



Mr. Harold "Herk" Maat

August 17, 1919 - November 8, 2013

Harold "Herk" Maat, 94, of Zeeland, passed away on Friday, November 8, 2013.

Herk was born August 17, 1919, in Holland, to John and Susie (Piers) Maat. He graduated from North Holland Junior High in 1935 and Zeeland High School in 1977. Herk served in the U.S. Army during WWII. He was a member of the 82nd Airborne Division and fought in Sicily, D-Day, Market Garden, and the Battle of the Bulge where he earned a Purple Heart. Herk married Ila Venhuizen in 1946, and worked for Herman Miller from 1951 until his retirement in 1982. Herk was a member of First Baptist Church of Zeeland where he served as elder, deacon, board member, and Sunday school teacher. He served on the Zeeland Public School Board from 1974-1978. Herk was preceded in death by his wife Ila in 2000, and his son Jim Maat in 2007.

He is survived by his children: Jayne (Jack) Elzinga of Zeeland, William (Linda) Maat of Spring Lake, Beverly (Mike) Donahue of Holland, Bob (Lori) Maat of Zeeland; daughter-in-law Mary (Andrew) Waid of Zeeland, 11 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, brothers: Floyd (Bertha) Maat, Roger Maat, in-laws: Norma (Gordon) De Jonge, Joyce (Jud) Deters, Marge Sankey, Carol (Fred) Vanden Bosch.

Funeral services are 1:00 pm, Tuesday, November 12, at First Baptist Church,

246 West Main, Zeeland. Visitation is 11:30-12:45pm Tuesday prior to the service. Burial in Zeeland Cemetery. Memorial contributions to Children's Bible Hour or Hospice of Holland. Arrangements by Yntema Funeral Home, Zeeland. www.yntemafh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Harold "Herk" Maat*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *May God grant peace to all his family through prayer and fond memories. With Heart-felt sympathy, Kathy & Jim*

Kathy Van Sickle - Naples, FL - November 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Herk was a special friend, a real supporter of his pastor. He was always a joy to be around. May God sustain the family in every way Blessings, Pastor Roger & Bertha Best*

Roger Best - San Jacinto, CA - November 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our sympathy to Herk's family in his homegoing. Herk will be remembered for service to his church and as a friend. Bertha and Bob Drew2*

Robert/Bertha Drew - Zeeland, MI - Church Friend - November 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM