



Jay A. Groenendyk

March 9, 1937 - September 9, 2015

Jay A. Groenendyk, age 78, of Holland, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Wednesday, September 9, 2015. Jay was preceded in death by his son, David, in 1999 and a brother, Bill. He was born in Grand Rapids, the son of John and Winifred Groenendyk. He was a member and Care Elder of Christ Memorial Church. For 21 years he was a Calvinist Cadet Leader and served many years as a board member at the Council level. Jay worked for Consumers Energy and retired from Williams Distributing. He was a veteran of the Navy serving from 1956-1958. Jay is survived by his wife of 55 years, Gesena Groenendyk, son Daniel (Jacqueline) Groenendyk of Omaha, daughter Jana (Greg) Potts of Holland, and daughter-in-law Judi Groenendyk of Grand Rapids; grandchildren Amanda (Bryant) Russ, Heather Potts, Derek Potts, Jordan Groenendyk, Gerrit Groenendyk, Allison Groenendyk and Courtney Groenendyk; and one great-granddaughter Reagan Russ; brothers Rog (Marlene) Groenendyk of Wyoming, Ron (Char) Groenendyk of Wyoming, MI; in-laws: Ann Groenendyk, Norm Bouma, Marilyn (George) Vegter, Perc Bouma, Mary (Manny) Matos, Willie Bouma, Ruth Bouma, and Kelli Bouma. Visitation will be 4-7 Saturday, September 12, 2015 at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 East 16th Street, Holland. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Sunday, September 13, at Christ Memorial Church, 595 Graafschap Rd. Holland (please use Sanctuary entrances C&D). Memorial contributions may be given to Holland Christian Schools or Grand Rapids Christian Schools. www.langelandsterenbergh.com

Tribute Wall



“ Jay A. Groenendyk

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Dear Gesena and Family,
We pray that God will comfort you and your family in the loss of Jay.
Sorry we didn't get to the funeral home or funeral as we did not hear
about Jay's passing until Sunday afternoon. We will continue to hold
you up in prayer."*

Glenn Bouwkamp - September 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"So sorry to read of Jays passing. Miss you next door at Sand Lake.
He was such a nice guy."*

Joanne Scott - September 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *" Groenendyk family ... Your loved one has passed through the gate To be with Jesus in heaven above; Now into a realm surrounded by flowers, Where all is Joy, Peace and Love. In this garden where flowers never fade, The beauty out-shines the brightest star; Weep when you must, but do remember, God is with you wherever you are. God loves you and felt your deep pain , When He softly called your dear one away; He will never leave you or forsake you, Lean on HIm and don't forget to pray. When God reached down His loving Hand, Its not esay for you to say "good-bye" He will gently dry each fallen tear, We pray God will comfort you in your loss, We think of you in this time of sorrow; Family and friends wait to help you, Trusting a new and brighter tomorrow. Praying for God's comfort as you walk down the journey named "grieving" You are never along on this journey God is right there along side of you. May God give you comfort and peace In God's Amazing Grace, Hope, Love and Mercy !Lynette and Dean Eekhoff(friends of Jana and Greg Potts)"*

L - September 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Mrs. Groenendyk, Pete and I are so sorry for your loss! We will keep you and your family in our prayers!! May God bless you and keep you in these hard times of loss!! Pete and Jean Hoekstra"*

Jean Hoekstra - September 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM