



James R. Mooi

November 22, 1923 - January 23, 2015

James R. Mooi age 91, of Holland, MI and Marco Island, FL passed away at Appledorn Living Center on Friday, January 23, 2015. James was born in Holland, MI to Herman and Antina Mooi on November 22, 1923. He was raised in Holland, where he graduated from Holland High School, and continued his education at Hope College and Davenport University. He served with honor in the Army Air Corps during World War II as a radio operator aboard B-24 combat bombers in the European Theatre. He was owner and CEO of Mooi Roofing Company and Premier Building Products. In addition he was active in the Holland Rotary, elder and Sunday School Superintendent at Beechwood Reformed Church, Cub Scout Master, as well as President of the Holland Builders Association. Jim delighted in his family, friends, sports, and music. He loved to play golf and tennis, water ski, boat, swim, and ballroom dance. He was well known for his love of music which began in high school with trumpet and voice and continued throughout life. He was a member of the American Legion Band and had a beautiful bass voice that he contributed to the Holland Magnachords, Holland Chorale, Naples Philharmonic, and various church choirs. Jim is survived by his children: Robert and Mary Mooi of Elkhart, IN, Nancy and Jeffrey Helder of Holland; in-laws: Bruce and Karen Ming of Hamilton, Marlyn Kane of Holland, four grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Tommy Lou (Ming) Mooi, infant son David Allen Mooi, his parents Herman and Antina Mooi, in-laws Oscar and Margaret Ming, siblings: Edith and Ray Denekas, and

Dale and Joyce Mooi. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, January 31, 2015 at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St. Holland with Rev. James Baar officiating. The family will meet with friends and family one hour prior to the service. The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Holland Chorale or the American Cancer Society. An online registry is available at www.langelandsterenbergh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *James R. Mooi*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"My deepest condolences for the Mooi family, I was a caregiver to Jim @ Appledorn , So loved to hear him sing and tell stories of his life. RIP Mr Mooi . Sincerely Wendy Potts"*

Wendy Potts - February 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Thinking of you."*

Ellie Kleinheksel - January 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"I cared for Jim this summer at Appledorn, and he made a remarkable impact on my life. He helped me through some of the hardest days of my summer with his constant cheerful spirit and plethora of stories. I know many others shared my sentiments. He will be greatly missed."*

A friend - January 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"We send our deepest sympathy to the entire family of Jim Mooi. We last saw Jim at the memorial service at his cousin Eleanors' husband Jim Hoffman's memorial. We have fond memories of all the cousin reunions when we were able to visit with both Tommy Lou & Jim plus all other Toren cousins. May God bless you with many good memories. Sincerely Cousin Tom Van Dahm & Lois"*

Tom - January 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“He added a bright spot for our mother, a recent resident at Appledorn, as well as for other residents, staff and visitors and we are very sad to hear of the passing of this wonderful man with the big, friendly smile and the even bigger voice. There must be a celebration going on in heaven!”

Karen Schaarschmidt - January 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“I have lost one of my husband Pete's best friends and mine too. There will be only one Jim. He could be so mischievous. I loved that about him and oh how he loved to sing to the nurses and waitresses and friends. Thanks Jim for all the wonderful memories . Will Miss you. Doris.”

A friend - January 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM