



## Jerry Allen Folkert

November 24, 1942 - February 23, 2026

Jerry A. Folkert, age 83, of Allegan, passed away on Monday, February 23, 2026.

Jerry grew up near Hamilton where as a young man he developed a love for fixing things. He used this skill early in his career at the lumber yard of Hamilton Farm Bureau, as a farmer on the family farm, and later as a maintenance technician/welder for Padnos in Holland for 21 years. Upon retirement, he enjoyed volunteering at the Michigan Flywheelers Museum, collecting and restoring antique engines, and spending time fishing on the lake by his house. He was a great storyteller, truly enjoyed fixing anything for anyone, and was proud of his service in the army as a Military Policeman in Germany from 1964-1967. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather and will be dearly missed.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 2022, Jeanne Folkert; brother, Lloyd and Belva Folkert; brother, Bernard Folkert, and infant brother Donald.

He is survived by his son, Mike and Leah Folkert of Holland; daughter, Susan and Bede Drieberg of Salt Lake City, UT; grandchildren, Emily Folkert, Jerod Folkert, Ethan Folkert, Xavier Drieberg; sister-in-law, Phyllis and Mel Hogan; brother-in-law, Vern Mouw; brother-in-law, Jim and Mary Mouw; sister-in-law, Barb and Ken Helbling; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation is 4:00-6:00 pm on Friday, February 27, 2026, at Langeland Sterenberg Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St. Holland, MI 49423.

Memorial services including military honors are at 10:00 am on Saturday, February 28, 2026, at Grace Fellowship Orthodox Presbyterian Church, 435 W. Main St, Zeeland, MI 49464 with Rev. Michael Schout officiating.

Burial to take place in Riverside Cemetery.

Memorial contributions in Jerry's honor may be given to Grace Fellowship Orthodox Presbyterian Church at [www.gracefellowshipopc.com](http://www.gracefellowshipopc.com) or by mail to 435 W. Main St, Zeeland, MI 49464.

[www.langelandsterenberg.com](http://www.langelandsterenberg.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Riverside Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

FEB 27. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home  
315 E 16th St  
Holland, MI 49423  
(616) 392-2306  
info@langelandsterenberg.com  
<http://langelandsterenberg.com/>

### Memorial Service

FEB 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

Grace Fellowship Orthodox Presbyterian Church  
435 West Main Ave.  
Zeeland, MI 49464

# Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Allen Folkert.* ”



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