



## Joseph (Joe) M. Reed

January 30, 1933 - March 19, 2024

Joseph (Joe) Minor Reed, cherished husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, peacefully departed this world to be with his Lord and Savior on Tuesday March 19, 2024, surrounded by his loving family after bravely fighting cancer at the age of 91.

He leaves behind his wife of nearly 71 years Geraldine; 4 children: Tony, Lynn (Tom), Lisa (Blair) and Todd (Angela); 8 grandchildren: Meaghan (Kermit), Ross (Kaitlin), Aaron, Marissa (Jake), Ryan (Stevie), Remy, Savannah, and Rayne; and 6 great-grandchildren.

Joe's professional journey was fulfilling, rising to the position of President at Big Dutchman before leaving after a full career and founding National Bulk Equipment (NBE). Joe's entrepreneurial spirit and tireless work ethic were always evident. His impact extended beyond business success; he mentored countless individuals and left an indelible mark on the business world.

A true steward of his community, Joe dedicated himself to philanthropy and service. His generosity, both in terms of time and resources, touched the lives of many. His belief in supporting youth and fostering future leaders was unwavering, reflecting his commitment to making a difference.

Joe was a member of Christ Memorial Church where he had served on the

consistory. He also loved family time, hunting, skiing, golfing, bridge and playing any game with the grand kids. While Joe may be physically absent, his spirit will forever live on in the hearts of his family, friends, and all who had the privilege of knowing him. May Joe's soul rest in eternal peace, and may his memory continue to be a blessing to all whose lives he touched.

Visitation will be 4-7pm Monday, March 25, at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St., Holland. Funeral services will be 12 noon, Tuesday, March 26, at Christ Memorial Church, 595 Graafschap Rd, Holland.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Boys and Girls Club of Greater Holland or American Cancer Society on his behalf.

# Cemetery Details

## Graafschap Cemetery

32nd Steet at Graafschap Road  
Holland, MI 49423

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 25. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home  
315 East 16th Street  
Holland, MI 49423

## Funeral Service

MAR 26. 12:00 PM (ET)

Christ Memorial Church  
595 Graafschap Road  
Holland, MI 49423

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph (Joe) M. Reed*



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**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - March 25, 2024 at 10:33 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Joseph (Joe) M. Reed.*



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March 26, 2024 at 08:27 AM



“ *Sandra and Tracy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph (Joe) M. Reed.*

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**Sandra and Tracy** - March 26, 2024 at 08:27 AM

CB

“ As a young man without a father, Joe was a wonderful example of what a man of God who loved his family looked like. Joe challenged me to be the best version of myself spiritually and professionally. I am grateful to having had the opportunity to share this with him years later. He was a great man and will be missed in so many ways... Love to the family!  
Chuck Bobeldyk

Chuck Bobeldyk - March 25, 2024 at 09:14 AM

TF

“ The Henderson Family purchased the Serene Re treat for the family of Joseph (Joe) M. Reed.



The Henderson Family - March 24, 2024 at 06:04 PM

TF

“ The Henderson Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph (Joe) M. Reed.

The Henderson Family - March 24, 2024 at 06:04 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph (Joe) M. Reed.



March 24, 2024 at 12:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph (Joe) M. Reed.*



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March 24, 2024 at 12:01 PM



“ *Judy and George purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Joseph (Joe) M. Reed.*



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**Judy and George** - March 24, 2024 at 09:39 AM



“ *Geraldine: Our condolences to you and your family. The kindness you and Joe showed to our parents is remembered and much appreciated.*  
*Jim Schipper and Jane Frey*

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**Jim Schipper** - March 23, 2024 at 11:58 PM



“ *Robert Bunting purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joseph (Joe) M. Reed.*



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**Robert Bunting** - March 23, 2024 at 12:51 AM

JJ

“ Jamie, Amber, Stella Kate and Jed purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Joseph (Joe) M. Reed.



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**Jamie, Amber, Stella Kate and Jed** - March 21, 2024 at 04:36 PM

JJ

“ Jamie, Amber, Stella Kate and Jed planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph (Joe) M. Reed.

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**Jamie, Amber, Stella Kate and Jed** - March 21, 2024 at 04:36 PM

JJ

“ Joyce Duran, Jamie, Amber, Stella, Jed purchased the *Divine Light* for the family of Joseph (Joe) M. Reed.



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**Joyce Duran, Jamie, Amber, Stella, Jed** - March 21, 2024 at 04:32 PM

JJ

“ Joyce Duran, Jamie, Amber, Stella, Jed planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph (Joe) M. Reed.

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**Joyce Duran, Jamie, Amber, Stella, Jed** - March 21, 2024 at 04:32 PM

YB

“ Your friends at Macatawa Bank. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joseph (Joe) M. Reed.



Your friends at Macatawa Bank. - March 21, 2024 at 03:45 PM

CS

“ Reed Family...our hearts break for you. Joe was a towering figure in our community and the Club...he will be missed. The Boys & Girls Club team.

Craig Spoelhof - March 21, 2024 at 03:00 PM

AM

“ Todd, my condolences. I have many fond memories of your dad, mom, and you at Clearbrook. Praying for your entire family during this difficult time.

Andrew Marsh - March 21, 2024 at 02:55 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph (Joe) M. Reed.



March 21, 2024 at 02:13 PM

ST

“ Steve Schneider & the Meyer Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph (Joe) M. Reed.

Steve Schneider & the Meyer Team - March 21, 2024 at 02:13 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph (Joe) M. Reed.



March 21, 2024 at 01:08 PM

CT

“ Chris & Alaine Robinson and Lorenz Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joseph (Joe) M. Reed.



Chris & Alaine Robinson and Lorenz Team - March 21, 2024 at 01:04 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joseph (Joe) M. Reed.



March 21, 2024 at 10:52 AM