



## Gerrit Kars

November 12, 1938 - October 20, 2022

Gerrit Kars, age 83 of Holland passed away Thursday, October 20, 2022.

He is survived by his children: Nola and Brian Lester, and John and Suzanne Kars, and his granddaughter Alyssa Lester.

Gerrit was preceded in death by his sister Ada Rooks.

Gerrit proudly served his country in the United States Air Force from 1957-1961. He worked at SEMCO Energy Gas Company, retiring in 1998. Gerrit was a long-time member of the Fennville Rod and Gun Club.

Visitation will be 10-11:00 am Tuesday, October 25, 2022, at Langeland-Sterenberg Funeral Home, 315 East 16th Street, Holland with the funeral service to follow at 11:00 am. Interment with military honors will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to the Wounded Warrior Project. [www.langelandsterenberg.com](http://www.langelandsterenberg.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home  
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Holland, MI 49423  
(616) 392-2306  
info@langelandsterenberg.com  
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## Funeral Service

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Condolences to you and your families. Nola and John. I'm sorry we couldn't attend visitation as we were out of state. We've lived next door to your Dad for over 15 years, and after a rough start as neighbors we had some good times. Buck brought us brownies some years ago, we invited him to Thanksgiving dinner one year and we had a number of chats in the chairs on the front stoop. There were times we got irritated with each other. But overall it was a pretty good setup as neighbors. I was, however, looking forward to Buck's reaction to my great big Whitmer sign because I knew he didn't hold back and was ready to spar, as we'd done before. I'm sorry he missed it. I think he would have enjoyed telling me just what he thought about it! He will not be forgotten. He was definitely one of a kind lol. I hope Ada was at the golden gates waiting to welcome him. We spoke about her a number of times and I had the pleasure of meeting her when she was still quite sprightly. Buck seemed to carry a good deal of affection for her. So, raise a beer for the both of them and the memories you will carry. With best wishes,  
Sandy Keirnan*

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**Sandra Keirnan** - October 27, 2022 at 10:50 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gerrit Kars.*



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October 24, 2022 at 10:59 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gerrit Kars.*



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October 24, 2022 at 07:49 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Gerrit Kars.*



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October 23, 2022 at 01:06 PM