



## Gerald "Jerry" Kempker

March 2, 1938 - July 31, 2016

Gerald D. "Jerry" Kempker, 78, of Hamilton, passed away on Sunday, July 31, 2016. Gerald was born March 2, 1938, in Hamilton, Michigan, to Cornelius and Estelle (Stegenga) Kempker. Jerry worked as a carpenter and eventually bought his own dairy farm. He enjoyed working both professions for many years prior to his retirement. Jerry enjoyed talking about RFD TV, horses, farming, cows, carpentry, and his family even to strangers. He was preceded in death by his parents, his daughter-in-law Bonnie (Nyboer) Kempker, his brother-in-law Paul Van Loo, and his sister-in-law Gail Kempker. Jerry is survived by his former wife and best friend to the end, Beverly; their children and grandchildren: John and Kris Kempker (Mike and Molly Kempker, Daniel, Jeremy, and Rachel Kempker), Jim and Stacey Kempker (Matthew, Luke, Simon, and Meredith Kempker), Jackie and Kevin Dannenberg (Ryan and Leah Dannenberg, Lindsey and Drew Doornbos, Heath Dannenberg), Jennifer Jones (Dannielle, Troy, Brennin, and McKenna Jones), Joel Kempker, Julie Wieling (Samantha Wieling, Trevor Wieling); great-grandchildren: Gavin Kempker, Caleb Kempker, Layla Jones, Sophia Jones; siblings: Sue and Wayne Dykhuis, Betty Van Loo, Cal Kempker, Dave Kempker; and many nieces and nephews. A funeral service will be held at 1:00 pm, Friday, August 5, 2016, at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th Street, Holland 49423. Visitation will be 5-8 pm, Thursday at the funeral home. Interment will be in Riverside Cemetery in Hamilton. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Holland.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald "Jerry" Kempker*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Our sincere sympathy to the whole family on the loss of Gerald. Our thoughts are with you and prayers for Gods peace to descend upon each of you.Ernie and Jan DeJonge"*

**Ernie and Jan DeJonge** - August 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"I am so sorry for your loss Julie and Sam. I will keep you in my Prayers!"*

**Beth Beltran** - August 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Sorry to hear of your loss Cal, Dave and family. Sympathies and prayers."*

**Yolonda** - August 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Cal (and all family members),We are very sorry to hear about the loss of your brother. May the sadness and sorrow you feel now gradually be replaced with a heart full of good memories and happy times."*

**Jane Reno Dillon** - August 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM