



Jon Beltman

September 23, 1957 - November 5, 2018

Jon Beltman, age 61, of Zeeland, loving husband and father, passed away unexpectedly Monday, November 5, 2018. He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Diane; his children: Tim Beltman and Megan Beltman; his siblings: Lu Beltman, Patti Beltman and Tom and KayLynn Beltman; father-in-law Bill Hodson; brother and sister-in-law: Doug and Joanie Hodson and Linda Hodson and Gwen Garrison and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents Harvey and Betty (Zwyghuizen) Beltman and his mother-in-law Betty Hodson. Jon graduated from Zeeland High School and worked as a diesel mechanic for Michigan Caterpillar for 34 years. He was a member of Vriesland Reformed Church where he served as a deacon and Cadet Leader. Jon had a heart for helping others. Jon loved John Deeres. He was a board member of the Westshore 2 Cylinder Club and a member of the West Michigan Vintage Tractor Club. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Wednesday, November 7, 2018 at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 South State Street, Zeeland. The funeral service will be 11 a.m. Thursday, November 8, 2018 at Vriesland Reformed Church, 6839 Byron Road, Zeeland. Interment will be in Vriesland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to Hospice of Holland. www.yntemafh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Jon Beltman*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"TO THE BELTMAN FAMILY -Yes, the date is correct - AUGUST 13 - because I just learned of Jon's passing. While I wasn't a part of his family or social circles, nor was I a John Deere guy, I new Jon because he did the annual diesel pm on our boat since when we bought it in 1999. Jon was our TAO - technical assistance officer. He and I spent many nautical Wednesday's together, him in the bilge doing his thing, me sitting up on the helm asking questions and getting diesel educated. Aside from being a top-notch mechanic, he was actually top notch teacher with the patience of Job. It turns out Jon passed shortly after doing his annual pm on the Harbor Hopper in late October. In my log book I've always kept a picture of Jon, and his ace sidekick Milo down in the bilge of our boat. I know none of you know me, and this is a bit lengthy, but it's also a pure measure of Jon the man, not just the mechanic. Ride those John Deere's across the sky, Jon. . . Because that picture in your yellow MichiganCAT colored shirt is exactly how I will always remember you and your awe shucks grin."*

JEFF SMITH - August 13, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *"I just found out about Jon's passing. I am so sorry for your loss. I am the former Boat Captain with the DeVos family and I worked with Jon in the marine business for 20 years. He will truly be missed."*

Mike Beckman - December 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AF

“Dianne, So sorry to hear of the loss of your husband. praying for you. Kim Elzinga”

A friend - November 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DB

“Dear Beltman family, So sorry for your loss. I worked with Jon at Michigan Cat in the early 90's. His ever present smile and helpful attitude will always be remembered. My prayers to all of you. Sincerely, Don Borgic”

Don Borgic - November 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AF

“May God give you peace and strength. May His love surround you at this difficult time Beth and Paul Wiggers”

A friend - November 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DW

“Lu Sorry about your loss of your father. I know you were very close to him. Knowing your gift caring and kindness I am sure you received your "gift" from being raised by him. Our prayers are with you and your family.”

Don and Kathy Wallace - November 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AM

“Diane, Tim and Megan we are so sorry for your loss. We rejoice with you, in Jesus name that Jon's place in heaven was secured for him, and that someday you will all be together again. With most sincere prayers for peace, Henry and Annmarie”

Anna Meppelink - November 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SA

“My deepest sympathy to Diane and your children in this sudden and heartbreaking loss.”

Sally Anderson - November 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JG

“I am so sorry to hear. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. You are all part of some great memories.”

Jonni Gann - November 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LY

“TO DIANE AND FAMILY, OUR DEEPEST SIMPATHY TO YOU IN THIS TIME OF SOROW. WE WILL MISS HIM! HE SAT AT OUR BACK TABLE FOR LUNCH WHENEVER HE WAS WORKING IN, OR AROUND TOWN. HE ALWAYS HAD A STORY ABOUT WORK. QUITE OFTEN ABOUT GRETCHEN OR STELLA ,(THE 2 BIG CATS AT ZFS) , OR A JD, AND SOME TIMES ANOTHER BRAND OF TRACTOR HE WOULD HELP A FRIEND WITH. WE WILL MISS HIS SMILE, QUICK WIT, AND ALL AROUND GOODNESS, A TRUE FRIEND! OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU IN THIS TIME OF LOSS.SINCERELY, LYLE & BARBARA VAN KLOMPENBERG”

LYLE - November 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AF

“TO DIANE AND FAMILY, OUR DEEPEST SIMPATHY TO YOU IN THIS TIME OF SORROW. WE WILL MISS HIM DEARLY. HE SAT AT OUR BACK TABLE FOR LUNCH WHENEVER HE WAS WORKING IN TOWN. HE ALWAYS HAD A STORY ABOUT WORK, USUALLY ABOUT GRETCHEN, OR STELLA AS HE AFFECTIONATELY CALLED THEM.(THE 2 BIG CATS AT ZFS). OR ABOUT A JD THAT HE WAS WORKING ON. WE WILL MISS HIS SMILE, QUICK WIT AND ALL AROUND GOOD NATURE, ALWAYS MADE US LAUGH, A TRUE FRIEND. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.SINCERELY LYLE, BARBARA VAN KLOMPENBERG”

A friend - November 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

HB

“So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for peace and comfort during this hard time.”

Heather Brouwer - November 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM