



## Mr. Howard Jay Langeland

May 31, 1916 - December 6, 2013

Howard Langeland, 97, of Hamilton, passed away on Friday, December 6, 2013, at Holland Hospital. Howard was born May 31, 1916, in Overisel, to Peter and Marie (Zoet) Langeland. During WWII, Howard served in the U.S. Army Air Corps. Howard married Evelyn Rigterink and they raised their family in Hamilton. The Langelands were members of Hamilton Reformed Church, where Howard and Evelyn were youth group leaders, and Howard served as an elder and deacon. Evelyn preceded Howard in death in 2009, Howard was also preceded in death by his granddaughter Sara Langeland in 1984, and his brother Arthur in 2009. Howard owned and operated his own milk route and later retired from Holland Transplanter. In retirement, he enjoyed volunteering at Southern Normal School in Brewton, Alabama, and also at Holland Hospital. He is survived by his children: Lynda and Jim Simmons of Zeeland, Duane and Kris Langeland of Holland, Diane and Jerry Van Lente of Hamilton; 7 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law: Lynne Ihrman, and Blanche Haverdink. Funeral services to honor Howard Langeland's faith and life will be held at 11:00 am, Tuesday, December 10, 2013, at Hamilton Reformed Church, 3554 Lincoln Rd. (M-40), Hamilton MI 49419. Visitation will be 4-7 pm, Monday, also at Hamilton Reformed Church. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Hamilton. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Holland. Arrangements are by Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Homes.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Howard Jay Langeland*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Was so sad to come across Howard's obituary. Howard and Ev were both wonderful people. I always called them my "Michigan Mom and Dad", having left my family in Missouri and moving to Michigan at the age of 20. We were bowling partners for years and dinner partners at Russ's after bowling. Evelyn taught me how to can and Howard taught me how to garden. They will forever be in my heart."*

**Julie** - January 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"He was my iconic uncle -- everything an uncle could or should be. When I was a little girl, he listened to me as if I was important, and I listened to him when we were both older and I knew he was important as a wise man. He was gentle, loving, and kind. There will not be another like him. Rest in peace, Uncle Howard."*

**Sandra Langeland** - December 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Our thoughts and prayers are with your family as you lay to rest a legacy of a man. We trust the Godly life he lived will encourage you all as you move on into your own futures and decisions in this life. With sincere wishes of peace....Lynelle Folkert, AMST, Inc."*

**Lynelle Folkert** - December 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Prayers and Hugs to your Family. Great Memories of Howard.* ”

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**Lila De Jonge** - December 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM