



## Howard Lee Lubbers

November 26, 1942 - April 25, 2022

Howard Lee Lubbers, age 79, of Holland, fell into the arms of Jesus on Monday, April 25, 2022.

Whether a long time friend or a brief acquaintance, those who knew Howard experienced his spirit of kindness, goodness and generosity. He radiated light wherever he went. He was a graduate of Holland Christian High and Calvin College where he studied education.

Howard had a passion for nature and cultivating green things from the earth. After 27 years of growing students as a teacher in Fennville Public Schools, he retired and turned his hobby as a farmer into a second career. For 36 years he owned Ottawa Glad Growers where he diligently put his hands to the ground growing flowers for local florists, often working alongside his children and grandchildren.

In addition to his fields of flowers, Howard loved the Lord and loved his family. He was a devoted husband, beloved father, treasured grandfather and faithful brother who will be deeply missed. He was an active member of Faith United Reformed Church.

Howard is survived by his wife of 57 years, Judy Lubbers; children: Clay and Jaci Lubbers, Matt and Shelly Lubbers, Christy and Bryan Berghoef, Jon

Lubbers; grandchildren: Maggie, Christian, Nicholas, Cameron, Andrew, Henry, Winston, Charles, Josephine; siblings: Gloria and Dale Boss, Calvin and Jayne Lubbers, Lola and Paul Deters, Patti and Rog Peeks; in-laws: Bob Dykstra, Betty Oase, Shirley and Jay Scholten; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Visitation with the family will be from 2:00 to 4:00 PM and 6:00 to 8:00 PM on Thursday, April 28, 2022, at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 East 16th St. Holland, MI 49423. Funeral services will be at 11:00 AM on Friday, April 29 at Faith United Reformed Church, 8270 120th Ave. West Olive, MI 49460. Rev. Matthew Nuiver will officiate. Burial will be in East Saugatuck Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to Zeeland Christian School, Holland Christian Schools, or Byron Center Christian School.

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# Cemetery Details

## East Saugatuck Cemetery

4155 58th Ave.  
Holland, MI 49423

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 28. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home  
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Holland, MI 49423  
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## Funeral Service

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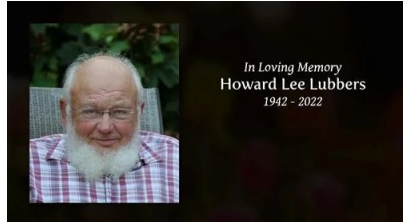
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Faith United Reformed Church  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Howard Lee Lubbers*



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**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - April 28, 2022 at 09:15 AM



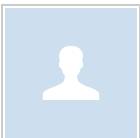
“ *Howard Lee Lubbers*

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August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *Mr Lubbers was one of my favorite teachers! I have fond memories of him! I was a lot to handle when I was a young teen and he was always so patient and kind! Prayers for his family! He was one of the good guys!*

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**Betzi Alfieri** - April 27, 2022 at 08:36 PM



“ *With Distinction was purchased for the family of Howard Lee Lubbers.*



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April 27, 2022 at 03:32 PM

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“ So many memories associated with a life-long friendship: College days, double dating, hunting, fishing, projects (moving some beehives is a unique one for me), visits, New Years Eve dinners, conversations (and a debate or two). They are all precious memories as he was a special friend. A life well lived Howie. Love to Judy, Clay/Jaci, Matt/Shelly, Christy/Brian, and Jon.  
*Bruce/Kathy Hulst*

BRUCE J HULST - April 27, 2022 at 01:29 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Howard Lee Lubbers.



April 26, 2022 at 09:35 PM

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“ Your Holland Farmers Market Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Howard Lee Lubbers.



Your Holland Farmers Market Family - April 26, 2022 at 02:58 PM

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“ From the Softball Team purchased the With Distinction for the family of Howard Lee Lubbers.



From the Softball Team - April 26, 2022 at 10:34 AM