



Gerald De Vries

April 3, 1932 - January 24, 2018

Gerald De Vries, age 85, of Zeeland went to be with his Lord and Savior Wednesday, January 24, 2018. Gerald was born April 3, 1932, in Sanborn, Iowa, to Clarence and Christina (Vugteveen) De Vries. Gerald was a member of Vriesland Reformed Church where he served as an elder. Gerald also was a former cadet leader, he volunteered for the Hope Bus Ministry, served at the Third CRC food distribution, and volunteered at Paradise Bound. He worked for nearly 20 years at Chris Craft and finished his last 27 years of work at Mast Heating and Cooling. Gerald was preceded in death by a daughter-in-law Cindy De Vries, and his wife Theresa. He is survived by his children: Mary and Jack Lezman of Hamilton, Cal and Gail De Vries of Hamilton, Dave and Sue De Vries of Hamilton, Randy and Tracy De Vries of Hudsonville, Chris De Vries of Holland, Eric and Anna De Vries of Zeeland; 23 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, his sister Audrey Allen, in-laws: George Bouma, Pete Bouma, and Jane Bouma. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm Friday, January 26, 2018, at Vriesland Reformed Church, 6839 Byron Rd, Zeeland 49464. The Reverend Blaine Newhouse will officiate. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Thursday also at Vriesland Church. Burial will be in Zeeland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to Hospice of Holland or Paradise Bound. Arrangements by Yntema Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald De Vries*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Deepest sympathies to your whole family during this difficult time. Hold dear to the memories and know Mom & Dad are dancing together with Jesus!"*

Tootie Smallegan - January 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *"So sorry"*

Brian Koeman - January 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Sympathy & prayers to Gerald's family. He was a super nice guy who enjoyed having fun! I have lots of memories going back 36+ years, to when I worked at Community Restaurant with Theresa, and Gerald would come in to eat. He always kept life so fun! They were the sweetest couple who could always make me laugh. My heart goes out to their family. May God bless you all with comfort and peace. So thankful for Jesus & Heaven! We can all see eachother again someday..."*

Joy Morren - January 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Sorry for your loss"*

Dan Molenkamp - January 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM