



Harry Konynenbelt

April 5, 1950 - June 6, 2021

Harry Konynenbelt, age 71 of West Olive, passed away Sunday June 6, 2021. He is survived by his wife, Reverend Diane Konynenbelt; his son, Chad Konynenbelt; his daughter Tammi and Gary Hossink; his granddaughters: Summer Hossink and Aubrey Hossink; his siblings: Herma Janssens, Ann and Bob Veenkamp, and John Konynenbelt; his father-in-law Robert Rosendahl; his sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law: Ina and Reverend Don Jansen, Kristi Rosendahl, Karen and Mark Bosma, and Barb and Curt Bosman; and several nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. Harry was preceded in death by his parents Lambertus and Anna Konynenbelt; his mother-in-law Lois Rosendahl; his brother Reverend Marvin Konynenbelt; his brothers-in-law: John Janssens, Keith Rosendahl, and Charles Rosendahl; his sister-in-law Mary Konynenbelt and his nephew Rob Veenkamp. Harry was a godly, passionate, joyful person known by everyone for his love of life and positive spirit. He never met a stranger. His life and career were marked by love and service for others. His career spanned 25 plus years of service at the Meijer Corporation and 20 plus years as a food broker for Damon Inc. serving the Meijer stores. His ministry included serving as a Big Brother, Kids Hope Mentor, decades of youth ministry, and volunteering in countless church outreach opportunities. He loved kids of all ages and always had time for a high five, a word of encouragement and a piece of candy. Harry and Diane's love story began in the summer of 69. God had brought together two who were joined in marriage on August 13, 1971. Their deep love and friendship

grew and carried them through some amazing times, and through storms of life. They were blessed with two incredible children to raise. A beautiful family of four. Harry was an incredible husband and father. We always knew that after God, we were first in his life. An encourager, supporter, and mentor we were encouraged to love God, each other, and dream dreams. The love of his life was his granddaughters, aka the squirrels, Summer and Aubrey. He filled his days talking to them, randomly texting or calling to encourage and mentor them. He never missed a game or school/church activity. He was the recipient of a heart transplant in 2011. Our gratitude to our loving God, an anonymous donor of the heart, and the compassionate gifted team of doctors, nurses, and support personnel at the Fred and Lena Heart Center. "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." II Timothy 4:7 Visitation will be 5-8 pm Wednesday, June 9, 2021, at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 South State Street, Zeeland and from 12-1:45 pm Thursday, June 10 at Pillar Church, 57 East 10th Street, Holland with the memorial service to follow at 2 pm. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be given to Gift of Life Michigan. www.yntemafh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Harry Konynenbelt*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - June 06, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *Harry Konynenbelt*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"My girls, Rebecca, Hannah and Paige and I send our hugs and prayers to You, Pastor Diane, Gary and Tammy; Chad, and your precious granddaughters, Aubrey and Summer. I always felt accepted, loved and enjoyed his tender giving spirit. Harry's Hut of Hope was a lot of fun to be a part of each Christmas season. Blessings over you all!"*

Audrey Creasey - June 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *"It broke our hearts to lose you but you never went alone for part of us went with you the day God took you home Always in our hearts, We love you !Herma, Judy, Brian, Sarah & Michael"*

Judy Goodman - June 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MM

“Everyone's Harry, count your blessings if you knew him, for life would never be the same! For with sincere love, I encourage everyone to remember Harry as we journey thru life, and more so, take a piece of him with you as you go. For if everyone had just the smallest morsel of Harry with in them, your light would shine so bright it could be seen from miles away. God knew what he was doing when he created Harry. We are extremely fortunate God shared Harry with us And thank God Dianne is a Reverend to enable her to be strong enough to withstand this loss, truly understand and be able to accept this with a bit different insight. To Harry's new puppy.. you have the best mommy and family ever! Harry will guide you from above, loving you just the same. To Didee, T, Chad, Gary, Summer, and Aubrey, my heart is with you, I love you all more than words can ever describe. Mimmits ❤️”

Melissa Mannes - June 09, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“Our love and prayers go out to mayor family - Love Don & Joyce Ploeg Covenant Church”

Joyce Ploeg - June 09, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BA

“Diane & All of Harry's Family. My condolences in the loss of who I remember as pretty cool guy. Harry had a lot of 1 liners and a nice touch of sarcasm to compliment them. You likely don't remember me but I (with my older brother Bill) used to come visit (as far back as the 70's) with Harry's Nephew Sid Jansens .Bob Angove . Sarnia Ontario Canada”

Bob Angove - June 09, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MH

“We are so sorry to learn of Harry's death. We were blessed to have known him. He always made us feel very welcome at your church. Our sincere sympathy to you and your family. Jim & Marilyn Hendriksma”

Marilyn Hendriksma - June 08, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“We were saddened to hear of Harry's passing. His love of people and his love of God, truly an inspiration to many. So sorry for your loss. Tim and Susan Deford.”

Tim Deford - June 08, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“The first thing that comes to my mind about my friend Harry is he lived out his faith and love for Jesus everyday and in so many ways. He was a Godly man. Every day was a gift. Every new person he met was an opportunity to share a smile, shine a light, brighten a day. Every challenge was met with optimism. Harry's love for the Lord, Diane and his family, friends and work colleagues was so real, so deeply sincere, so passionate and engaging. We worked together at Daymon, went to church together with Diane as Pastor, became friends, and Harry became someone I looked up to as a role model. He is in heaven now, so I pray for peace and comfort for Diane and family. He leaves a legacy of service, changed lives, and inspiring other men like me to be the best we can be.”

Tony Domico - June 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“He was a awesome husband with Diane and a Grandfather... Father.. uncle. brother..cousin to everyone he met.... he welcomed new family members like he had known them forever... his smile came through as bright as his eyes shined.... God has him and he will serve with him as he always has.... Loved and forever in our hearts and we will always have such grateful memories.. Love Paul and Lori Janssens.... Edmonton”

Paul Janssens - June 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM