



## Gordon Klunder

November 16, 1934 - May 27, 2019

Gordon Klunder age 84, of Zeeland, died Monday, May 27, 2019 at his daughter's home. He was a member of First Christian Reformed Church. Gord began his career as a carpenter. Eventually, he moved to Zeeland where he drove bus for Zeeland Public Schools and served the City of Zeeland for 33 years as a police officer and eventually as Chief of Police for two years. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing, and family time at his cottage on Big Star Lake for over 40 years. More recently he enjoyed many meals and good conversations at Jackie's Place in Holland. He was preceded in death by his wife, Garrietta and a great grandson, Isaac Hoeksema. He is survived by his children: Marcia and Jerry Hoeksema, Bob and Deb Klunder, Randy and Diane Klunder, Sheryl and Dave York; grandchildren: Kristine and Chad Pilbeam, Amy and Jon Genzink, Jeremy and Lisa Hoeksema, Jon and Nicole Klunder, Mike and Carissa Klunder, Katie and Hoyt Lampen, Tami and Mike Machiela, Tara and Jeff Jipping, Tim Klunder and Sarah Zwyghuizen, Jammie and Steve Bobeldyk, Chanda and Paul Leech, Joshua York, Sara York and Anna York; twenty six great grandchildren; sister, Marian and Rog VanderJagt; in-laws, Ron Van Dyke, Bea Klunder, Rog Beyer, Harv and Shirlene Arendsen, Marilyn and Rog Miedema, Carol and Dean Collins, Linda and Bill Garvelink, Sally and Ross Wabeke; many nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, May 31, 2019 at First Christian Reformed Church, 15 S. Church St. Zeeland with Rev. Ronald Geschwendt officiating. Burial will be in Zeeland Cemetery. Visitation will be 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday, May 30, at

Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State St. Zeeland. Memorial contributions may be given to Faith Hospice or the Christian School of one's choice. [www.yntemafh.com](http://www.yntemafh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Gordon Klunder*



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**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - May 27, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Gordon Klunder*

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August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"My sympathies to the Klunder family. I met Gord many years ago when I worked with Garrietta at Van Raaltes Fine Foods. Gord "rescued" me back then when my car died and I was heading to work. He was on the police force at that time. I got to know him better over the last few years at Beechwood and very much enjoyed chatting with him and buying him a "coffee". I will always think of him with the same smile he shared often. Prayers for you all during this time."*

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**Lora Headley** - June 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *"May you rest in peace uncle Gordon."*

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**Dana Smith Smith** - May 31, 2019 at 12:00 AM

PA

“Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. He was a great person that we had the pleasure of getting to know him as he worked with our parents at ZPS.”

Pam - May 30, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KB

“We offer our deepest sympathies to the family during this time. We celebrate a life well-lived.”

Ken and Patti Bing - May 30, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AF

“May the God of all comfort give the family thoughts of peace during this sad occasion. (Jeremiah 29:11)”

A friend - May 30, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MB

“Dear friends, Craig and I are so sorry for your loss. May the love and comfort from God and friends be felt to each one of you especially during this difficult time.”

Mary and Craig Borgman - May 30, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AF

“so sorry for your loss of a fine guy. he will be missed. i known him for many years. he was the nicest guy. mary woudwyk.”

A friend - May 29, 2019 at 12:00 AM

PK

“*"Marcia, While I only knew your dad through our friends Cheryl and Catherine, send you my sympathy. You and I had talked briefly of him a month or so ago. May he rest in peace as he is in a much better place than this earth. Always"*

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**Pat Kolean** - May 29, 2019 at 12:00 AM

ML

“*"Marcia, Shery, and Bob... Your Dad was a great guy and a gentleman. I always grin when I think about a little lecture he gave me on an unexpected ride home in a Zeeland City vehicle. I offer you my sincere condolences."*

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**Max Lokers** - May 29, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JB

“*"To the family of Gord, I first met your parents in Anna Maria Island many years ago. My Mom Lois Van Oosterhout and my Aunt Janet Tazelaar rented the same place as your folks did . When I visited for a week or so, we had so much fun with your parents. Lots of laughter and joy. So sorry to hear that your father has passed away. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I can almost hear the laughter in Heaven as they are all reunited. God bless you and the family ."*

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**Judy Van Oosterhout Bakker** - May 28, 2019 at 12:00 AM