



Harvey Heneveld

October 7, 1945 - May 18, 2026

Harvey Eugene Heneveld, beloved child of God and faithful servant, entered the presence of Jesus on May 18, 2026.

Harvey grew up in Graafschap and graduated from Zeeland High School and Hope College. Upon graduation from Western Theological Seminary, he was ordained as a minister in the Reformed Church in America. He served the Mason County Reformed Church in Scottville, MI, and then planted a church in Canton, MI. After 19 years there, he pastored Olivet Reformed Church in Grandville. In retirement, he served as the visitation pastor for Fair Haven Church in Hudsonville.

Harvey was the beloved and faithful husband of Elaine and father and grandfather of David and Jodi Heneveld (Leah Heneveld, Seth and Hannah Heneveld, and Micah Heneveld), Rebecca Heneveld (Abigail Heneveld, and Grace Heneveld), Elisabeth and Jeffrey Straley (Lauren and Tanner Griffin, Julia and Seth Laughlin, Sophia Straley, and Claire Straley), his siblings Joan Heneveld, Gary and Janet Heneveld, and James and Sharon Heneveld, his brothers-in-law Victor and Nancy Folkert, and Calvin and Eva Folkert.

Harvey was a fervent prayer warrior for many people. His entire life focus was proclaiming Christ and living fully for Him. His engaging spirit drew people to his side. Now he is fully healed and rejoicing in the presence of the Lord. "Well

done, good and faithful servant!"

Visitation will be 9:30-10:45 am Saturday, May 23, 2026, at Fair Haven Church, 2900 Baldwin, Hudsonville, MI. The memorial service to honor the life of Harvey will follow at 11 am. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Words of Hope. www.yntemafh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **23**. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Fair Haven Church
2900 Baldwin
Hudsonville, MI 49426

Memorial Service

MAY **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LP

“ Elaine, Tom and I want to extend our deepest sympathy. We just learned of Harvey’s passing today. We’re so sorry we missed his funeral. What a blessing you both were for God’s Kingdom! We have so many memories of being at the churches you served. Of course the one we always smile at was the one when we were staying at your house and one of our boys came down with the chicken pox! 😍. You two were a marvelous team and we will always be grateful for your kindness to us! Love and prayers... Tom and Lynnelle

Lynnelle Pierce - May 29 at 12:32 PM

TV

“ Elaine and family, Dee and I were hoping to drive to Michigan for Harvey’s funeral, but that did not work out for us. We will miss being with you, even if for a moment, but we’ll try to catch up. Our memories of Harvey are many and include serious conversations and lots of laughter—mostly the second part. We love the picture of Harvey you’ve chosen for this page. It is so Harvey, classically pastoral and ready to preach or care for whomever was in need. Harvey was a gift to us for 56 years, if my math is right. Cherished memories will keep him close to our hearts. I know that Harvey’s faith and your faith, Elaine, will sustain you and your children and grandchildren in this time as you mourn his leaving while you celebrate his living. A great friend. A great pastor. A truly good, good, man! Love to you all! ❤️ ❤️ Tony and Dee Vis ❤️ ❤️

Tony Vis - May 23 at 10:32 AM

JB

“ *Elaine, My sympathies to you and your family. Harvey was a great support for both Alan and myself during our years in Westland. Comfort and prayers. Jeanette Beagley-Koolhaas*

Jeanette Beagley-Koolhaas - May 22 at 09:37 PM

NH

“ *Elaine, I am so sorry to hear that Harvey died. My sympathies to you and your family.*

Norma Hook - May 22 at 02:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Harvey Heneveld.*



May 22 at 11:25 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harvey Heneveld.*



May 22 at 10:50 AM

PH

“ Pat Hoeksema lit a candle in memory of Harvey Heneveld



Pat Hoeksema - May 22 at 09:01 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Harvey Heneveld.



May 22 at 06:56 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Harvey Heneveld.

May 22 at 06:56 AM

GG

“ Harvey was truly a man of God. He was not only a friend but a wonderful caring Pastor. Joyce and I will really miss him! Our Sympathy to Elaine and the Family. Harvey had a few tough years but always was upbeat and a good example to us. With Love Gordon and Joyce Gort

Gordon & Joyce Gort - May 20 at 09:42 PM