



Hendrik Jan Bloemendal

November 24, 1928 - August 10, 2022

Hendrik Jan Bloemendal, age 93, passed away on Wednesday, August 10, 2022.

Hendrik served in the Dutch Navy prior to coming to the United States and proudly served the U.S. National Guard for three years. Together, he and his wife, Arlene, raised their 6 children. He enjoyed vacationing with his family and created many wonderful memories with them over the years. He sang in 2 choirs over the years and was an avid harmonica player. He worked for 23 years as a butcher at IGA, 25 years for the Russ' Commissary, and retired from Zeeland Public Schools after serving there for 5 years. He was loved and will be dearly missed.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 61 years, Arlene Bloemendal in 2016; and 2 sisters and a brother.

He is survived by his children, Doug and Sheryl Bloemendal, Rick and Ann Bloemendal, Cindy and Steve Alfaro, Diane Bloemendal, Jeff and Robin Bloemendal, Gary and Tara Bloemendal; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and 5 sisters.

Funeral services are 10:00 am on Saturday, August 13, 2022, at Central Ave Christian Reformed Church, 259 Central Ave. Holland, MI 49423 with Rev.

Chad Steenwyk officiating.

Burial to take place at Restlawn Memorial Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be given in Hendrik's honor to Hospice of Holland.

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Cemetery Details

Restlawn Memorial Gardens

994 Paw Paw Dr
Holland, MI 49423
(616) 396-4949

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church
259 Central Ave.
Holland, MI 49423

Tribute Wall



“ *Hendrik Jan Bloemendal*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *Hey Rick,*

Thought I'd let you know I was thinking about you and your family. Dear ole dad had an amazing life eh? 92 years is really incredible! Go to WeatherWX.com and look for the contact page. When you use that contact form you'll be sending me a message. Let's catch up.

Rich F.

Rich F. - August 16, 2022 at 07:25 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. Because Bob has no immune system we couldn't come to the visitation or funeral. But we want you to know we are praying God is wrapping His arms around all of you and blessing you with His peace. Remember being by Grandpa and Grandma Pluim's on Sunday nights? I always loved listening to your Dad talk - his Dutch accent. The adults would be talking and I would just wait for your Dad to speak. Sincerely, your cousin Deb (Michmerhuizen) and Bob Eisen*

Deb Eisen - August 15, 2022 at 06:17 PM



“ *We send condolences to Henry's family. He is singing with the angels and praising his Savior.*

John & Gesine Horsting - August 14, 2022 at 03:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Hendrik Jan Bloemendal.*



August 11, 2022 at 08:32 PM



“ *I remember when I was real little, I caught a cat with a bird in it mouth! I took the bird out of itmouth, and brought the bird home, cause the bird was injured! My Da and I nursed it back to health, but when it was time to let it go, I wanted to keep the bird for a pet! But Dad talked me out of it! I still remember to this day when we released it back into the wild! Dad made me feel so good about letting it go,, But, I still wanted to keep it!!! 🙄*

Doug Bloemendal - August 11, 2022 at 01:26 PM



That's a great memory Doug. Your dad was a good man and I will miss him.

Robin - August 13, 2022 at 07:34 AM