



Gordon Raterink

November 6, 1930 - March 29, 2022

Gordon Raterink, age 91 of Zeeland, son of Benjamin and Mary (Nagelkirk), went home to be with his Lord and Savior Tuesday, March 29, 2022.

He is survived by his children: Cheryl and Tom Broekhuizen, James and Lori Raterink, Brenda Boonstra, and Keith and Katie Raterink; 14 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren: his siblings: Floyd Raterink, and Mary Van Iwaarden; his sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law: Norma Raterink, Esther Raterink, Howard and Marilyn Slenk, Ruth Slenk, Thelma and Galen Meyer, and his very dear friend Lois Schreur.

Gord was preceded in death in 2012 by his wife of 59 years, Carol, his brothers John, Gerald, and Bernard, his sister Pearl (Sterken), and his son-in-law John David Boonstra.

Gord served his country in the United States Air Force during the Korean Conflict. He started working at B.J.W. Berghorst & Sons Inc. in high school and returned after serving in the military. Gord retired from full time work at the age of 65 and continued part time until 2021. He was an active member of Third Christian Reformed Church. He served the Holland and Zeeland communities in many ways throughout his years including holding positions on local school boards, being an active member of the American Legion, and volunteering for numerous local charities.

Visitation will be 5-8 pm Wednesday, April 27, 2022, at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 South State Street, Zeeland. The funeral service will be 11 am Thursday, April 28, 2022, at Third Christian Reformed Church, 10 West Central Avenue, Zeeland. Interment will be in Zeeland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to Zeeland Christian School or Third Christian Reformed Church. www.yntemafh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **27**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

APR **28**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Third Christian Reformed Church
10 West Central Ave.
Zeeland, MI 49464

Tribute Wall



“ *Gordon Raterink*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *We want to express our sympathy to Gordy's family. We spent several years in Florida at Panama city beach. We played golf every week and did a lot of socializing with all our friends. We also attended the local church on Sundays. He will be missed. RIP BROTHER . Lloyd and Dee Glass.*

Lloyd Glass - April 02, 2022 at 01:25 PM



“ *Gord! One of the sweetest guys you could've met. Working at Frank's I was able to talk to him often. Talk about God, health, life and of course his "special friend" Lois. About there dates to the movies, and such. All at evergreen. She really put a smile on his face and lit up his life. I was also able to get a lunch or coffee date here and there with Gord and Les! Wish I could've got another one in, but I know he is now in the presence of our Lord!*



Rachel M - April 01, 2022 at 09:27 AM

CN

“ Even though Gord's stay at Royal Park was brief, he added so much to the community with his winning smile and participating in activities and worship. I pray for comfort for all of Gord's family and many loved ones in the days ahead. Sincerely, Cindy Nyhoff, Chaplain

Cindy Nyhoff - March 31, 2022 at 12:15 PM

CK

“ So sorry to hear the news about the loss of your dad. I always enjoyed talking to him at our restaurant Bosch's.

Cheryl Wasson Klingenberg

Cheryl Wasson Klingenberg - March 31, 2022 at 09:07 AM

LR

“ Jim and Lori (and family) you have our deepest sympathy at the loss of your father. Thinking of you

Larry and Diane Reimink - March 31, 2022 at 07:35 AM

JS

“ Jim & Lori, We extend our sympathies to you in the loss of your father. He was blessed with a long and productive life. May the promises of Life eternal with his Savior & father in heaven give you peace.

Jim & Linda Schippers

James Schippers - March 30, 2022 at 08:27 PM