



Jim Wissink

October 11, 1940 - March 9, 2024

James Allen Wissink, age 83, of Zeeland, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Saturday, March 9, 2024.

Jim was a beloved husband, father, and grandfather. Born and raised in Zeeland, Michigan. Jim worked as a heavy equipment operator in the construction industry. He often regaled his family with stories of the places he had worked and helped to build.

Married to his devoted wife Shirley for nearly 57 years, Jim found great joy in the simple moments of life, often spending time outdoors and showing horses with his daughters. Retirement brought Jim the opportunity to travel, exploring destinations like the Netherlands, Alaska, and his favorite, the Panama Canal.

Though he possessed a tough exterior, those who knew him best recognized his gentle and kind soul. Jim's legacy lives on through his family, including his wife, Shirley Wissink; daughters: Lisa (Jon) Holznagel, Stacy (Robert) Bristol; grandson, Davis Bristol; brothers: Carl (Yvonne) Wissink, Rick (Sally) Wissink; sister-in-law, Karen Wissink; in-laws: Jean VerHulst, Lois (Jack) Kelly, Phyllis Moody; as well many extended family members.

Jim was preceded in death by his brother Robert Wissink; in-laws: John VerHulst, Dr. Bruce Moody, William and Karen VerHulst.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, March 23, 2024, at Community Reformed Church, 10376 Felch St. Zeeland, MI 49464. Visitation with family will be from 5-7 pm on Friday, March 22, at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 South State Street, Zeeland, MI 49464.

Memorial donations may be made to Solid Rock Ministries (<https://solidrock-ministries.org/donate/>), 100 Pine St., Suite 230, Zeeland, MI 49464, or the Association for the Blind (<https://www.abvimi.org/your-help/donate-now/>), 456 Cherry St. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503.

To leave condolences online, please visit, www.yntemafh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home
251 South State Street
Zeeland, MI 49464

Funeral Service

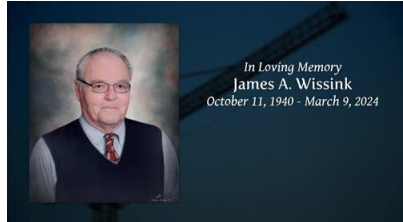
MAR **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Community Reformed Church
10376 Felch Street
Zeeland, MI 49464

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Jim Wissink*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - January 28 at 12:48 PM

JZ

“ *John & Pam Zell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jim Wissink.*

John & Pam Zell - March 20, 2024 at 04:06 PM

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“ *John & Pam Zell purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Jim Wissink.*



John & Pam Zell - March 20, 2024 at 04:06 PM

MB

“ *Michigan Tile, Steve & Elizabeth Boerema purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jim Wissink.*



Michigan Tile, Steve & Elizabeth Boerema - March 20, 2024 at 09:56 AM

JS

“ Dear Stacey, we are so sorry that you have lost your dad, but what a wonderful reunion you will have with him someday. It is so inspiring to read about his life and his love for Jesus. You, Bob, and Davis are in our prayers.

Jerry & Bonnie Skaggs - March 19, 2024 at 06:16 PM

GN

“ My sincere condolences to your family. Jim was a kind person and a great family man. You were blessed to enjoy his presence for so many years.

Gwen Newsome - March 17, 2024 at 11:27 AM

JP

“ Jay, Susan, David & Pam purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jim Wissink.



Jay, Susan, David & Pam - March 14, 2024 at 02:20 PM