



John Van Den Berge

September 29, 1943 - December 15, 2021

John Van Den Berge age 78, of Holland, died Wednesday, December 15, 2021. To view a live stream video of the service, please visit <https://youtu.be/E34gulMLSww> He was a member of Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church and drove truck for Gritter Brother's Eggs and then for Louis Padnos until his retirement. John umpired softball for many years through the Holland Recreation Dept. He was an avid sports fan with Michigan his favorite. John loved spending the Michigan winters at their home in Florida for many years during his retirement until his health started to deteriorate and they could no longer go. John absolutely loved spending time with his family, especially the visits from the grandkids. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Ryan Prins, and a brother Willard Van Den Berge. The family John deeply loved survives him. His wife of 57 years, Karen; daughters, Shelly and Mark Prins, Lisa and Doug Van Kampen; grandchildren and great grandchildren, Katie and Adam Van Den Beldt (Rylan, Paisley, Beckett), Matthew and Amanda Prins (Bromley, Mackeneleigh, Bentley, Huxlee), Brandon and Kelly Van Kampen, Brinslea and Cameron Kruse (Bristol), Collin Van Kampen, Bria and Seth Parker, Aliya and Caleb Walters, Logan Van Kampen; siblings, Gus and Jean Van Den Berge, Elsa and Herschel Essink, Lyla Vanden Berg; in-laws, Mary and Chet Dreyer, Bill and Barb Habers; several nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 21, 2021 at Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church, 259 Central Ave. Holland with Rev. Chad Steenwyk officiating. Burial will take place prior to the service in Pilgrim Home

Cemetery. Visitation will take place from 12:00 until 1:15 p.m. just prior to the service at the church. Memorial contributions may be given to /focus on the Family and the Alzheimer's Association.

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of John Van Den Berge*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - December 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *John Van Den Berge*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"We are sorry to hear of John's passing. We had many good times in Naples. Carol and George BoyerDeKalb , Illinois"*

George Boyer - December 24, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Gus and family; may God's good grace and peace be with you with a younger brother's passing; not easy anytime and more so at Christmas."*

Lou Wagenveld - December 20, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TB

“*John was my favorite softball umpire during the 80's. He was quick with a smile and a laugh after a game. I looked forward to our games, in part, just to have a conversation with him. He will be missed.*”

Tim Vande Bunte - December 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CB

“*Shelly, sorry to hear of your dad passing, praying for you and your family for peace and comfort*”

Carol Brower - December 17, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DC

“*John was my best buddy. Loved our time eating breakfast at Russ Restaurant every Thursday when the weather was to bad to golf. John was such a friendly guy that no one was a stranger to him. He would strike up a conversation with anyone. Too many good golf stories to print. Loved his company.*”

Dave Carpenter - December 17, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SA

“*Karen, So very sorry for the passing of uncle John!! Want you to know we are praying for you and the entire family that God will give you his comfort and peace, and he will take care of you during this difficult time!*”

Sally - December 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM