



Jack Alan Talsma

May 19, 1949 - June 9, 2024

Jack Alan Talsma, age 75 of Zeeland passed away peacefully surrounded by his family Sunday, June 9, 2024.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years Jan; his children and grandchildren: Chris and Peggy Talsma (Trevor, and Kaitlyn), Eric and Amy Talsma (Spencer, Elliot, and Evan); his siblings: Carol Bouman, Mary and Doug Windemuller, Barb and Ralph Byma, Sandy and Jim Vande Waa, and Todd and Carol Beth Talsma; his sisters-in-law: Linda Prince, Marla Faye and Dale Nienhuis and many nieces and nephews.

Jack served his country in the United States Marine Corps Reserves from 1969-1975. He had a career in sales then transitioned to driving trucks and retired from Holland Special Delivery. Jack loved to drive; he also enjoyed fishing, hunting, golfing and traveling but he especially loved spending time with his grandkids and going to their concerts and games.

Visitation will be 5-8 pm Friday, June 14, 2024, at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 South State Street, Zeeland. A memorial service will be held at 10 am Saturday, June 15, 2024, also at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be given to Hospice of Holland or please donate a unit of blood in Jack's memory. www.yntemafh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **14**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home
251 South State Street
Zeeland, MI 49464

Memorial Service

JUN **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Zeeland, MI 49464

Tribute Wall

JP

“ I'm the Dad of Peggy Talsma who married Chris Talsma (one of Jack' two sons).
Never had any doubts after meeting Jack !
He always had that heavy handshake 🤝 of friendliness and a welcoming smile that would fill the room ! Pendergast Family are sending our condolences and prayers to the Talsma Family ! I will never forget him !!!
With Admiration and Love Forever !!!
Semper Fi Marine !!!! Jim Pendergast

Jim Pendergast - July 24, 2024 at 07:32 PM

MV

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Jack was such a fun guy who loved his family fiercely. We're glad you had so many wonderful years together. You are in our prayers. Marie and Steve VanderBroek

Marie VanderBroek - June 14, 2024 at 10:41 AM

MK

“ Jack and I grew up together. As kids playing tag, hide and seek, playing softball, riding bikes, basketball at Jack's house. As we got older hunting partridge up North. Jack and I enlisted in the United States Marine Corp Reserve's together and served for 6 years. Jack was in our wedding party.
My wife Linda and I walked the Mackinaw bridge with Jack and his wife Jan.
Going out for lunch and enjoying each others company.
Jan you have our deepest sympathy. We will miss him a lot and always remember the good times.

Mike and Linda Kraai - June 14, 2024 at 09:43 AM

JF

“ Jerry Bredeweg and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jack Alan Talsma.

Jerry Bredeweg and family - June 13, 2024 at 11:08 PM

JF

“ Jerry Bredeweg and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jack Alan Talsma.



Jerry Bredeweg and family - June 13, 2024 at 11:08 PM

AM

“ Addie M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jack Alan Talsma.

Addie M. - June 12, 2024 at 11:25 AM

LA

“ Love, Folkert Girls (Kara, Jenni & Alli) purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Jack Alan Talsma.



Love, Folkert Girls (Kara, Jenni & Alli) - June 11, 2024 at 07:37 PM

KT

“ Enjoyed sharing, grandkid memories with the Talsma’s! RIP Jack and comfort, peace and blessings to all his family and friends!! I will gladly give blood soon n his honor!! 🧡❤️🙏



Kathy and Mike Torrey - June 11, 2024 at 07:23 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jack Alan Talsma.



June 11, 2024 at 11:55 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Jack Alan Talsma.



June 10, 2024 at 10:10 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jack Alan Talsma.



June 10, 2024 at 10:03 PM

NF

“ Nate and Kandis Folkert planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jack Alan Talsma.

Nate and Kandis Folkert - June 10, 2024 at 06:08 PM

NF

“ Nate and Kandis Folkert purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Jack Alan Talsma.



Nate and Kandis Folkert - June 10, 2024 at 06:08 PM

RM

“ When I talked with Jack at Evan’s Award Ceremony at Hamilton we talked about Stuff in General . I asked him about yard work around the house and he said I Hate It , !!! But when we talked about going on the Baldwin river for brown trout he would do smile like on the picture and I Loved it, Those were good times to remember Not sure he ever had a trout dinner , I think They were released to grow bigger so now your sons and grandchildren can catch them.
Russ Michmerhuizen

Russell Michmerhuizen - June 10, 2024 at 05:09 PM