Veldheer, Glenn and (Marcia) Veldheer and June Veldheer and (Jack Millard). He is preceded in death by his brothers and sisters (Elaine Van Der Kooi), (Harris Driesenga), Kenneth and (Helen) Van Der Kooi, James Van Der Kooi; and brothers and sisters-in-law, Donald and (Frances) Veldheer, (Esther Veldheer), Russell Veldheer, (Marlene Veldheer),

(Randall Marlink), Wayne Veldheer, and (Roger Bartels). Visitation is 1:00-3:00 pm & 5:00-7:00 pm, Monday, November 20, 2017 at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 South State St., Zeeland, Michigan, 49464. Funeral services are at 11:00 am, Tuesday, November 21, 2017 at Shekinah Revival Ministries, 1941 Washington Ave. Holland, MI 49423 with Pastor Cliff White officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Holland or Blossoming Rose Ministries. Burial to take place at Olive Township Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *George Van Der Kooi*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"This Earth has lost a great man of God. He was our friend and Elder for so many years. So kind, helpful and peace loving. So very sorry for Kay and family. Praying for comfort and guidance for the days ahead. Know you are loved. God be with you all on till you meet again. Oh what a glorious day."*

Ken and Carla Bryan - November 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *"My condolences and prayers for you and family. I honor the friendship of George in my life. He was a great example of a man who loved his Lord. He has a special place in my heart."*

Ken Menefee - November 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Kay and Family, Our sympathy and prayers for you all in your pain and loss. I used to be a deacon with George many years ago. I had the highest respect for him, he had a very kind, caring, compassionate spirit about him and it was a blessing to be with him on calls we made together. May the comfort of God be with you."*

Randy - November 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“Dear Kay & family, George will be greatly missed. He was such a kind and loving man. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this very difficult time. May God comfort all of you. love, Jim & Joann”

Jim - November 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TO

“OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY , THOUGHTS , PRAYERS & HUGS FOR YOUR WHOLE FAMILY. MAY JESUS WRAP HIS LOVING ARMS AROUND YOU & GIVE YOU ALL PEACE. TO KNOW THAT YOUR LOVED ONE IS IN JESUS ARMS NOW & AT PEACE .”

TOM - November 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KH

“My thoughts and prayers for your family! Kriston Hutta”

Kriston Hutta - November 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DK

“I worked with George at Keeler Brass I Grand Rapids he was our set up man. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you in this loss”

Deb Koster - November 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DV

“So sorry for your loss, George was one of the hardest working men I ever knew , a soft spoken kind man respected by all who knew him. My thoughts and prayers are with Kay and the family.”

Don Veldink - November 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ *"We love you grandpa!"*

Austin Nagelkirk - November 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *"I work with George at keeler Brass alsoKaren VanderMeer"*

A friend - November 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ *" Dear Kay, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We are in CA and will not be able to share in the visitation or funeral. Wanted you to know how much we care and that we are thinking of your family."*

marge nederveld - November 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ *"Our thoughts and prayers go out to you Kay and your family - George was a great cousin/friend and mentor to me growing up and will certainly be missed!"*

Jerald Vanderkooi - November 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM