



## Jerry R. Bouwkamp

June 2, 1939 - April 1, 2022

Jerry Bouwkamp, age 82, passed away on April 1, 2022, and is now in the presence of his Savior, Jesus.

Jerry was a loving husband, deeply cared for his children and grandchildren and they loved their "Papa". He started (45 years ago) and owned JR Bouwkamp & Associates which his son continues to operate. He was an avid hunter and enjoyed travel. He was the co-founder of the West Michigan Bow Hunters SCI Chapter and life member of Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, White Tails Unlimited and the National Wild Turkey Foundation. He was loved and will be dearly missed.

He is survived by his wife, AJ Bouwkamp; daughter, Kelli (Scott) Beyer; son, Kerry (Diane) Bouwkamp; daughter, Kristine (Todd) Kane; daughter, Tamara (Brian) Brunsell; grandchildren, Nicole (Jordan) Beelen, Megan (Ryan Dreyer) Beyer, Anthony (Jesseca) Kane, Jade (Michael) Pietrangelo, Jacob Bouwkamp, Zachary Bouwkamp; 2 great-grandchildren; sister, Janice Bouwkamp; brother-in-law, Capt. Randall (Diane) Jansen; brother-in-law, Rev. Ben (Carol) Jansen Jr.; sister-in-law, Delores Bouwkamp; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation with the family will serve as the gathering to celebrate Jerry's life and is scheduled for 4:00 – 7:00 pm on Tuesday, April 5, 2022, at Langeland

Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St. Holland, MI 49423.

Burial to take place in Graafschap Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given in Jerry's honor to Holland Christian Schools.

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# Cemetery Details

## Graafschap Cemetery

32nd Steet at Graafschap Road  
Holland, MI 49423

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenberg Funeral Home  
315 E 16th St  
Holland, MI 49423  
(616) 392-2306  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerry R. Bouwkamp*



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**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - April 05, 2022 at 10:02 AM



“ *Jerry R. Bouwkamp*

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August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM

KB

“ From your son Kerry,

*Hey dad, as you already know we all miss you so very much. I'm not the best at this sort of thing, but here it goes. You and I had a relationship which was a lot like some of the mountains we hunted it, Rocky but make no mistake that you and I have been together for some of the greatest times & hunts of both our lives. For that I thank you very much dad, we both know I could go on and on about all the good times but let's keep that between you and me. I do wish though i had one more chance to put my hand on your shoulder and say like I did so many times before, don't worry dad I'll take care of it. And to AJ, Vern, Ray and all his dear friends thank you for helping make his life all the better.*

*Thanks for all your love.  
Your son Kerry*

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**Kerry Bouwkamp** - April 04, 2022 at 06:23 PM

 Marci Bloem

*Thank you for that wonderful tribute and mentioning me, Vern*

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**Marci Bloem** - April 06, 2022 at 12:20 PM

RM

“ Rick and Lori Martin purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Jerry R. Bouwkamp.



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**Rick and Lori Martin** - April 04, 2022 at 01:33 PM

TJ

“ *Team JRB purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Jerry R. Bouwkamp.*



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**Team JRB** - April 04, 2022 at 11:08 AM

TF

“ *The Bouwkamp Family purchased the With Distinction for the family of Jerry R. Bouwkamp.*



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**The Bouwkamp Family** - April 04, 2022 at 11:01 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jerry R. Bouwkamp.*



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April 04, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerry R. Bouwkamp.*



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April 02, 2022 at 07:17 PM

CM

“ Calvin D Meeusen purchased the Care and Compassion Spray for the family of Jerry R. Bouwkamp.



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**Calvin D Meeusen** - April 02, 2022 at 08:59 AM