



## Mr. Gerald Driesenga

January 4, 2014

Gerald P. Driesenga, 86, of Zeeland, passed away Saturday, January 4, 2014.

Gerald was born on January 18, 1927, in Zeeland to James and Alice (Bruins) Driesenga. Gerald served his country during WWII in U.S. Army. He married Harriet Hassevoort and they were members of Ottawa Reformed Church. Gerald served Ottawa Reformed in many ways. He served on the consistory, as a catechism teacher, a member of the choir and as a Sunday school teacher. He also loved to sing and was a former member of the Trinity Men's Chorus. Gerald worked for over 20 years at CMI Noreen before his retirement. Gerald was a member of the American Legion, and was a former post commander and senior vice commander. He was preceded in death by his wife, Harriet in 1985, his son Ricky in 1990, three infant children and three grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter.

Gerald is survived by his children: Alvin and Laura Driesenga of Zeeland, Beverly Sandoval of Saugatuck, Betty and Matthew Kruithoff of Silver Lake; 14 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, 5 great-great-grandchildren; siblings: Harvey (Goldie) Driesenga, Betty Westrate; in-laws: Shirley Driesenga, Phyllis Hassevoort, Clarine (Rev. Foster) Brummel, Jacqueline Hassevoort, Helene Hoeve, Hermine Hassevoort, Esther (Corwin) Brummel.

Funeral services with military honors will be 1:00 pm, Thursday, January 9,

2014, Ottawa Reformed Church, 11390 Stanton, West Olive, MI 49460.  
Visitation will be 1-3 and 6-8 pm, Wednesday at Yntema Funeral Home, 251  
S. State Street, Zeeland. Interment in Olive Township Cemetery. Memorial  
contributions to Providence Healthcare.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Gerald Driesenga*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *Dear family members,  
You are in our prayers and thoughts at this time .  
May our God and Savior comfort you in your loss.*

*Esther and C.J. Brummel*

**Esther and Corwin Brummel - Jamestown, NM - sister-in-law and husband -**  
January 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Your Family is in my thoughts and prayer's at this time. My your  
Memories be special. So Sorry For Your Lose, My gods word help  
heal your heart in time I pray.  
Richard & Muriel Potter Family -*

**Jan Parsons - grandville, MI - family friend -** January 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM



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**Jan Parsons - Grandville, MI -** January 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *to the family you have my deepest sympathy and may God comfort  
you at this time..*

**Donna Ritsema - Zeeland, MI -** January 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM