



Mr. Jan Wesley Nienhuis

September 15, 1941 - September 15, 2019

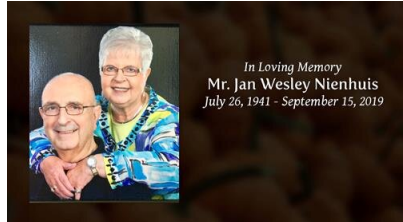
Mr. Jan Wesley Nienhuis, 78, of Zeeland, passed away Sunday, September 15, 2019, at his home. Jan was born July 26, 1941, in Holland, to Leon G. and Leona (Veldheer) Nienhuis. Leon shipped out to war in February of 1944, to the European Theater and was killed in action on March 15, 1944. Jan was raised by his widowed mother, Leona. Jan was a lifelong member of North Holland Reformed Church where he served as an elder and deacon. At North Holland Church Jan also taught Sunday school and catechism, led youth groups and young adult groups, and was continually serving his North Holland church family. He graduated from Holland High School and Hope College. Jan started his career as a teacher in Zeeland Public Schools and later worked in banking. He retired as President of the First Michigan Bank, and served on the Boards of FMB and Huntington Bank. Jan served on several community boards: West Ottawa School District, Zeeland Community Hospital, West Ottawa Boosters, Zeeland Chamber of Commerce. Jan was passionate about his family and his faith, and enjoyed golfing, fishing, and hunting. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Deloris (Slagh) Nienhuis, their children: Vicki (Bonnie Rauls) Nienhuis of Chesterfield, MO, Leon (Carrie) Nienhuis of Zeeland, Rev. Jon (Tammy) Nienhuis of Titusville, FL, Brent (Shari) Nienhuis of Holland, Michelle (Chad) Scholten of West Olive; grandchildren: Blake (Kassie) Nienhuis, Brooke (Ryan) Ross, Bryce, Mitchell, Amy (Jordan) McInnis, Hannah, Elijah, Isaiah, Kyleigh, Trista, Hunter; great-grandchildren: Lily, and Max; his mother Leona Nienhuis Folkert, step-siblings: Mary (Rev.

Bruce) Laverman, Ellen (Brad) Klow, Jean (Austin) Spyksma, Nancy (Robert) Hoeksema, Thomas M. Folkert; sisters-in-law: Sylvia Diepenhorst, and Vivian (Cal) Branderhorst; Aunt Connie VandenBrand, a special cousin, Crystal Sluiter. A funeral service to honor the faith and life of Jan Wesley Nienhuis will be held at 11:00 am, Friday, September 20, 2019, at North Holland Reformed Church, 12050 New Holland Street, Holland MI 49424. Visitation is 5-8 pm, Thursday also at North Holland Church. Interment in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Memorial contributions to North Holland Reformed Church Building Fund.

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Jan Wesley Nienhuis*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - September 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. Jan Wesley Nienhuis*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"The Body of Believer Community wishes to extend our Full condolences to the Nienhuis family."*

Michael DeMeester - September 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Sending our thoughts and prayers to Jon, Tammy, Mitchell, Amy, and the family. John and Arlene"*

John and Arlene Dickey - September 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Dear Dee and family - Heartfelt sympathy to you all in the loss of Jan. He was such a kind and humble man and will be missed. It was a privilege to know him and be his neighbor the past few years."*

Nancy Rebhan - September 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CS

“*Leon and Carrie - so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. My thoughts and hugs go out to you and your family.*”

Cathy Stoel - September 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RW

“*You and your family have our sympathy!*”

Rod Westveld - September 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM

PM

“*So sorry that we cannot make it to visitation due to prior commitments. Prayers for u and your family*”

Peter and beth Miedema - September 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM