



## John James "Jim" Dwyer

February 7, 1933 - April 27, 2024

John James (Jim) Dwyer, 91, of Zeeland, formerly of Holland, passed away peacefully. He went home to meet his Lord and Savior on Saturday, April 27, 2024.

Jim was born February 7, 1933, in Holland, Michigan, to John and Ann (Koetsier) Dwyer. He graduated from Holland High School and served his country in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict. He married Mary Vander Hill in 1958 and they raised their three daughters in Holland. Jim and Mary are members of Christ Memorial Church.

He will be missed by his family, and he is survived by his wife of 65 years, Mary, their children: Jan and Keith De Kleine of Zeeland, Jeanne and Bill Putnam of Rockford, Katie and Jeff Kloosterman of Jamestown; grandchildren: Abby & Dave Zeerip, Betsy & John Maxwell, Kevin & Michelle Burnham, Bre & Mike Keller, Christopher and Jasmine De Kleine, Mark VanDokkumburg, Danika Putnam, Will Putnam, Analise Kloosterman, Grace Kloosterman, Brynn Kloosterman; 9 great-grandchildren with the 10th to arrive in June; brother-in-law Jack (Hilda) Vander Hill; and many extended family members.

A celebration of Jim Dwyer will be held at 11:00 AM, Wednesday, May 1, 2024, in the Sanctuary of Christ Memorial Church (Please use entrance C),

595 Graafschap Rd., Holland MI 49423. Visitation will be 5-7 pm, Tuesday, April 30, at the Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland MI 49464. Interment will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery.

The Dwyer Family wishes to thank the staff of Hospice of Holland, and Janssen Cottage@Restahaven for their excellent care and compassion. Memorial donations in Jim's honor may be made to either of these excellent organizations.

# Cemetery Details

## Pilgrim Home Cemetery

370 E. 16th St.  
Holland, MI 49423

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **30**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home  
251 South State Street  
Zeeland, MI 49464

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Jim Dwyer Memorial and Graveside Service in memory of John James "Jim" Dwyer*

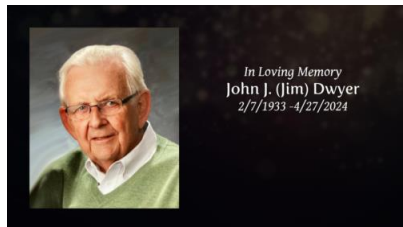


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**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - May 07, 2024 at 11:49 AM



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of John James "Jim" Dwyer*



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**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - April 30, 2024 at 10:33 AM

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“ Oh Jim, I wish I could celebrate your life with you today, but I have been ill with a virus and I don't want to pass it on to others. I have so many fond memories of our dancing together at the American Legion and at our High School reunion. You could really “cut the rug”. We would dance til we were exhausted. Oh the fun times we had in high school and at the Youth Center on 8th Street. I'm so glad that you were part of my life because you were always fun to be around. Now you are with the Lord and enjoying your new home. We will miss you and look forward to the day we'll all be together again. Huggies to you and say hello to Harry. Bette Visscher

Bette Visscher - May 03, 2024 at 11:20 AM

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“ With our love and condolences.  
Fred and Laura Holt

Laura Holt - April 30, 2024 at 02:46 PM

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“ Laura H. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John James "Jim" Dwyer.

Laura H. - April 30, 2024 at 02:43 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John James "Jim" Dwyer.



April 29, 2024 at 05:34 PM