



## Jerry Lee De Koster

September 20, 1942 - September 20, 2019

Jerry Lee De Koster, 77, of Zeeland, passed on to his heavenly home on Friday, September 20, 2019 surrounded by his family. He was the son of Harold and Thelma De Koster. He attended Zeeland Christian School and Holland Christian High School and was a lifelong member of First Christian Reformed Church where he had served as a deacon, elder, Sunday school teacher, youth leader, and loved singing in the choir. Jerry had been employed at the VanderBy Company and then Billco Products, where he retired as General Manager. He always liked to work hard and see a job well done. He also enjoyed helping his uncle and brother-in-law on their farms for many years. Jerry was a faithful servant of the Lord, a devoted husband and a loving father to his family. He will be greatly missed. Jerry is survived by his wife of 56 years, Bernice; children, Kris De Koster of Holland, Michelle (Brent) Bos of Maryland, Michael (Elizabeth) De Koster of Massachusetts; his precious grandchildren, Olivia De Koster, Caleb, Claire and Austin Bos; his sister, Carol (Jack) Naber of Holland; sister-in-law, Yvonne Cook of Zeeland; and wonderful nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held at Yntema Funeral Home on Sunday, September 22 from 2:00-5:00 pm. The funeral will be held at First CRC Zeeland, 15 S. Church St. on Monday, September 23 at 11:00 am. Because of the family's love for children, donations in his honor may be made to The Bridge in Zeeland or Lakeshore Pregnancy Center. [www.yntemafh.com](http://www.yntemafh.com)



# Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry Lee De Koster*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"To the De Koster Family, We wish to extend our deepest condolences and heartfelt sympathy for your loss."*

**Daisy Nell Collinson** - September 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Dear Bernice and family. You are in our prayers. God Bless and strengthen you in the days ahead. Mike and Carrie Vander Ploeg"*

**A friend** - September 22, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *"from long ago"*

**Ron Dirkse** - September 21, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Bernice, Brent and Michelle, I am so sorry for your loss, praying for peace and comfort to you and your family"*

**Carol Brower** - September 21, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LM

“Bernice, Kris, Missy, Michael and family, Our hearts are deeply saddened by the passing of Jerry. May the strength of our Father, carry you through this time of sorrow. Sending you our love,  
Bill and Lisa (Wildschut), Morrisroe”

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**Lisa Morrisroe** - September 21, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“De Koster Family;My condolences on your loss. I very much enjoyed working with Jerry at Billco. He had a great deal of valuable knowledge and experience and his efforts created opportunities for many.Tom Sligh”

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**Tom Sligh** - September 21, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MK

“Dear Bernice, Kris, Mike and Michelle: I had the privilege of chatting with Jerry on several occasions, usually separated by long spans of time. He was always a gentle but strong presence in the room, and it was obvious how much he loved and cared for you all. Please accept my sincerest sympathies and know that I'll be praying for you. Kris' friend, Margaret”

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**Margaret Kvamme** - September 21, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“Bernice: we surround you and yours with hugs and amens for as long as you need.Bob and Bev”

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**Bev Johnson** - September 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM