



George W. Lubben

February 21, 1935 - February 21, 2016

George W. Lubben, 81, of Holland, went home to his heavenly Father on Sunday, February 21, 2016, after a long battle with Alzheimer's. George was born April 27, 1934, in Berwyn, Illinois, to William and Swanie (Westerhof) Lubben. He grew up in Cicero and the family moved to Holland in 1951. In 1954, he joined the U.S. Army where he served primarily in Germany during the Korean War. George married Goldie Nagelkirk in 1956 and they raised their five children in Holland. George worked in purchasing for many companies. He retired from Haworth purchasing department where he was proud to have served. He retired from Haworth in 1997. Upon retiring, George and Goldie moved to Grand Haven. They loved Grand Haven and enjoyed many wonderful years there. George and Goldie were longtime members of Harderwyk Church where he served as Sunday school teacher, elder and deacon. When the Lubbens moved to Grand Haven they became members of Covenant Life Church. George had many hobbies. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, photography, and traveling with Goldie. He was passionate about coaching and talked often about it later in life. George spent many years coaching little league, and men's softball teams. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He will be greatly missed. George was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Laura Klomparens. siblings and in-laws: Marianne and George Voss, Jean and Mike Lambers, Carol and Sam Basner, Dave and Jennie Lubben, Ralph Lubben, Dennis Nagelkirk, Melvin Nagelkirk, Bob Meeuwsen. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Goldie,

children: Gregg and Michelle Lubben of Wyoming, MI, Karen and Gary Klomparens of Woodruff, SC, Todd Lubben of Zeeland, Wayne and Kelli Lubben of Holland, Tom Lubben of Zeeland; 14 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, siblings: Fred and Joyce Lubben, Hennie and Ron Driesenga; in-laws: Gladys Lubben, Pauline Meeuwsen, Sherwin and Jeanette Nagelkirk, Ardith and Don Vander Schaaf, Marcia and Joe Wiggers, Terry and Deb Nagelkirk, Phyllis and Harold Hommerson, many nieces and nephews. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 am, Thursday, February 25, 2016, at Harderwyk Church, 1627 W. Lakewood Blvd, Holland 49424. The Rev. Trent Walker will officiate. Visitation will be 5-8 pm, Wednesday, at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland. Interment will be in Lakewood Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to World Renew or the Alzheimer's Association.

Tribute Wall



“ George W. Lubben

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Hi Cousin Goldie...Sorry to hear about George, but we know that He is safe in the arms of Jesus. I love Psalm 116:15. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. You can see Jesus with His arms wide open welcoming George to his new home. Please send an email with your address. Shirley DeWitt DeDoes sdedoes@verizon.net or sdedoes@outlook.com Lots of memories of you and your family."*

Shirley DeWitt DeDoes - March 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"I have just learned of Georges passing into glory. The prayers of Colleen and I are with your family. I have several memories of George. The one that sticks out in my mind is George helping me when my car was stuck on the ice at Ventura Church. I always knew him to be a strong christian husband/ father. May God bless and comfort you all. Darle & Colleen Wassink"*

Darle Wassink - February 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Aunt Goldie, Very sorry to hear about Uncle George, he was always very nice and I have very fond memories of him, my deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers to you and your family."*

Larry Basner - February 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AF

“Karen, so sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad, you have our deepest sympathy. Diane and Larry Reimink”

A friend - February 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JB

“Goldie and family, Mary and I were saddened to hear of George's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. John and Mary Bilski Grand Haven”

John and Mary Bilski - February 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FF

“Goldie, we have wonderful memories of you and George and our time together at the Conference Grounds. You were an amazing care giver to George for a long time, no one could have done it better. We are praying God will wrap his loving arms around you and give you His peace. Floyd and Sherryl Fleetham”

Floyd and Sherry Fleetham - February 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PG

“Oh Goldie... We were saddened to hear of George's death. We know how hard the last few years have been and know that he is smiling from above whole again. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.”

Paul and Michel Griffeth - February 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CC

“Goldie, As I read George's obituary, I realized what a wonderful man he must have been before Alzheimer's started clouding his thinking. Now in heaven he is no longer "seeing through a glass darkly" but is face-to-face with Jesus. You and your family, especially my dear friend Karen, will be in my prayers during this difficult time. God's grace is sufficient!”

Carol Cole - February 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BT

“George and I met when we both worked at Story and Clark Piano Company (he was purchasing and I was Customer Service & Traffic Secretary) and later we attended church together in the same building - Covenant Life Church. Who knew our lives would once again intersect? Peace be with you George and may God comfort you too Goldie. Bobbie Twa”

Bobbie Twa - February 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FR

“To the Lubben Family. We live far away and are not able to express our condolences in person, but we want you to know that we are thinking of you with love and praying that you'll feel God's presence in the coming days as you remember and share the wonderful years you had as a family. With deepest sympathy,”

Frank - February 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JA

“Praying for a sweet celebration of George's life for your family.”

Jodi Andrzejewski - February 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RI

“Deepest sympathy to Goldie and family. George was a wonderful person and will be missed by all those that knew him.”

Rick - February 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM