



## Harv Vanden Bosch

June 28, 1937 - November 6, 2024

Harvard Vanden Bosch, age 87, a steady and faithful man of God, went to be with his Lord and Savior on November 6, 2024.

Watch the Memorial Service Live at <https://youtube.com/live/I1LmTEmMeHA>

Harv was born in Borculo, Michigan, on June 28, 1937, the oldest child of George Vanden Bosch and Carrie Schout. He graduated from Holland Christian High School, Calvin College, and the University of Michigan. Married to his beloved Laura (Lolly) Vander Zee for nearly sixty years, he was also the loving father of two children and grandfather of three.

As one of the founding architects of Sluiter-Vanden Bosch Associates, he designed many churches and businesses, and notably, Holland Christian Middle School. He served on the Historic District Commission, loved New Urbanism, and was a champion of small, efficient spaces. Harv was a longtime member of Maranatha Christian Reformed Church and quietly lived his faith every day.

A man of few words, Harv loved and accepted each person he met, greeting all with a warm smile and a dry chuckle. He enjoyed Lake Michigan, sailing, University of Michigan football and Tigers baseball, visiting with friends and "the Calvin gang," traveling with his son on business trips, hanging out with

his daughter's dogs, picking berries, helping neighbors, volunteering at Holland City Mission (now Gateway), supporting the Critter Barn, and cheering on his grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 2020.

He will be missed by his three siblings: Don (Jan) Vanden Bosch, Jan Fischer, and Mary (John) Blauwkamp, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

And he leaves a hole in the heart of his small family: daughter, Kay Kossen; son, Jeff and Lori Vanden Bosch; and grandchildren, Kyle Kossen, Lauren Vanden Bosch and Jacob Vanden Bosch.

Dad, we love you. Thank you for everything.

Memorial services are 11:00 am on Monday, November 11, 2024, at Maranatha Christian Reformed Church, 918 Central Ave. Holland, MI 49423 with Rev. Matthew Stob officiating.

Memorial contributions in Harvard's honor may be given to Jubilee Ministries at <https://jubileeholland.org/give/> or by mail to 96 West 15th Street, Suite 206 Holland, MI 49423 or the Critter Barn at [www.critterbarn.org/give](http://www.critterbarn.org/give) or by mail to 2950 80th Ave. Zeeland, MI 49464.

Burial to take place in Pilgrim Home Cemetery.

[www.langelandsterenberg.com](http://www.langelandsterenberg.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Pilgrim Home Cemetery

370 E. 16th St.  
Holland, MI 49423

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Maranatha Christian Reformed Church  
918 Central Avenue  
Holland, MI 49423

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Watch Memorial Service in memory of Harv Vanden Bosch*



**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - November 09, 2024 at 10:07 AM

LV

“ *Dear Kay, Jeff, Lori, and family,  
You have my sympathy. Your Dad/Grandpa was a wonderful man,  
and I am sure that you will miss him very much.  
Sincerely, Laurie VanGroningen*

**Laurie VanGroningen** - November 11, 2024 at 07:21 PM

FB

“ *From Critter Barn staff and board planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harv Vanden Bosch.*

**From Critter Barn staff and board** - November 08, 2024 at 03:06 PM

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“ *From Critter Barn staff and board purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Harv Vanden Bosch.*



**From Critter Barn staff and board** - November 08, 2024 at 03:06 PM

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“ *My condolence to the Vanden Bosch Family, Harv was a big help to me on many projects; his quiet demeanor, project accuracy, strategy, and wise council have not been forgotten! I not only considered him "my architect" but a good friend. Thank you Harv*  
*Cal Prins*

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**Calvin D Prins** - November 08, 2024 at 03:05 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Harv Vanden Bosch.*



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November 08, 2024 at 02:34 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Harv Vanden Bosch.*

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“ 🙏 *for family as you grieve and celebrate his life.*

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**Graham Duryee** - November 08, 2024 at 09:44 AM