



## John Theodore Hoogland

February 12, 1923 - October 13, 2017

John Theodore Hoogland, passed away at age 94. John was born February 12, 1923 in Bozeman, Montana to Frank and Margaret Hoogland. He married Esther Meengs in 1948 and after 71 years together (married for 69 years) were blessed with four children: Jan (Jeff) Kenniston, Frank (Deb) Hoogland, Brian (Melissa) Hoogland and Lisa (Louis) Timmer; 12 grandchildren: Kara (Craig) VanDenBerg, Karter (Allison) Klingenberg, Lauren Kenniston, Lindsey (Brad) Iverson, Katie (Austin) Dahm, Jamie (Drew) Durham, Samuel Hoogland, Sophie Hoogland, Jordan (Nick) Rameriz, Jenna (Keith) Campbell, Caitlin (Matthew) Vander Windt, Corrin Timmer, Lucas and Molly Timmer; 16 great grandchildren; siblings: Lester Hoogland, Arlene Dykstra and Eleanor and Burton Borr. John moved from Montana at age 2. He was a US Army veteran and proudly served his country during World War II. He was a Gideon, active at Third Christian Reformed Church serving as deacon and elder. He was involved in many community organizations. John was employed by Prudential Insurance for 31 years. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Sunday, October 15, 2017 at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 South State Street, Zeeland. The funeral service with military honors will be 11 a.m. Monday at Third Christian Reformed Church, 10 West Central Avenue, Zeeland. Interment will be in Zeeland Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Zeeland Christian School, Holland Christian School, Gideons International or the Holland Rescue Mission. [www.yntemafh.com](http://www.yntemafh.com)



# Tribute Wall



“ *John Theodore Hoogland*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Dear Hoogland Family, Our deepest sympathy to you for your loss. John was such an amazing man. I loved having him at City on a Hill as one of our volunteers for many years. He was always willing to help and always had a smile on his face. And seeing him in the cafe for his "weekly coffee dates" with family was always so sweet. Praying you will experience the love and comfort of God at this time and that you will enjoy your memories of John for years to come."*

**Mark and Donna Genzink** - October 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Frank; Sorry to hear of your father's passing...it's always hard when a parent goes...to a better place.I'll always remember our late high school teenage nights swimming at your house in Zeeland and my futile attempt to "teach" you how to drive a motorcycle....Regards; your HS "friend for life!"*

**Steve Dykstra** - October 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Our deepest sympathy to the Hoogland family. We have all lost a good, good man."*

**Ben and Mary Anne Phillips** - October 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JD

“So sorry for your loss, Jan. We will keep you and your family in our prayers. You and your family's love and care for him was inspirational. Jim and Sue Defoe”

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**Jim and Sue Defoe** - October 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LV

“Dear Hoogland family, I'm so sorry for your loss. We've shared a lot of years, and have some great memories. And I'll always remember, I never saw John without a warm smile on his face. Love and prayers for all of you.”

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**Laura Veldheer** - October 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BH

“Our deepest condolences from the Huizenga family. John and our Dad, Gerald Huizenga, shared many memories and experiences, from WWII to becoming cornerstones of the Zeeland community. We are saddened to see this Greatest Generation pass but honor them through our memories and actions to leave our community better than we found it, just as John did. His deep faith and care for others is a model for us all to follow. Blessings and peace to the whole Hoogland family. Bill Huizenga and family”

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**Bill and Natalie Huizenga** - October 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MV

“Jan, Arlene and family God bless you on this sad day as you celebrate a life well lived!”

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**Mary Beth and Jim Vogelzang** - October 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

ED

“Deepest sympathy to the family. He was a role model for all of you and will be missed by all of you and the Zeeland community he so loved.”

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**Elka Deede** - October 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MH

“So very sorry for your loss.”

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**Mary Harris** - October 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PA

“Dear Jan, Frank, Brian and Lisa....so sorry to hear about you Dad. He was a great guy. My thoughts and prayers are with you all in the upcoming days!”

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**Pam** - October 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MW

“We'll always remember your family and the good times with such good friends. John was special! Love and prayers to Esther and all the family. Marge Witte and family”

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**Marge Witte** - October 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“So Sorry to hear of the loss of your Father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Rick & Jane Johnson”

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**Rick Johnson** - October 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM