



Hermann J. Tuls

January 11, 1939 - November 28, 2024

Hermann J. Tuls, age 85 of Zeeland, passed away Thursday, November 28, 2024.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Nancy; his children: Steve and Bonnie Tuls, Daniel Tuls, Linda and Doug Sluiter, Barbara and Jeff Beam, Mary Tuls, and Robert and Caitlin Tuls; 21 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren; his brother John and Carol Tuls; and his brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law: Leonard Buursma, David and Ann Buursma, and Laurel and Bob Cote.

Herm was preceded in death by his daughter Kathleen Tuls and his sister Claire Kragt.

Herm owned HJ Cobbler in Zeeland for several years, after his time as a shoe cobbler he sold insurance for Harvest. He was also a reserve Ottawa County Deputy serving on marine patrol division. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, and he was an elder at Shekina Revival Ministries.

Visitation will be from 12-1:45 pm Monday, December 2, 2024, at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 South State Street, Zeeland with his funeral service to follow at 2:00 pm. Interment will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to World Vision or One For Israel. www.yntemafh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 12:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home
251 S State St
Zeeland , MI 49464
(616) 772-2173
info@yntemafh.com
<http://langelandsterenberg.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC 2. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Hermann J. Tuls*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - November 30, 2024 at 12:35 PM

CN

My husband and I were very blessed to meet “Uncle Herm” and be a part of his church family. He always had a joke or a story, but more important than that was the presence of God that he carried with him. I will always remember the times he prayed for me and laid those big bear paw hands on my shoulder. Such a man of God - so treasure the time we were a part of his life. Until we meet again Uncle Herm ☐ with love, Matt & Carole Noyce

Carole Noyce - December 06, 2024 at 12:34 PM

TF

“ *I remember Herm well from our days together as merchants in downtown Zeeland. He was running H.J. Cobbler and I was working at the Highlander Men's Store. He would frequently stop by to visit and sometimes we'd be at the same table having a cup of coffee at Bosch's. I'm sorry to hear of his passing. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.*

Thomas Folkert - December 05, 2024 at 09:21 AM

LS

Thankyou Thomas Folkert for the memory you shared, we hold each one close to our heart ❤️

Linda Sluiter - December 11, 2024 at 09:07 AM

SJ

“ I meet Herm and Nancy at dinners with the Basket Ball Buddies in the last few years. Rog, Dave, Herm, Ron and Ned always enjoyed their breakfasts at Russ Easttown....till slowly God had better laid plans. Our heartfelt sympathy is with you now as you experience your grief...keep those memories alive always. Sal and Ned Joldersma

Sally Joldersma - December 02, 2024 at 01:02 PM

FI

“ From New Harvest Ministries Int'l purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Hermann J. Tuls.



From New Harvest Ministries Int'l - November 30, 2024 at 12:54 PM

FI

“ From New Harvest Ministries Int'l planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hermann J. Tuls.

From New Harvest Ministries Int'l - November 30, 2024 at 12:54 PM

GD

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Graham Duryee - November 30, 2024 at 10:15 AM

LF

“ Loving Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Hermann J. Tuls.



Loving Family - November 29, 2024 at 05:51 PM

DD

“ Grandpa was the best at giving nicknames! Every time I'd see him as a little girl I was his “Dancing Queen”. He was always quick to share a story, riddle, or a joke. “What goes up and down but never touches sky or ground?” I never did find out the answer...haha! He was so quick to give. My life has been forever impacted by his generosity. :;)

Dannielle D. - November 29, 2024 at 04:28 PM

ME

“ When Herm had a paper route while he was in high-school, he would recruit Jon and I to run the papers to the house doors. That was when we had deep snow. We would trudge through it getting cold and wet while Herm sat warm and dry in his car. He convinced us that he was doing us a favor in letting us run to all those houses thru the snow. He was a good salesman!!

Marcia Tuls Elgersma - November 29, 2024 at 03:46 PM

AT

“ My earliest memory of my cousin Herm is from my high school days, when he sold us shoes at Pennies (discounted, of course!) and was a faithful fan of HCHS basketball. He called my Dad "Unc." They shared a fond uncle-nephew relationship. We also shared fish stories, and Herm's enthusiasm led to occasional exaggerations, which we all enjoyed! Which is not to say he wasn't a good fisherman. He surely was. But he was also a master story-teller. How cool that now he has met his Savior face to face, and on Thanksgiving Day! a special blessing on top of many. Art Tuls

Art and Joan Tuls - November 29, 2024 at 01:44 PM

LS

“ My dad had the biggest ever ❤️ heart!!! He would of given anyone the shirt off his back. I know he's catching up in heaven with all those he missed. He couldn't wait to meet Jesus!!! Dad,you'll be missed!!! Linda.

Linda Sluiter - November 29, 2024 at 12:03 PM

ME

I can just hear him getting everyone caught up on his news!

Marcia Tuls Elgersma - November 29, 2024 at 03:50 PM

CK

So sorry to hear about the passing of Herm. He was one of the Good Guys. Sending Hugs and Prayers to the family.

The Catherine Wasson and Klingenberg families.

Cheryl Klingenberg - November 30, 2024 at 07:29 AM

DK

*Herm was my cousin and we shared lots
Of great adventures. I lived in GR but when
I would visit Holland, Herm and I had lots of fun
Like sneaking an Old Gold cigarette only to
Get caught by Uncle Pete. Then there was
The German Shepard "Sarge" who got loose
And tore the pants off a neighbor. Lots of
Happy memories. RIP cousin Don Kuiper*

donald kuiperdonald - December 01, 2024 at 09:52 PM