



John Fonger

October 5, 1924 - October 19, 2015

John Fonger age 91, of Holland, died Monday, October 19, 2015 at his home. He was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Betty in 2014, two children, David John and Christine Marie, and a brother, Charles Fonger. He was a member of Christ Memorial Church and a veteran of the Navy, serving during WWII. John graduated from GVSU with a Bachelors in Administration. He worked as the City of Holland finance director for 27 years and then worked for the Municipal Employee Retirement System until his retirement. John is survived by his children; Steve Fonger of Helena, MT, Laura and Larry Koning of Holland; grandchildren, Amy and Ryan Lubbers, Tracy and Andrew Vanden Bosch, Lindsey Koning, Mary Christine and Tyson Feagler, Michael Fonger, Great Grandchildren, Jace Lubbers and Clairra Feagler; Sisters, Kathlyn and Robert Niemeyer of Muskegon, Charlotte and Timothy Larsen of Dexter, MI; Many nieces and nephews. Funeral services are planned for 1:30 p.m. Friday, October 23, 2015 in the Chapel at Christ Memorial Church, 595 Graafschap Rd, Holland (use entrances D & E). Revs. Bill Boersma and Will Daniels will officiate. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Visiting hours will be from noon until 1:15 p.m. at the church, prior to the service. Memorial contributions may be made to the Christ Memorial Church Youth Ministries or Hospice of Holland. The family is being served by Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St. Holland. www.langelandsterenbergh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Fonger*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"I was wondering where he was. He played at West Ottawa Golf Club every week he was so sweet and I am so sorry I missed this! What a cool guy!!!"*

Barb Sruba - August 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Dear Laura and Larry, Steve and family,
Heard from my father today that your dad, John died. Scott and I are so sorry for your loss of a precious father! I have such fond memories of times traveling with your family, Laurie, and your dad was such a kind-hearted and fun man. He was a real gentleman and I always felt welcomed in your home.
We're praying for you as you adjust to his absence in your lives.
Fondly,
Marie (Westra) and Scott Vander Linde"*

Marie and Scott VanderLinde - October 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"We are deeply sorry for your loss. You have our heartfelt sympathy. John will always be remembered as a friendly and kind gentleman."*

Jon - October 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“*"I'm deeply sorry for the loss of your loved one. May loving words comfort your family at this time of sorrow. (Isaiah 57:15)"*

A friend - October 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM