



John VanLoo

December 4, 1941 - March 10, 2026

John VanLoo, age 84, of Zeeland, passed away Tuesday, on March 10, 2026.

John was born in Zeeland, on December 4, 1941, to John and Trina VanLoo, and was a cherished member of the community throughout his life.

John was married to his wife, Judy, for 59 years. Together, they shared countless adventures, traveling throughout the United States with their fifth wheel and making countless friendships and lasting memories. They especially enjoyed time in Florida, Texas, and Arizona.

John was affectionately known as "The Tractor Man" in the community due to his many years working in tractor sales and his spirited participation in parades and tractor shows. He loved displaying his tractors and seeing the wonder in children's eyes when they experienced the tractors up close. An avid outdoorsman, John cherished regular trips with his hunting club. A dedicated member of the Drenthe Christian Reformed Church, John's faith was a guiding light in his life.

John is survived by his wife, Judy VanLoo; his sister, Ruth (Harvey) LePoire; in-laws: Betty Derks, Jim and Hilda Derks; as well as many nieces and nephews whom he enjoyed spoiling whenever he could.

He was preceded in death by his siblings: Jay, Carolyn, Robert, and Paul; and brother-in-law, Harley Derks.

Funeral Services will be at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, March 17, 2026, at the Drenthe Christian Reformed Church, 6344 Adams Street, Zeeland, MI 49464. Visitation will be from 4:00-6:00 PM on Monday, March 16 at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 South State Street, Zeeland, MI 49464. Memorial contributions may be given to Drenthe Christian Reformed Church or to South Christian High School (please write "Feyen Children" on the memo line).

To leave condolences online, please visit www.yntemafh.com.

Cemetery Details

West Drenthe Cemetery

Adams and 78th
Zeeland, MI 49464

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home
251 South State Street
Zeeland, MI 49464

Funeral Service

MAR 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Drenthe Christian Reformed Church
6344 Adams Street
Zeeland, MI 49464

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to hear about Johnny passing. Sending prayers to you Judy and family.

I loved when he would come out and chat with me while I would be mowing your yard

May my symptoms and condolences be with you

Thomas Postma - March 18 at 06:24 PM

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“ I will miss seeing John on my walks, he always chatted with me about anything, over the past 20 plus years. You will be missed here on earth but someday soon we will all be in Heaven with you!

Karla R VanBuren - March 12 at 07:07 PM

AB

“ John was a great neighbor.. we have fond memories of talking to him as we crossed paths in the park across the street... He will be missed!

Anne Marie and Bob - March 12 at 06:24 PM



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

March 12 at 07:10 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John VanLoo.*



March 12 at 07:10 AM