



Gordon Terpstra

March 14, 1935 - July 8, 2015

Gordon Wayne Terpstra, age 80, of Zeeland went home to be with his Lord and Savior Wednesday, July 8, 2015. Gordon was born in Borculo, on March 14, 1935, to Gerben and Anne (Veldheer) Terpstra. He graduated from Zeeland High School and served his country in the U.S. Marine Corps. Gordon married the love of his life, Thelma Fay Nyenbrink, on October 10, 1956, the same date as Thelma's parents. Gord and Thelma raised their family in Borculo and were charter members of Community Reformed Church. Gord worked at the GM Fisher Body Plant on 36th Street for 32 years until his retirement in 1985. Gord then enjoyed working as a bus driver for Zeeland Schools for 16 additional years. He also loved to hunt and spend time outdoors

He is survived by his children: Thomas Terpstra, Tamela and Marvin Kamps; grandchildren: Johnathan Kamps, Morgan Kamps and Richelle Terpstra; siblings: Sherwin and Doreen Terpstra, Roger and Lila Terpstra, Gloria and Lee Leenheer; sisters-in-law and brother-in-law: Beth Immink, Wayne Nyenbrink and Jane Nyenbrink, and many nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews. On March 25, 2015, Gordon was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Thelma. He was also preceded in death by his parents Gerben and Anne Terpstra, parents-in-law Tymen and Fanny Nyenbrink, brother Otto Terpstra, in-laws: Geraldine Terpstra, Willard Nyenbrink, Hazel and Richard Wittingen, and James Immink, and nephew and niece Craig and Diane

Terpstra. A service to honor and remember Gordon Wayne Terpstra will be held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, July 10, 2015, at Community Reformed Church, 10376 Felch Street, Zeeland. Visitation will be 5:30-7:30 pm Thursday, at Community Reformed Church. Memorial contributions may be made to Bethany Christian Services. Arrangements are by the Yntema Funeral Home, Zeeland.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gordon Terpstra*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Looked at maps, talked to "Siri", but could not find the church to attend visitation. Sorry. Our family sends condolences. I remember he have me my first motorcycle ride (I was a teenager. Thelma was a favorite cousin and I loved to visit on the farm.) Adelle Van Daalen, Nancy Bronson, Larry Weenum, Lori Marroquin"*

Adelle Van Daalen - July 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Gord was a wonderful man!! He will be greatly missed!! Rest in peace my friend."*

Michael Otto - July 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"My sympathy to Thomas and Tamela and your families on the passing of your Dad so soon after your Mother! this happens often when they have loved together so long! I am sure he is in a better place and at rest now! A cousin Jerralynne Veldheer Tjeerdsma"*

A friend - July 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM