



Harold James Kuiper

June 23, 1928 - March 4, 2025

Harold Kuiper, age 96, passed away on Tuesday, March 4, 2025, at Quincy Place in Holland.

Harold was a life-long member of Bethany Christian Reformed Church where he enjoyed singing in the choir. He attended Holland Christian High School and worked at Baker Furniture for over 40 years. Harold also enjoyed farming and spending time with his family at their cottage in Grand Haven.

Harold was preceded in death by his wife of 69 years, Joyce Kuiper; daughter, Wanda Dallas; granddaughter, Melissa; great grandson, Josiah; brothers, George (Gladys) Kuiper, Kenneth Kuiper; and brother-in-law, Audley (Lillian) Boeve.

He is survived by his children, Yvonne (Randy) Kruithoff; Karen (Mike) Lemmen, Todd (Julie) Kuiper; 11 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; 1 great great-grandchild; brother, Ronald (Donna) Kuiper; and sister-in-law, Lillian Kuiper.

Visitation with the family will be 10:30-11:30am Saturday, March 8, 2025, at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S State St., Zeeland. The funeral service, with Pastor Dan Walcott officiating, will follow at 12:00pm. Burial will be in East Holland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Holland Christian

Schools and Samaritan's Purse. Condolences may be left online at www.yntemafh.com.

Cemetery Details

East Holland Cemetery

Ottagan St. West of I96

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home
251 South State Street
Zeeland, MI 49464

Funeral Service

MAR 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home
251 South State Street
Zeeland, MI 49464

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Harold Kuiper Funeral Service in memory of Harold James Kuiper*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - March 09, 2025 at 01:51 PM



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Harold James Kuiper*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - March 06, 2025 at 05:39 PM

PV

Beautiful tribute to such a sweet man and his wonderful 96 years of life well-lived! ❤️

Peggy VanOrder - March 06, 2025 at 09:46 PM

WW

*A Beautiful Tribute, He Has A Big Beautiful Family. My Heart & Prayers Are With You All At This Time. God Bless & Keep You All ❤️
Wendy Nichols Wiseman*

Wendy Nichols Wiseman - March 06, 2025 at 10:00 PM

NH

Oh Vonnie , what cherished pictures of dad , mom , and the families that he loved so much ! My dad also lived to be 96. What a long , blessed life they lived 🙏 . Now they're in the sweet arms of Jesus , being reunited with the loved ones who have gone before 🙏🥹💕 .

Nancy Cook (Ten Harmse) - March 07, 2025 at 01:14 PM

PO

“ My siblings and I got to know Harold at Qunicy Place where he and our dad, Bill Penna, were neighbors and would often eat together. What a sweet, kind man and we'll always remember his lovely smile, his Baker and farming stories, and of course his "finer than a frog's hair..." comment! Our condolences to you all, no doubt he will be greatly missed.

polly - March 12, 2025 at 06:56 PM

CK

“ Harold was such a sweetheart and so kind. I had the pleasure of meeting him and taking care of his prescriptions while I worked at Paul's Pharmacy. Loved talking to the family (girls) every month when his prescriptions were due to fill. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Miss you too. HUGS 💕

Cindy Kuipers - March 07, 2025 at 10:28 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harold James Kuiper.



March 07, 2025 at 10:36 AM

JM

“ Harold was a a gentle, kind, warm-hearted soul. His strength came from his love of family, his unwavering faith, and his numerous friendships. He took with pride the fact that one of his works at Baker Furniture is part of the permanent collection at The White House. Always ready to tell a "Dad" joke, putting a smile on someone's face also put a smile on his face. Early to rise, one of his favorite salutations was "Morning Harold!", just like the newspaper headline. A devoted husband to his lovely wife Joyce, they were admired by all of the summer neighbors in Grand Haven. On his 90th birthday the neighbors adorned Harold with the honorary title of "Mayor" of Peterson Ridge. Harold will be missed by one and all, young and old alike.

Jeffrey R, Miller - March 05, 2025 at 06:16 PM

JK

Thanks Jeff!

Julie Kuiper - March 06, 2025 at 12:02 PM

SA

Worked in the office at Baker Furniture and Harold was tge go to person when checking on special orders. Always a joy to start your day with as he was always so happy! Rest in peace and you will never be firgotten.

Sally Anderson - March 08, 2025 at 01:53 AM

VG

“ I had the honor of taking care of Harold at Quincy Place. I will always remember his saying "Everything the best." and whenever he was asked how he was doing he would say " Finer than a frogs hair split in the middle.". Harold was so sweet and will be greatly missed at Quincy.

Victoria G. - March 05, 2025 at 05:43 PM

TB

I agree. Harold had a heart of gold. His kindness and authenticity stole my heart when I spent time with him at Quincy.

Tracy B - March 05, 2025 at 05:47 PM

JK

You took such great care of him!!

Julie Kuiper - March 06, 2025 at 12:02 PM

DS

“*Our prayers are with you. God’s grace and comfort surround you, giving you His peace. Your dad/grandpa has a wonderful legacy that he gave to you. May Holy Spirit fill you, regardless the age of when a person enters glory there is that place in the heart that only He can restore the soul. Remembering your dad’s gentleness and kindness. So evident in your lives! God bless you.*”

Dona Schmidt - March 05, 2025 at 07:23 AM