



## James E. Knooihuizen

February 13, 1970 - December 6, 2025

James Eric Knooihuizen, 55, of Holland, passed away December 6, 2025.

James graduated from Holland High School in 1989. He was an avid Detroit Lions and Detroit Tigers fan. He enjoyed volunteering with Holland Hospital. Elvis was James' favorite musician. James' was a faithful follower of Jesus.

James is preceded in death by his lovely wife Lisa Knooihuizen and his birth mother, Cindy McDermott.

James is survived by his parents, Pieter and Arloa Knooihuizen of Bozeman, MT; sisters, Michelle Daniels of Holland, MI and Sara (Christopher) Elushik of Bozeman, MT; brothers, Pieter (Judy) Knooihuizen of Fruitport, MI and Scott Knooihuizen. In-laws; Tom (Susan) Steigenga of Holland, Matt (Allison) Steigenga of East Lansing. Many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 1:00 p.m. Friday, December 12, 2025 at Langeland-Sterenberg Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St. Holland. Interment will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Thursday, December 11, at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Pilgrim Home Cemetery

370 E 16th St.  
Holland, MI 49423

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenberg Funeral Home  
315 E 16th St  
Holland, MI 49423  
(616) 392-2306  
[info@langelandsterenberg.com](mailto:info@langelandsterenberg.com)  
<http://langelandsterenberg.com/>

## Funeral Service

DEC 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenberg Funeral Home  
315 East 16th Street  
Holland, MI 49423

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of James E. Knooihuizen*



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**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - December 11, 2025 at 05:52 PM

JA

“ *my memory of James is that we used to play video games together online with will. we used to laugh a lot and talk a lot. i enjoy our times together . my condolence to the family and rest easy. you are missed.*

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**jamell** - December 19, 2025 at 11:47 PM

MV

“ *Our sincere sympathy to you all at this very difficult time. I , Michele, shared a few conversations with James while he volunteered at Holland Hospital-remembering the years of friendship and family. He was very kind and smiled as he did his volunteer work. May God hold you all close at this time. Sincerely Michele (Baron) and Rick Van Woerkom*

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**Michele Vanwoerkom** - December 17, 2025 at 06:01 PM

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“ *The Baker Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of James E. Knooihuizen.*



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**The Baker Family** - December 11, 2025 at 05:44 PM

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“ *The Williams Family (Tina's) purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James E. Knooihuizen.*



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**The Williams Family (Tina's)** - December 11, 2025 at 08:50 AM

MK

“ *I had the immense privilege of getting to know James through his volunteer work at Holland Hospital. James' had a huge heart for serving others and will be greatly missed by many at Holland Hospital. On behalf of the entire Volunteer Services Team at Holland Hospital I extend our deepest condolences.*

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**Megan Kniaz** - December 10, 2025 at 09:38 AM