



Rev. Henry B. Vanden Heuvel

July 3, 1937 - September 25, 2016

Rev. Henry B. Vanden Heuvel age 79, of Holland, was welcomed into the presence of his Lord and Savior on Sunday, September 25, 2016. A faithful servant of the Lord, he was a member of Graafschap Christian Reformed Church and graduated from Calvin Theological Seminary in 1962. He served as pastor in the following Christian Reformed Churches; Lamont in Lamont, MI., Princeton in Grand Rapids, Bethel in Sioux Center, IA., Bethel in Zeeland, First in Oak Lawn, IL., and Graafschap in Holland, where he served 16 years as an interim pastor and as pastor of visitation. Henry is survived by his wife of 56 years, Nancy; children, Greg and Lauren Vanden Heuvel of Kalamazoo, Amy Vander Ploeg of Niskayuna, NY., Brad and Kim Vanden Heuvel of Holland; 5 granddaughters, Heidi and Nathan Hansucker, Sally Vander Ploeg, Desi Vanden Heuvel, Anna Vanden Heuvel, Lydia Vanden Heuvel; 5 great grandchildren; siblings, Rev. Tom and Laurie Vanden Heuvel, Mary and Jim Zuidema, Bill and Marilyn Vanden Heuvel; in-laws, Donna and John Asma, John and Margaret Vander Ploeg, Betty and Dale Slobe. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, September 30, 2016 at Graafschap Christian Reformed Church, 5973 Church St. Holland with Rev. Stan Scripps officiating. Burial will be in Lakewood Cemetery. Visitation will be 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday, September 29, at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St. Holland. Memorial contributions may be given to Graafschap CRC and the Freedom Village Scholarship Fund. www.langelandsterenbergh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *I remember him well. He married my brother to Deb Altena in 1975 in Sioux Center Iowa*

Kurt Dorr - May 03, 2025 at 09:05 PM



“ *Rev. Henry B. Vanden Heuvel*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Dear Nancy: We were so saddened to hear that Rev Henry passed away. You have our deep sympathy .He will be missed by you and family and all of his church family's . He was such a faithful man of God. He was are favorite preacher. Sorry we didn't attend his funeral. We were with you in spirit and prayer. May God comfort and sustain you as He promised. What a wonderful day when we all get to heaven, that song just came to my mind ,just had to share. In His Love Rich and Annamae Vander Velde"*

Rich - September 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DA

“We offer our heartfelt condolences to the family. Two quick memories (out of many) that we have of Rev. Henry: He and Nancy drove to Grand Rapids, in a severe blizzard, to watch Kathryn's senior voice recital at Calvin. It meant more than he could have known to have their support at that time. Second, I remember vividly the message he delivered at the funeral of a relative of mine. He had just received very bad news of his own health, and the way he laid the gospel split our hearts wide open. On that day, with those circumstances, Billy Graham could not have had more impact. His absence will be felt deeply.”

Dave - September 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NM

“We deeply appreciate the impacting ministry of this faithful servant of God to our family while we attended Bethel CRC, Zeeland. Our daughter, Sharon, who was a very young girl at the time, took many notes of Rev. VH's sermons simply because she was able to follow his well laid out messages, in good outline form. She still has little notebooks filled with those notes. We remember Rev. VH challenging us to pray for a "new heart." And now we are thankful for life eternal! Our sincere heartfelt sympathy to all the family, as we lift up our continued prayers for all of you. Love, Jim & Nancy Mulder”

Nancy Mulder - September 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SZ

“We are so glad Rev. Henry was a part of our life at Lamont. What an example of a man who dedicated his life to the Lord. Thank you Holy Spirit for working in this servant in such a special way!”

Stan and Judy Zemaitis - September 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KF

“So very sorry for your loss.”

Keator Family - September 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RB

“Celebrating a life well lived. He was an inspiration to my parents and our family during their life at Graafschap CRC. (son of Stan and Rena Breuker)”

Randy Breuker - September 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ST

“Our thoughts and prayers are with you.”

Steve - September 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RV

“To Henry's extended family(especially his siblings):
I read of Henry's entrance into heaven in the GR Press and would extend my heartfelt sympathy to all of you.I fondly recall our days/years in West Leonard CRC where Henry's father was pastor- and a man I considered my "spiritual father"!Though a few years younger than Henry and Tom,I well recall those years together.May the God of all comfort sustain each and every one of Henry's immediate and extended family.

Yours in Christ's service: Rv.Marvin J. Leese(Hospers,IA CRC)”

Rv - September 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JR

“Henry epitomized the good and faithful servant! He was such an encouragement to my mother during her illness, and to my dad and our family after her passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.”

Jr - September 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GA

“Gary and I remember him well. He was the pastor that married us in 1974. Wonder who has our marriage certificate? We never did get it! :). He was a wonderful example of a Godly man. Heaven's gain, earth's loss.”

Gary - September 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VK

“In loving memory of a wonderful person. We will love you and miss you always.”

Vicki Keyzer - September 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM