



John Cornelius Van Munster

January 18, 1937 - December 29, 2024

John Cornelius Van Munster, age 87, of Zeeland, passed away Sunday, December 29, 2024, at Holland Hospital.

John was born in the city of Deventer, the province of Overisel, Netherlands. He immigrated to the United States in 1948 and attended Holland Christian Schools. For 16 years he worked at, and was the co-owner of, Hemple's Pastries in Holland, along with Jacob de Boer. He also worked as a baker for Russ' Restaurants until he retired. He had many hobbies and interests. He loved gardening and always had beautiful flower gardens. He enjoyed woodworking and loved outdoor activities like biking and walking. He often spent his time baking wonderful Dutch pastries and enjoyed sharing them with friends and his family. John was a member of Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church.

John was a loving husband and adored his wife, Emma, of 66 years who survives him.

John is also survived by his children:

Robert (Debbie Roelofs) Van Munster of Jenison

Debra (Rev. Michael) Van Kampen of Fruitport

Mark Van Munster of Holland

Lisa (Doug) Wedeven of Holland

8 Grandchildren

3 Great Grandchildren

Siblings

Gesine Horsting of Holland

Harry Van Munster of Holland

In-Laws

Klaas (Janet) de Boer of Holland

Hendrik (Judy) de Boer of Colorado

Evelyn (Glenn) Pomp of Holland

Jacob de Boer of Holland

Funeral services are planned for 1:00pm Friday, January 3, 2025, at Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church, 259 Central Ave, Holland. Rev. Michael Van Kampen will officiate. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Visitation is scheduled for 4:00-6:00pm Thursday, January 2, at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E 16th St., Holland. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital and Hospice of Holland. Condolences may be left online at www.langelandsterenbergh.com.

Cemetery Details

Pilgrim Home Cemetery

370 E 16th St.
Holland, MI 49423

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home
315 E 16th St
Holland, MI 49423
(616) 392-2306
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Tribute Wall



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Cornelius Van Munster.*



January 02, 2025 at 04:13 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. Larry and Kathy Carrier*

Kathy Carrier - January 02, 2025 at 09:55 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Cornelius Van Munster.*

January 01, 2025 at 10:20 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Cornelius Van Munster.*



January 01, 2025 at 10:20 PM

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“ *The Ubbink Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of John Cornelius Van Munster.*



The Ubbink Family - January 01, 2025 at 04:38 PM

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“ *Dear Emma, we are so sorry to read about John. We have such good memories of him. Such a great guy. Always a smile. He will surely be missed. Lee and Linda DeVisser*

Lee and Linda DeVisser - January 01, 2025 at 03:44 PM

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“ *The Horsting Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of John Cornelius Van Munster.*



The Horsting Family - January 01, 2025 at 11:26 AM

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“ *Harry Van Munster family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Cornelius Van Munster.*

Harry Van Munster family - December 31, 2024 at 07:43 PM



“ *Harry Van Munster family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of John Cornelius Van Munster.*



Harry Van Munster family - December 31, 2024 at 07:43 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of John Cornelius Van Munster.*



December 31, 2024 at 05:48 PM