



John Phillip Dinger

October 7, 1927 - April 10, 2022

John Phillip Dinger, born October 7, 1927, passed away at age 94 at his home in Zeeland on April 10, 2022, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Brooklyn, NY and raised there by his beloved grandmother, Johanna Dinger. We all enjoyed the many interesting recollections of his youth growing up in Brooklyn.

After serving in the U.S. Navy during WWII, he came to Holland to attend Hope College on the GI Bill where he met and married Elsa DeWitt of Zeeland. John and Elsa enjoyed 67 years together.

He was a natural salesman and achieved success in numerous areas including selling gauges for Hemco Gauge of Holland, semi-trailers for Road Equipment of Grand Rapids, where he also served as president, and returnable packaging for Integrated Fabric Resource of Zeeland.

For vacation times, there were family trips abroad and wonderful summers at the family cottage in Macatawa.

He was preceded in death by his dear wife Elsa, his parents John and Marion Dinger, his brother William Dinger and his grandparents Philip and Johanna Dinger.

He is survived by his children: Christine (Christopher) Adams, John Phillip Dinger Jr., Meredith Dinger, Stewart Dinger, Elizabeth (Steven) Schaftenaar, and Caitlin (Fred) Talan. Grandchildren: John (Lauren) Schaftenaar, Lydia (Jon) Becker, Ellery Schaftenaar, Fred Talan, John Phillip Dinger Talan, and Emily Talan. Great grandchildren: Eiler and Colette Schaftenaar, and Julia and Harriet Becker.

He was a loving husband and a truly wonderful father and grandfather. He will be sorely missed.

“Well done good and faithful servant” Matthew 25:23

A visitation to honor his life will be held from 2:30-5:30 pm Thursday, April 14, 2022, at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 South State Street, Zeeland. Committal and a private family service will be held at a future date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Howard Miller Public Library or the Zeeland Historical Society. www.yntemafh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **14**. 2:30 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *John Phillip Dinger*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *To his daughter Caitlin...the Lenters family sends our condolences to you & your family in the loss of your dad. I have many fond memories of you & our daughter Jennifer growing up playing your violins together, playing at the cottage in Macatawa Hills, etc. I last saw you at your mom's funeral @ a church in Zeeland. Blessings to all. Love, Diane & Derick Lenters*

Diane Lenters - April 18, 2022 at 09:57 AM



Thank you, Diane. Those are good memories.

Caitlin Talan - April 22, 2022 at 06:57 PM



“ *I really enjoyed John at our family's business, Holland Peanut Store. He'd call in his order of a gift box of our fine hand-made chocolates, every holiday. John was always vivacious, polite and friendly! His East Coast accent made me smile. He was a delight to have, not only as a customer but as a friend too!
Rest easy John Dinger!
My condolences to John's loving family!
~Paula Fabiano*

Paula Fabiano - April 12, 2022 at 09:23 AM