



## Jason Petroelje

February 14, 1928 - April 26, 2015

Jason Petroelje, age 87, of Holland, died Sunday, April 26, 2015 at Resthaven Care Center. He was preceded in death by his wife, Delores on January 15, 2015 and a daughter, Christi Rae Stroop in 1974. Jason worked for several years for Elzinga and Volkens, and served his country as a member of the Army during WWII. He was a lifelong airplane enthusiast which led to him building and flying several aircraft. He was a member of the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) of Grand Haven chapter. Everyone that knew him rarely found him short on words. He is survived by; daughter, Nancy and Adam Smith, and son, Eric Petroelje; grandson, Thane and Isabelle Stroop; as well as 4 precious great grandchildren; step-children, Larry and Colleen Mokma, Connie and Jerry Helder, and Pat and Dave Voss. Jason's family would like to express their appreciation for the love and understanding the staff of Resthaven Care Center showed these past several months.

A military graveside service will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, May 1, 2015 in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to Resthaven Care Community. The family is being served by Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home. [www.langelandsterenbergh.com](http://www.langelandsterenbergh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jason Petroelje*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"My condolence to Jason's family from a fellow veteran from the USNavy. Jason was a member of the greatest generation that will be sorely missed forever. However, it is up to God to decide to take them from us. What is coincidental historically with Jason, is that he was stationed in the US Army during WWII at Camp Bradley in Livorno, Italy where my father was a German POW. (I learned this from his wonderful daughter Mrs. Nancy Smith.) My father was well treated at the Camp thanks to God and the US Army. Thanks to those veterans and the good Lord, I had a great father until his death at age 84 on Nov 11, 1998 in Holland MI. Hopefully we will all get to meet each other someday and celebrate together."*

Ulf R - May 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Our sympathy to the family. Kris & Stu Solomon"*

Kris Solomon - April 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jason Petroelje*

Bob Vermeulen - April 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"A creative individual. Kind to all his acquaintances. A good friend of the Lord Jesus."*

John Panning - April 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Jason was also the founder of Skipper Craft Boats of Holland, 1952-1960.*”

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**Geoffrey Reynolds** - April 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM