



Henry Kappel

February 6, 1934 - April 26, 2022

Henry A. Kappel, age 88, of Holland, passed away Tuesday, April 26, 2022 at Spectrum Health Butterworth Campus.

Henry was born on February 6, 1934 in Long Island City, NY to August and Pauline (Klimke) Kappel. He attended Saint Paul's School in Garden City, NY, Dartmouth College, and Brooklyn Law School. Henry's first job was doing statistical work for the Federal Government; he then worked for the Grinnell Music Company in Detroit and later the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, finishing there in 1970. In 1967, he married JaNelle Sharp in Iowa and in 1971, they began Lake Tire Service in Holland which they later ran with their son, Mark. Henry loved photography (especially Lake Michigan Sunsets), boating (favorite port was Beaver Island), bicycling, and reading. He was a member of Christ Memorial Church.

Henry was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Florence Kappel Bettendorf; and brother-in-law, Philip Bettendorf.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, JaNelle; children, Jennifer (Ernie) Fischer, Mark Kappel; grandchildren, Pauline Fischer, Ernie Fischer III, Maxwell Kappel; and several nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, great grandnieces and one great grandnephew.

No services are planned. Arrangements are by Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, and condolences may be left online at www.langelandsterenbergh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Henry Kappel*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *JaNelle,*

What wonderful memories we have of our Co-Cruise Director and all the times spent on the water with you. Our love and sympathy to you and the family.

Susan and Dave Willard

Susan Willard - May 06, 2022 at 03:16 PM



“ *JaNelle,*

Sorry to hear of Henry's passing. He's responsible for bringing my family to Holland, and we have loved living here. Thank you, Henry. Condolences to you and your family. May his memory be a blessing.

Mary Robinson - May 03, 2022 at 04:01 PM



“ *Janelle,*

Keeping you and your family in our prayers during this difficult time.

Tim and Marge Drooger

Tim Drooger - May 01, 2022 at 09:26 AM

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“ *Dear JaNelle, Jennifer, Mark and families,
I am so sorry to learn of Henry's passing. Know that I am keeping
you all in my heart with love at this sad time.*
Margo Zeedyk

Margo Zeedyk - April 30, 2022 at 11:33 AM