



Howard Alan Kolk

December 2, 1944 - August 23, 2025

Howard Alan Kolk, 80, of Grand Haven, formerly of Holland, passed away on Saturday, August 23, 2025.

Howard was born in Holland, Michigan, on December 2, 1944, to Raymond and Helene (Smalligan) Kolk. He graduated from Holland Christian High School, Ferris State University and began working in the family business, Mechanical Transplanter. Howard married Bonnie De Weerd on December 30, 1967. Howard and Bonnie raised their two children in Holland and were long-time members of Harderwyk Christian Reformed Church, (Harderwyk Ministries). In 2010, Howard retired from Mechanical Transplanter. He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Robert Kolk, sisters-in-law Marilyn Van Tatenhove, and Thelma Bergsma.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Bonnie, their children: Melinda Kolk and David Wagner, Joseph and Heidi Kolk; grandchildren: Iain Wagner, Aspen Kolk, Dylan Kolk, Conrad Kolk, Everett Kolk; sisters-in-law Kathy Kolk, and Arlene Timmer, many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 am, Wednesday, August 27, 2025, at Harderwyk Ministries, 1627 W. Lakewood Blvd., Holland MI 49424, with visiting 10:00-11:00 am, prior to the service. Visitation will also be 5:30-7:30 pm, Tuesday evening, August 26, at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home,

315 E. 16th Street, Holland MI 49423. Interment will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Neighbors Plus-C/O Harderwyk Ministries, or Gateway Mission.

www.langelandsterenberg.com

The service will be livestreamed at:

<https://www.harderwyk.com/funeral>

Cemetery Details

Pilgrim Home Cemetery

370 E 16th St.
Holland, MI 49423

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 26. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home
315 East 16th Street
Holland, MI 49423

Visitation

AUG 27. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Harderwyk Ministries
1627 West Lakewood Blvd.
Holland, MI 49424

Funeral Service

AUG 27. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Harderwyk Ministries
1627 West Lakewood Blvd.
Holland, MI 49424

Tribute Wall



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Howard Alan Kolk.*



August 25, 2025 at 06:27 PM



“ *The Tech4Learning Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Howard Alan Kolk.*



The Tech4Learning Team - August 25, 2025 at 06:11 PM



“ *The Tech4Learning Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Howard Alan Kolk.*

The Tech4Learning Team - August 25, 2025 at 06:11 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Howard Alan Kolk.*



August 25, 2025 at 02:59 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Howard Alan Kolk.

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“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Howard Alan Kolk.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Howard Alan Kolk.

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