



Gordon Leroy Scherpenisse

April 21, 1942 - September 2, 2023

Gordon Leroy Scherpenisse, age 81, of Zeeland, went to meet his Lord and Savior on Saturday, September 2, 2023 after a well-fought 3 year battle with cancer.

Gord served our country in the US Air Force from 1964-1968, following his schooling at Calvin College. He was a long-time member of Faith Reformed Church in Zeeland, where he served as Deacon and Elder. Gord retired from Herman Miller after 27 years. He loved nature, which his family saw through his passion for lawn care and feeding birds. He also enjoyed many other outdoor activities, such as biking and gardening.

Gord is survived by his wife of 52 years, Linda; daughters: Carla (Daniel) Lydon, Amy (Kevin) Wozniak; grandchildren: Jared, Megan; siblings: Carol Scherpenisse, Mary (Ron) Waterloo, Edith (Ken) Timmer, Don (Deborah) Scherpenisse, Bob (Connie G.) Scherpenisse; siblings-in-law: Joan (Stan) Weir, Larry (Nancy) Ruster, Randy (Darlene) Ruster; and many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Lester & Angeline (Beimers) Scherpenisse; brother, Melvin Scherpenisse; in-laws, Harold & Nellie Ruster; siblings-in-law: John & Jeannie Ruster, Connie J. Scherpenisse; nieces: Sheri VanBruggen, Faith Webster; and nephew, Jeffrey Weir.

A time of visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 7, 2023 at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State St., Zeeland. A funeral service, with Rev. David Smits officiating, will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, September 8, 2023 at Faith Reformed Church, 220 West Central Ave., Zeeland. Burial will be in North Holland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to Hospice of Holland.

Cemetery Details

North Holland Cemetery

James Street and Beeline Road
Holland, MI 49424

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

SEP 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Faith Reformed Church
220 West Central Ave
Zeeland, MI 49464

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Gord Scherpenisse Funeral Service in memory of Gordon Leroy Scherpenisse*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - September 08, 2023 at 04:32 PM



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



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - September 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gordon Leroy Scherpenisse.*



September 07, 2023 at 11:20 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gordon Leroy Scherpenisse.*



September 06, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *love, Elisabeth & Justin Winkel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gordon Leroy Scherpenisse.*

love, Elisabeth & Justin Winkel - September 06, 2023 at 09:21 AM



“ *love, Elisabeth & Justin Winkel purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Gordon Leroy Scherpenisse.*



love, Elisabeth & Justin Winkel - September 06, 2023 at 09:21 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Gordon Leroy Scherpenisse.*



September 05, 2023 at 11:04 AM

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“ We go to Faith Reformed Church with Gord & Linda. We went out to eat brunch after church and we would see them at the same restaurant, so we asked if they would like to join us and we did that many times. We invited them to see the Hope College Women's basketball games and we & they enjoyed those games and always included going to eat somewhere. We believe we will see Gord, our relatives, and our friends some day. He was a good man and greatly missed. Erk & Linda South

Erwin & Linda South - September 05, 2023 at 10:10 AM