



James "Jim" Postma

April 5, 1931 - August 27, 2016

James "Jim" Postma, 85, of Zeeland, passed away on Saturday, August 27, 2016, at Holland Hospital. Jim was born in Holland, Michigan, on April 5, 1931, to John and Agnes (De Bree) Postma. Jim married Ladelle Schaafsma and they raised their family in Zeeland and at First Christian Reformed Church. Jim worked as a cabinet maker at Herman Miller for 41 years and retired in September of 1992. Jim and Ladelle spent several retirement winters in Apache Junction, Arizona, and later in Bradenton, Florida. Jim enjoyed spending time around water at their summer cottage at Little Whitefish Lake. He also was an avid bowler and golfer, playing in many different leagues over his lifetime. He was preceded in death by sister Betty Miskotten, in-laws: Junius Miskotten, Bev Schaafsma, Don and Alma Schaafsma. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Ladelle, sons: David and Bonnie Postma of Borculo, Daniel and Char Postma of Borculo, Douglas and Marcy Postma of Zeeland; grandchildren: Benjamin Postma, Lindsey Lawrence, Thomas Postma, Mia Postma; great-grandchildren: Summer, Emmalyn, Makenzie, Jameson; brother-in-law Marvin and Sue Schaafsma, several nieces and nephews. A funeral service to honor the faith and life of Jim Postma will be held at 1:00 pm, Thursday, September 1, 2016, at First Christian Reformed Church, 15 S. Church Street, Zeeland 49464. Visitation will be 4-7 pm, Wednesday at the Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland. Interment will be in Zeeland Cemetery. Memorial contributions to The Bridge Ministry Center.

Tribute Wall



“ James "Jim" Postma

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Our sympathies to you all. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.
Dave anPamVeldheer"*

A friend - August 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"My sympathies to Jim's family during this difficult time. I will be
thinking and praying for you."*

Jack DeBree - August 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"R I P Jim. You were a great man and will be greatly missed.
Thanks for the memories of little white fish lake and for rescuing me
when I got lost at cedar point!!Russ Dykema"*

Russ Dykema - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM