

## Gerrit "Gary" Van Hill

September 3, 1925 - September 5, 2024

Gerrit (Gary) Van Hill, age 99, passed away on Thursday, September 5, 2024.

Gary was preceded in death by his wife of 73 years, Carolyn in 2022; he was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. Gary and his wife were founders of Van Hill Furniture. Gary proudly served his country in the United States Navy during World War II. Gary volunteered with the Gideons International for many years, and he was a member of Noordeloos Christian Reformed Church. He was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his children: Doug and Sally Van Hill, Deb and Ken Austhof, Kathy and Tom Timmer, Jeff and Sheila Van Hill, Evonne and John Byma, Barb and Vern Mol; 22 grandchildren, 45 great grandchildren, 5 great-great grandchildren; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Glenda Van Hill, Daisy Asplund, Joan Van Hill, Gerald Haveman, and Wilma VanOeveren.

Visitation with the family is 4:00-6:00 pm on Friday, September 6, 2024, at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State St. Zeeland, MI 49464. Funeral services are at 11:00 am Saturday, September 7, 2024, at Noordeloos Christian Reformed Church, 4055 112th Ave. Holland, MI 49424. Interment will be in Zeeland Cemetery. Memorial contributions in Gary's honor may be given to the Gideon's International or online at [<https://www.gideons.org/donate>]

The family wishes to extend their appreciation to Hospice of Holland for their excellent loving care of their father in his final days. [www.yntemafh.com](http://www.yntemafh.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 6. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home  
251 S State St  
Zeeland , MI 49464  
(616) 772-2173  
info@yntemafh.com  
<http://langelandsterenberg.com/>

## Funeral Service

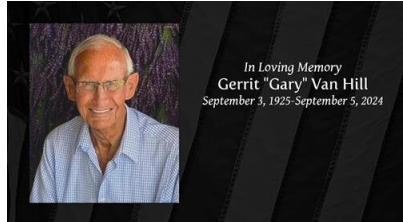
SEP 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Noordeloos Christian Reformed Church  
4055 112th Ave.,  
Holland , MI 49424

# Tribute Wall



“ Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Gerrit "Gary" Van Hill



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - September 06, 2024 at 08:59 AM

JB

“ Gary and Carolyn were very special neighbors of mine ! When I moved in as a fairly new widow they just took me under their wing and treated me like their own 💕 Spent many great times together talking and enjoying a few good snacks ☐. Jeanne Bramer

Jeanne Bramer - September 06, 2024 at 08:40 PM

TJ

“ The Jacobs family. Helen, Gary & Janene purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Gerrit "Gary" Van Hill.



The Jacobs family. Helen, Gary & Janene - September 06, 2024 at 10:14 AM

TJ

“ The Jacobs family. Helen, Gary & Janene planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerrit "Gary" Van Hill.

The Jacobs family. Helen, Gary & Janene - September 06, 2024 at 10:14 AM

LS

“ Lisa S. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gerrit "Gary" Van Hill.



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**Lisa S.** - September 06, 2024 at 09:13 AM

DA

“ 3 files added to the album dad



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**Deb Austhof** - September 05, 2024 at 08:47 PM

HJ

“ Gary loved Abbey my little Shih Tzu and she loved him. When ever she saw him she could not wait to get to him. And would settle into his lap and arms. Which immediately would bring a smile on Gary's face. In my years I have had many neighbors and Gary was the best. And his wife Carolyn was one of the sweetest women I have known. A true example for me and how I should live my life.



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**Helen L. Jacobs** - September 05, 2024 at 08:18 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Gerrit "Gary" Van Hill.



September 05, 2024 at 05:26 PM



“ Alan and Kimberly Bishop planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerrit "Gary" Van Hill.

Alan and Kimberly Bishop - September 05, 2024 at 05:26 PM



“ Ken & Arlene Byma Van Woerkom purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Gerrit "Gary" Van Hill.



Ken & Arlene Byma Van Woerkom - September 05, 2024 at 04:35 PM