



John Meier

August 17, 1931 - December 25, 2021

Hindrik Jan (John) Meier, age 90, of Holland, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Christmas Day, Dec. 25, 2021.

John was a member of Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church, where he served as both a deacon and an elder. He loved the Lord and his faith was evident in all areas of his life. To view the livestream of the service, please visit <https://youtu.be/sZZqCg9gAMc> He was born on August 17, 1931 in Emlichheim, Germany to Egbert and Dina Meier. In 1956, he immigrated to the United States where he married the love of his life, Hermine Kolk on July 20, 1956, and God blessed them with 62 years together. She preceded him in death in 2018. As a young adult in Germany, John served an apprenticeship to become a baker. He put these skills to work at several bakeries in Holland: Banner Bakery, DuMond Bakery and then The French Pastry Shoppe, which he owned for 8 years with his wife. He finished his career baking for the food service at Hope College. After retiring, he converted a room in his basement into a home bakery, where he continued baking his trademark Krakelingen cookies and Dutch Banket for friends and family. John loved baking, but more than anything, he loved spending time with his family, playing Dutch Shuffleboard and other games. He is survived by his daughters, Bea Meier of Holland, Darlene and Jeff DeVries of Vriesland, Gladys and Dan Pell of Fremont; 6 grandchildren, Ben DeVries and fiancé Courtney Cox, Marina DeVries, Michael and Nicole Pell, Elizabeth and Tyler Herlien, Emilee Pell, Hannah Pell; and his great-grandson, Beckett Herlien. He is also survived by

his siblings Johann and Heintien Meier, Dini Ekelhoff, Wilhelm Meier; his in-laws Gerrit Platje, Jan Hindrik Ekelhoff, Wilhelmina Meier, Tina Meier, Wilmine Meier, Anne Meier all of Germany; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, his sisters Gesien and Jantina, his brothers Gerrit Jan, Heinrich, Georg, Eduard, and Herman, and also Hermine's parents, her 8 brothers and one sister, and their spouses. Funeral services will be at 12:00 noon on Friday, January 7, 2022 at Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church, 259 Central Ave. Holland, with Rev. James Scholten officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10:00-11:30am prior to the service. The family is requiring that masks be worn for the visitation and the service. Memorial contributions may be given to World Renew— Disaster Response Services or The American Diabetes Association.

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of John Meier*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - December 25, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *John Meier*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"My deepest sympathy to you, Bea and all of the family. Thank you for the good memories."*

Andr - January 14, 2022 at 12:00 AM



“ *"And there are always traces of your life, thoughts, images and moments. They will remind us of you, make us happy and sad and never let you forget. "Wir werden dich vermissen"*

Dita Linkemeyer - January 08, 2022 at 12:00 AM

NE

“A plaque given to the family when my wife Alice died said *Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near, so loved, so missed, so very dear. I wanted to share this in hopes it will be as comforting to you as it has been for me. My deepest sympathies. Nick Ellerbroek*”

Nick Ellerbroek - January 06, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JO

“We are so sorry and pray for God's comfort and peace to you Bea and the rest of the family. Both of your parents were special to us. May God provide strength and comfort.”

John - January 02, 2022 at 12:00 AM

CM

“You have our deepest sympathy, Bea and family. Know that our thoughts and prayers go out to you at this difficult time. With love, Mary and Rich Cory”

Cory Mary - December 31, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BB

“Sympathy to you Bea and your family on the passing of your dear Father and Grandfather.”

Bill and Norma Bruinsma - December 29, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CM

“Our hearts go out to you in the loss of a wonderful father. Yet we celebrate his eternal security and what it means to us as Christians. We are sorry that we will not be able to attend the funeral, as we have plans to go to Florida on that week with family. Please know that our thoughts and prayers go out to you!”

Cory Mary - December 28, 2021 at 12:00 AM