



## Gordon DeJonge

October 22, 1925 - July 8, 2017

Gordon DeJonge, age 91 of Zeeland, went home to be with his Lord and Savior Saturday, July 8, 2017 with his family by his side. Gord was born in Zeeland on October 22, 1925 to Martin and Angeline DeJonge. He is survived by his wife of 72 years, Norma Venhuizen and children, Barb (Curt) VanDeRiet, Bruce (Chris) DeJonge, Ron (Jann) DeJonge and daughter-in-law Mimi DeJonge, all of Zeeland; 12 beloved grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren; siblings: Willard DeJonge of CO, John and Judy DeJonge, Ivan and Reka DeJonge, Raymond and Sharon DeJonge, Vern and Coralee DeJonge, Cliff and Helen DeJonge and MaryAnn and Jerry Smith; in-laws: Carol and Fred Vanden Bosch, Joyce and Jud Deters, Marge Sankey, as well as many nieces and nephews. Gord was preceded in death by his son, David DeJonge, his brother, Melvin DeJonge and his in-laws: Adelaide DeJonge, Isla and Harold Maat and Wes Sankey.

Gord proudly served his country in the Navy as an Aviation Ordnanceman during WWII from 1944-1946. He started building at a young age and continued his love of building until his retirement. Gord was a lifelong member of First Baptist Church in Zeeland. He was an avid outdoorsman; he loved hunting and fishing, taking frequent trips to the Upper Peninsula and Canada, and many trips to Lake Erie. He also loved to raise and band woodducks and geese. He was most happy sitting outdoors and watching the wildlife around his home. Another love of Gord's was spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, as well as the neighborhood kids. He had a smile for

everyone. He will be missed by many. The DeJonge family would like to thank his special care-givers and Hospice of Holland for the care he received in his last weeks with us. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Wednesday, July 12, 2017 at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 South State Street, Zeeland. The funeral service will be 11 a.m. Thursday, July 13 at First Baptist Church, 246 West Main Street, Zeeland. Interment with military honors will be in Zeeland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to Hospice of Holland. [www.yntemafh.com](http://www.yntemafh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gordon DeJonge*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"God's love and comfort to all the family from Diane (DeJonge) Wolf, niece in Mission Viejo CA."*

**Diane Wolf** - July 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *"My God bless each and everyone with your loss he was such a great guy and loved to talk to him and listen to his story. Many prayers Cindy Van Dussen"*

**Cindy Van Dussen** - July 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Gordon DeJonge*

**KRISTI GRANT** - July 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *"The obituary said it right, he did have a smile for everybody. One thing I do think about when I think of my Uncle Gord...is his smile and his jolly laugh. (along with the ducks that were around his house when I was younger) You will be missed Uncle Gord. Lots of love to Aunt Norm and the family."*

**KRISTI GRANT** - July 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“You will always be thought of from all of us in Colorado nephew Billy De Jonge”

Billy De Jonge - July 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TK

“So sorry for your loss. May it be of comfort to know that he is with his Mother, Father. Brothers and Heavenly Father now. My thoughts and prayers for the family.”

Terri Kragt - July 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BD

“Our sympathy to Norma, the family, and extended DeJonge families.”

Bob and Bertha Drew - July 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LR

“So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are will you all”

Lee and Laurie Richards - July 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM