



Jack Wendell Bouman

March 31, 1942 - December 21, 2022

Jack W. Bouman, 80, of Holland, Michigan, passed away on December 21, 2022, surrounded by his family. He was born on March 31, 1942, in Holland, Michigan, to Alvin and Hazel (Brower) Bouman. He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Paul Bouman; and his sister, Judy Versendaal.

To view Jack's Funeral Service, please visit: <https://m.facebook.com/Langelan&SterenbergFuneralHome/videos/jack-w-bouman-funeral-service/1137406376960335/>

Jack is survived by his four children: Scott (Joannie) Bouman, Sheri Stroh, Christi Maki, and Jennifer (Steven) Maynard. He also leaves behind his eight grandchildren: Michelle Bronson, Joe Maki (Samantha Jo Gager), Jenna Maki, Jessica Maki (Evan Schriener), Shelby Stroh (Greyson Nordeste), Alison (Andrew) VanDeWalker, Sydney Stroh, Jackson Heglar, and one great-grandson, Colton Bronson. Additional loving family members are sister in-law, Lynn Bouman; Laura Canan and her daughters, Dani and Lainey; as well as his nieces and nephews.

Jack had a very successful real estate career. In 1973 he started selling real estate at Woodland Realty, and in 1979 became the Sales Manager. In 1981, he and four partners purchased Woodland Realty and under his leadership, they were consistently one of the top producing real estate companies in

Western Michigan. In 2006, Woodland was sold to the Schmidt Family of Companies and became Coldwell Banker Woodland Schmidt. For over ten years, Jack continued to lead the company.

Jack's passion for real estate and giving back to his community was rewarded by many accolades and awards. He was the #1 Salesperson multiple times, Realtor of the Year, Small Business Person of the Year, the 1997 Sam Walton Business Leader Award, the 2002 WMLAR Lifetime Achievement Award, and the 2017 REALTOR Emeritus Award from the National Association of Realtors. He was also proud to have received the ATHENA award in 1996 (first time a male received this award). Additionally, he was involved in developing several communities in the Holland/Zeeland area, such as Tiffany Shores, Tiffany Ridge, and Greystone Estates. He was very proud of his accomplishments, but always gave credit to those who surrounded him, and enjoyed watching others succeed.

Over the years, Jack served on community boards and volunteered his time and resources to several non-profits: United Way, Boys & Girls Club, Center for Women in Transition (now known as Resilience), Outdoor Discovery Center, and Ottawa/Allegan Wildlife Association to name a few. Jack was also a longtime member of Christ Memorial Church.

Jack loved spending time with his family. He enjoyed good food, boating, playing golf, and vacationing in warm climates, most often with his family.

A celebration of Jack's life will be held at 11:00 am, Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2022, at Christ Memorial Church in the Sanctuary (Please use entrance C), 595 Graafschap Rd., Holland MI 49423. Visitation will be 5:00-8:00 PM, on Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2022, at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th Street, Holland, MI 49423. Private burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be given to the Community Foundation of the
Holland/Zeeland Area or Hospice of Holland. www.langelandsterenberg.com

Cemetery Details

Pilgrim Home Cemetery

370 E. 16th St.
Holland, MI 49423

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **27**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home
315 E 16th St
Holland, MI 49423
(616) 392-2306
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<http://langelandsterenberg.com/>

Celebration of Life Service

DEC **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Memorial Church
595 Graafschap Road
Holland, MI 49423

Use Entrance C

Tribute Wall



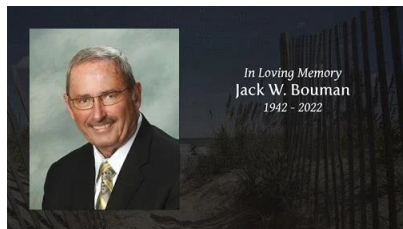
“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Jack W. Bouman Funeral Service in memory of Jack Wendell Bouman*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - December 28, 2022 at 05:41 PM



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Jack Wendell Bouman*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - December 27, 2022 at 02:06 PM

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“ Jack was a natural leader, and taught me many things during our time together at Woodland Realty. Gosh I loved that company, and how Jack and his team operated it. The breakfast meetings needed to have Awards, real silver wear, bacon, eggs, and cloth napkins lol, according to Jack, Right

He always enjoyed the finer things in life, and wanted to empower others to have the same.

He gave of his time and talents freely, and believed in his family, community, company, and co-workers, and so so many co-workers ...

My sympathy to Jacks extended family.

Scott Klaassen

Scott Klaassen - December 27, 2022 at 10:13 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jack Wendell Bouman.



December 27, 2022 at 12:18 PM


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“ *Brian & Lisa, David & Michelle, Char purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jack Wendell Bouman.*



Brian & Lisa, David & Michelle, Char - December 27, 2022 at 10:19 AM

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“ *He's a good guy and he's such sweet person and a funny person and he has a good personality that I know when he come to the nails shop he always smiles all the time now he's gone and no more painful and now he with God and please rest and peace. I will always miss you. I have a little bit poem for you.*
If Rose Grow In Heaven
If Rose grow in Heaven Lord
Please pick a bunch for me place them in
His arms, and tell him they're from me.
Tell he that I love and I will always miss him
And when he turns to smile,
Place a kiss  upon his cheek and hold him for a while.
Because remembering he is easy
In loving Memory of Jack Bowman Love by Jenny from Nail Therapy

Kelly Nguyen - December 26, 2022 at 10:22 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jack Wendell Bouman.*



December 26, 2022 at 10:09 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jack Wendell Bouman.



December 26, 2022 at 02:30 PM



“ I have quite a few great memories of Jack...I have had some issues throughout my real estate career, not many but when I did, I would walk down the hall and have a talk with JACK! I would leave the big corner office every time with a renewed perspective of the situation and was even more motivated at times. Downtown Chicago years ago, I met him at one of the stores that he frequently visited and I was inspired by him to juice up my wardrobe, so I was agreeing with him, then I had the tailor start to help me, then I learned of what I was looking at financially for this wardrobe "juice up" and that was the end of that, hahaha...Jack's advise, however still rings true, that a professional real estate salesperson should dress professionally. I was excited to show Jack my new "cuff links" etc, but the shirt was from Kohl's... Another time in Chicago Tami and I rode up and down the elevator chit chatting and having some amazing laughs, it was just the three of us...Jack loved his steak downtown Chicago...not long ago, Jack's steak and also my steak were absolutely pathetic! Especially since we're in Chicago, really? Jack spoke for me and they treated us pretty well the rest of the evening, you could rely on Jack putting in a good word and getting the crummy steak scenario all figured out...Jack was very pleasant to be around, I always looked up to him...he will be missed for sure, by me and many many others.

Terry Coeling

Terry Coeling - December 23, 2022 at 05:09 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Jack Wendell Bouman.*



December 23, 2022 at 01:19 PM



“ *Tom Speet purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Jack Wendell Bouman.*



Tom Speet - December 23, 2022 at 12:41 PM



“ *Dear Joannie, Stott, Christy and Jennifer, Jack was my mentor, business partner, sounding board, professional advisor, problem solver and most important, a very best friend over the period of several decades. He has moved on to a better place and his joyful memories will live on with me forever. -Tom Speet*

Tom Speet - December 23, 2022 at 12:35 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Jack Wendell Bouman.*



December 23, 2022 at 10:47 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jack Wendell Bouman.*



December 23, 2022 at 09:05 AM



“ *Scott, Joannie and family. So sorry for the loss of your father. May all the beautiful memories you have stay in your hearts forever.*
Ron & Toni Kouw

Toni Kouw - December 22, 2022 at 06:47 PM



“ *Remember boating with Jack, he was a hoot. Talked to him many times through the years and will miss those chats.....*

Ken Wright, Jr. - December 22, 2022 at 05:24 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jack Wendell Bouman.*



December 22, 2022 at 05:05 PM

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“ *Scott Joanie and Christy.*
You are in our prayers in the loss of you wonderful Dad.
Every time you were with him it was a fun time.Praise the Lord for
his life.
Mike & Carrie Vander Ploeg

Mike Vander Ploeg - December 22, 2022 at 04:31 PM

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“ *Coldwell Banker Schmidt family purchased the Touching Tribute Spray for the family of Jack Wendell Bouman.*



Coldwell Banker Schmidt family - December 22, 2022 at 02:00 PM