



Harold J. Schipper

January 21, 1926 - January 21, 2016

Harold J. Schipper, 90, of Holland, Michigan, went to his heavenly home on Thursday, January 21, 2016. He was a member of the First Protestant Reformed Church of Holland, Michigan. Harold served in the U.S.M.C. during WWII in the Asian theater and fought in the battle of Okinawa. He was a long-time employee of the Holland Parks Department where he was the caretaker of Centennial Park. He married Dorothy Zandstra on June 24, 1949, and they were married for 17 years. Dorothy passed away on December 15, 1966. Harold later married Edna Ensink and she preceded him on July 31, 2014. Harold was also preceded by grandson Andrew Schipper, and great-granddaughter Adelyn Schipper. He is survived by his children: Jane and Rich Van Til, John and Lori Schipper, Pete and Pat Schipper, Tom and Luanne Schipper, Dan and Laura Schipper; step-children: Fred and Janet Ensink, Kyle Hoonhorst, Marie and Bob Heyboer, Chuck and Barb Ensink, Bob and Karen Ensink; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, brother Herm Schipper, in-laws: Sadie Knoper, Edith Docter, Betty and John Templeman, Ben and Diane Zandstra, and many nieces and nephews. A service to honor the faith and life of Harold Schipper will be held at 1:00 pm, Saturday, January 23, at First Protestant Reformed Church, 3641 104th Ave., Zeeland 49464. Visitation 6-9 pm, Friday, at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland. Interment will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Memorial contributions to Protestant Reformed Special Education or Covenant Christian High School.

Tribute Wall



“ *Harold J. Schipper*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Blessings to you the Schipper family i had the honor of getting to know Harold at the Laurels of Hudsonville, i am just now seeing i missed his home going, i Pray that our Heavenly Father will keep you all at Peace."*

Syron and Family - January 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Skip, so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family at this difficult time."*

Dave Hoek - January 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"To all of my cousin's,so sorry for the passing of Uncle Harold.I'm sorry that I cannot be at visitation or the funeral. I have the shingles & I am feeling very badly & have a lot of pain.Please accept my sincere sympathy & we will keep you all in our prayers. I would have liked to visit with all of you. Hopefully we can get a "cousins reunion" started for next summer. With sympathy & prayers, Paul & Donna Schipper"*

Donna Schipper - January 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“My sympathy and prayers go out to all of you cousins. I will fondly remember the many years our families got together when we were kids. I am currently in Tx for the winter and will not be able to be there but will remember you all. Love, Linda Schipper Cotton”

A friend - January 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“I'm so sorry , my thoughts & prayers are with all the family . Shirley Green (Tuff Zandstra)”

Shirley Green - January 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM