



Howard Gruppen

April 1, 1931 - June 5, 2017

Howard Gruppen, age 86, of Zeeland, passed away Monday, June 5, 2017. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Gertrude; his children: Larry and Louise Gruppen of Ann Arbor, Sandy and John KleinHorsman of Grand Haven, Marcia and Jim Williams of Hamilton and Tom and Shel Gruppen of Hudsonville; 15 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren: Tim and Maria Gruppen, Matthew Gruppen, Alisa KleinHorsman, Brent and Becca KleinHorsman (Rylee and McKenzie); Jodi Williams, Janell Williams, Travis Williams, Marissa Williams, Jill Gruppen, Joe and Kristen Gruppen, Lynette Gruppen and Nick Gruppen; his brother and sister Glen Gruppen and Marilyn Dyke; in-laws: Gert Gruppen, Angie Gruppen, Shirley Rietman, Alvin and Geneva Huizenga, Glenn Huizenga and Joan and John Stremmer. Howard was preceded in death by his brothers Harv and John Gruppen and his brothers-in-law Harold Dyke and Jerry Huizenga. Howard proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Korean War. He was a self-employed contractor and a longtime member of North Street Christian Reformed Church. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Thursday, June 8, 2017 at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 South State Street, Zeeland. The funeral service will be 10 a.m. Friday, June 9, 2017 at North Street Christian Reformed Church, 20 East Main Street, Zeeland. Interment will be in Borculo Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to Son Life Camp and Retreat Center. www.yntemafh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Howard Gruppen*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"May God give you His comfort and peace in this time of sorrow. Howard was a pillar of the church and community. He will be missed but we rejoice he is in glory with the Lord."*

Marvin VanderBilt - June 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Gert, We want to offer our sympathy to you and your family. We are leaving with 2 granddaughters camping on Thursday morning so will not be able to come for visitation. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love and God's peace to you, Dale and Marla Nienhuis"*

Marla Nienhuis - June 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *"My heartfelt sympathy to Gert and her family for their great loss. May God be your comfort and strength. Ellen Rozema"*

A friend - June 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family at this time of your loss. Our deepest sympathies and condolences. Betty and Erik Klein Horsman"*

Erik and Betty Klein Horsman - June 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KR

“*"Sympathy and prayers to you for your loss!!"*

Kim Rosema - June 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TB

“*"Gert and family,Howard will surely be missed by all who knew him. He was such a kind, sweet man as well as a very skilled carpenter!! We will always remember him fondly. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time."*

Tom and Judy Bybee - June 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MK

“*"Sorry to hear about his death. My prayers are for you and your family."*

Mary Ann Knott - June 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DB

“*"Gert and Family...Howards passing is a loss to all of us who knew him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time."*

Dave and Sue Beebie - June 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM