



Mr. John Bremer Jr.

February 29, 1928 - April 1, 2014

John Bremer Jr., 86, of Zeeland, passed away on Tuesday, April 1, 2014.

John was a leap year baby born on February 29, 1928. He was born in Holland, Michigan to John Sr. and Jeanette (Knoll) Bremer. John graduated from Holland High School and served in the U.S. Navy as a radioman following WWII. He attended Hope College and graduated from Michigan Tech with a B.S. in Electrical Engineering. He was a member of two honor societies Eta Kappa Nu and Tau Beta Phi. He married JoAnn De Graaf in 1958.

John did post graduate study at the University of Pittsburgh. John's professional expertise led to working on cruise missile design for the defense industry. John, JoAnn and their family subsequently lived in Maryland, St. Louis, Florida, and San Diego where John eventually retired from General Dynamics. John and JoAnn returned to West Michigan to retire and lived in Zeeland. They were members of Third Reformed Church of Holland.

John enjoyed being a Ham radio operator. John's call sign was W8DTB and enjoyed his friends in the Ham radio community from around the world until health prevented him from continuing.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, JoAnn, children: J. Dirk Bremer of St. Paul, MO, Brenda and Rich Klein of Festus, MO, Eric and Kim Bremer of

Tomball, TX, Annie and Eric Friedrich of Jackson, MO; grandchildren: Katie, Brandon, Erica, Megan, Jordan, Logan, Jacob; great-granddaughters: Aisley and Aubrey; brother William and Linda Bremer, in-laws: John and Arloa De Graaf, Doris Krapp, Marian Darby, Mike and Lois De Graaf, Evelyn and Wallace Versluis, Fred and Pam De Graaf, Paul and Therse De Graaf, and many nieces and nephews.

The Bremer's are forever grateful to Appledorn Assisted Living Center for the loving care bestowed upon John as his health was failing.

A private interment service with military honors will be held for Mr. Bremer's family with Rev. Kama Jongerius officiating. A visitation will be held from 4-7 pm, Sunday, April 6, at the Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland. No flowers, please make donations in memory of John to Hospice of Holland. www.yntemafh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John Bremer Jr.*

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“ *Thanks for your support in San Diego, CA years ago. Thoughts and prayers, love, Sue.*

Suzanne Fortin Degraaf - Grand Rapids, MI - Ex-neice in law - April 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM