



James "Jim" Timothy Boerckel

April 26, 1959 - September 7, 2025

James "Jim" Timothy Boerckel, 66, of Zeeland, passed away Sunday, September 7, 2025.

James was born April 26, 1959, in Peoria, Illinois, to Robert and Lael (Haggerty) Boerckel. He graduated from Limestone High School in Peoria, and later graduated from Illinois State University. On April 17, 1982, Jim married Kathleen Klopfenstein and they raised four sons together. Jim and Kathy were called to the mission field serving in Austria, California, and West Michigan. They moved to West Michigan in 2001. Jim and Kathy are members of Georgetown Bible Church. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Jill Kristine Boerckel.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Kathy, their children and grandchildren: Aaron and Kayla Boerckel, Micah and Jessica Boerckel (Lucy, Moses, Lisette, Olive, Swede, Zion), Weston and Emily Boerckel (Oaklyn, August, Aubrey), Samuel and Haley Boerckel (Berlin), siblings: Scott and Carol Boerckel, Ritch and Kimberly Boerckel, Joy and Joe Unseth; in-laws: Carol and Scott Boerckel, Jim and Nancy Klopfenstein, Tom and Nancy Klopfenstein, and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Interment will be in North Holland Cemetery. A memorial service will be held at 11:30 AM, on Friday, September 12, 2025, at Georgetown Bible Church, 4114

Baldwin, Hudsonville, MI 49426. Visitation will be 10:00 AM-11:30 AM, Friday, prior to the service. A light luncheon will follow the service at church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given in honor of James T. Boerckel to:

Save the Storks-<https://savethestorks.com/donate-life-society/>

OR

Far East Broadcasting-<https://www.febc.org/?form=give&recurring=once>

Arrangements by the Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland MI 49464.

Cemetery Details

North Holland Cemetery

James Street and Beeline Road
Holland, MI 49424

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 12. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Georgetown Bible Church
4114 Baldwin
Hudsonville, MI 49464

Memorial Service

SEP 12. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Georgetown Bible Church
4114 Baldwin
Hudsonville, MI 49426

Tribute Wall

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“ To Kathy and family, a life will lived representing Jesus love to everyone! Our thoughts and prayers, especially for you, Kathy. Love Jim and Vickie elsasser.

Jim and Vickie Elsasser - October 02, 2025 at 08:57 AM

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“ Kathy, my heart goes out to you and your family during this time. Jim was a man of God and servant. I will be praying for you and will remember Jim and his legacy in serving God and touching so many people. Love Doug Hohulin

Doug Hohulin - September 12, 2025 at 11:37 AM

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“ SH2/ Holland Deacons Conference purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James "Jim" Timothy Boerckel.



SH2/ Holland Deacons Conference - September 11, 2025 at 10:50 AM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Timothy Boerckel.



September 10, 2025 at 02:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James "Jim" Timothy Boerckel.

September 10, 2025 at 02:31 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Timothy Boerckel.



September 10, 2025 at 11:52 AM



“ The team at W Talent Solutions purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of James "Jim" Timothy Boerckel.



The team at W Talent Solutions - September 09, 2025 at 01:18 PM