



## James Alan Van Overloop

June 11, 1950 - September 18, 2022

James Alan Van Overloop, 72, of Jenison, was called to his Heavenly Home, eternally prepared for him, on Sunday, September 18, 2022.

Jim was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan, on June 11, 1950, to Gordon and June (Wustman) Van Overloop. He graduated from Unity Christian High School and Grand Rapids Community College. Jim was a self-employed contractor for many years. He was a charter member of Faith Protestant Reformed Church in Jenison. Jim served/volunteered in several capacities at his church and Christian schools. He loved and trusted his God and was always willing to help others in their need. He spent much time with His grandchildren as they were very precious to him.

Jim was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Linda (Ekema) Van Overloop, on March 2, 1992. He was also preceded in death by his parents Gord and June Van Overloop and his parents-in-law John and Betty Ekema.

He will be dearly missed by his children and grandchildren: Matthew & Jodee Van Overloop(Collin & Arianne, Annika, Kenton, Ella), Jon and Kate Van Overloop(Calvin, Tony, Nick, Joel, Asher, Aleida), Ryan & Marijo Van Overloop(Trevor & Teagan, Ryanne, Caleb, Renae, Lauryn, Kendra), Nathan & Tracy Van Overloop(Bailey & Anna, Grant, Ainsley, Ava, Alivia, Ty), Sherry & John Pipe(Everett, Jaxon, Blake, Hudson, Casen, Jessalyn), Joe & Audra Van Overloop( Taya, Cowen, Sailor, Joash), Jordan & Samantha Van Overloop(Malachi); brothers: Ron & Sue Van Overloop, Tom & Vicky Van

Overloop, Greg & Vicki Van Overloop, Randy & Ellen Van Overloop, Dave & Julie Van Overloop; in-laws: John Wayne Ekema, Bob Ekema, Sally & Jim Koll, and many extended family members.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM, Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2022, at Faith Protestant Reformed Church, 7194 20th Ave., Jenison MI 49428. Private interment will be in Georgetown Twp. Cemetery. Visitation will be 2-4 and 6-8 pm, Tuesday also at Faith Protestant Reformed Church. Memorial contributions may be made to Protestant Reformed Special Education. Arrangements by Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland MI 49464. [www.yntemafh.com](http://www.yntemafh.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 20. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Faith Protestant Reformed Church  
7194 20th Ave.  
Jenison, MI 49428

## Visitation

SEP 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Faith Protestant Reformed Church  
7194 20th Ave.  
Jenison, MI 49428

## Memorial Service

SEP 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Faith Protestant Reformed Church  
7194 20th Ave.  
Jenison, MI 49428

# Tribute Wall

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“ *To the entire VanOverloop family.  
Please accept deepest condolences and prayers. We know how much you all loved your father/grandfather and know how much he will be missed.  
Love,  
Tracy and James Murphy*

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**Tracy Murphy** - September 21, 2022 at 11:02 AM

BD

“ *Van Overloop family..... Please accept our heartfelt condolences for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and yours to ease the pain being felt in the hearts of many. I ask that God bring to you and yours Nate a feeling of healing peace as you find comfort in knowing that your dad is no longer suffering. He will continue to live within the many cherished memories as well the ongoing choices that life puts in front of us.*

*The Dever family*

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**Bob Dever** - September 20, 2022 at 12:55 PM

MD

“ *Nate and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Thinking of you all during this difficult time.*

*-Melanee Dusseau*

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**Melanee Dusseau** - September 20, 2022 at 08:34 AM

MW

“ Dear Van Overloop family,

*We grieve with you over the sudden passing of your loved one. Our family was greatly blessed by Jim during our internship at Faith Church. Without fail, he would always contact us to sit in church with our family and help with our newborn child. This is probably one of many acts of selfless love that Jim did for others, and a testament to the grace of God that worked in him. In that same grace, our heavenly Father has now taken him to glory. God's way is in the sea and we do not always understand it, but we know by faith that He is good and that He works all things for our good and the good of our believing loved ones. May you find comfort in Him during this difficult time of grieving.*

*Love in Christ,  
Marcus and Tze Yan Wee*

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**Marcus Wee** - September 20, 2022 at 08:23 AM

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“ *Jim was family to me. Always sharing wisdom and knowledge of things he somehow knew I needed to know. He always brought a bright smile and warm hug when he came to see me. I remember so many times at the lumberyard he graced us with his LOVE and friendship. I will miss him until I see him again. ❤️*

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**Nada Edson** - September 19, 2022 at 08:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Alan Van Overloop.*



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September 19, 2022 at 08:07 PM

BB

“ I'm so sorry for your sudden loss. Jim always brightened my day when he came in. I will miss him so much. My thoughts are with you all. Rest in peace, Jim

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**Bruce Baker** - September 19, 2022 at 08:05 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Alan Van Overloop.



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September 19, 2022 at 07:21 PM

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“ The Venlet Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James Alan Van Overloop.



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**The Venlet Family** - September 19, 2022 at 06:19 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Alan Van Overloop.



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September 19, 2022 at 03:48 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of James Alan Van Overloop.



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September 19, 2022 at 03:35 PM



“ *Russ' Cutlerville Employees* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of James Alan Van Overloop.



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**Russ' Cutlerville Employees** - September 19, 2022 at 03:18 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of James Alan Van Overloop.



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September 19, 2022 at 02:30 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of James Alan Van Overloop.



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September 19, 2022 at 01:29 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James Alan Van Overloop.*



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September 19, 2022 at 12:09 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of James Alan Van Overloop.*



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September 19, 2022 at 11:53 AM