



Julius Stanley Eding

September 9, 1931 - December 1, 2024

Julius "Zuke" Stanley Eding, age 93, went to be home with the Lord on December 1, 2024.

Zuke was born September 9, 1931, in Hamilton, MI and lived most of his life there as a chicken farmer. He met his sweetheart, Merilyn, at the skating rink and together they raised their family on the farm. His retirement years saw him move to North Fort Myers, FL as a "snowbird" each winter, where he quickly became a beloved figure at Fountain View.

A Charter Member of Haven Reformed Church and pillar of the Hamilton community, Zuke was known by everyone, everywhere. He will be forever loved and greatly missed by his family and friends. Nothing would make him happier than to know that we remember him with joy and laughter.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Merilyn Jean in 2011, his second wife, Donna (Siebelink) in 2014, his daughters, Lynda Lou Eding in 1954, and Gwen Bopp in 2023, his granddaughter, Julie Lynn Eding in 1985, and his great-grandson, Adler Grey Nichols in 2021.

He is survived by his:

Wife

Edith (Peters) Eding

Children

Marcia Eding of North Fort Myers, FL

Beth & Ted Nichols Jr. of Gun Lake, MI

Lon & Sandy Eding of Zeeland, MI

Scott & Laura Eding of Wimauma, FL

Argentine daughter, Meg Bernaciak & family of Neuquen, Argentina

Son-in-law

Jerry Bopp of New Hudson, MI

His "six and a half-dozen" grandchildren

Allie Bopp

Theodore Nichols III

Christina & Greg Stevens

Margie & Paul Tripp

Matthew & Heather Nichols

Lisa Eding

Jen & Andrew Schutte

Robert & Michelle Eding

Ben Eding

Phillip Eding

Erica Muresan

Ashley Eding

Great-grandchildren

Milo & Emma Stevens

Olivia Stevens

Henry and Nora Tripp

Soren Nichols

Emmett, Maeve and Lena Schutte
Emma Eding
Max Muresan
Owen Juntunen
and his yet unborn great-great-grandchild, Baby Stevens

Sister-in-law
Rose (Loren) Boerman

He is also survived by many members of the Siebelink and Peters families, who loved him as their own.

Visitation will be 1:00-1:45pm on Wednesday, December 4, at Haven Reformed Church, 4691 Oak St., Hamilton, with the funeral service following at 2:00pm. Rev. Tom Vanden Berg will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery in Hamilton. Memorial contributions may be made to The Children's Heart Foundation (www.childrensheartfoundation.org) in honor of Zuke's grandson Adler Nichols, and People Helping People (<https://phppullman.org>). Arrangements are by Langeland-Sterenberg Funeral Home and condolences may be left online at www.langelandsterenberg.com.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

Hamilton, MI 49419

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Haven Reformed Church
4691 Oak St.
Hamilton, MI 49419

Funeral Service

DEC 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Julius Stanley Eding.*



December 03, 2024 at 02:26 PM



“ *Tammy, Tracy and families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Julius Stanley Eding.*



Tammy, Tracy and families - December 03, 2024 at 08:05 AM



“ *What a great guy! He was a friend to everyone he knew! He will be sorely missed! So sorry we will not be able to attend his funeral. He will always be in our thoughts and heart. Rest in peace Zuke. Prayers to all the family 🙏💕🙏💕*

Dixie Hughes- Manshum - December 02, 2024 at 11:11 PM



“ *Betsy and Victor Rayas purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Julius Stanley Eding.*



Betsy and Victor Rayas - December 02, 2024 at 10:52 PM

MB

“ I never imagined that my exchange experience in Hamilton, MI, during 1973, will change my life so deeply.

I found in the Eding family all the love,happiness, unión, wisdom, laughs, faith, values, friendship, exámple of community and social relationship and strength to face the sad moments in life !

Dad was a wise man, good person, happy husband and proud father and later grandpa !

I feel blessed meeting him, mom and my dear sieblings.

Rest in peace dear Dad.

Meg, Gustavo, Cecilia, Juan Marcos, Eva, George and families from Argentina will remember you with much love

Meg Bernaciak - December 02, 2024 at 07:07 PM



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

December 02, 2024 at 06:51 PM

ER

“ Zuke and Marilyn were like second parents to me. I always felt like so much a part of their family. Such a blessing!

Elizabeth Janice Ringelberg - December 02, 2024 at 06:02 PM

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Auto correct changed “Merilyn” to Marilyn

Elizabeth Janice Ringelberg - December 02, 2024 at 06:10 PM

SP

Eding family, you have our sincere sympathy. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Sherwin and Wanda Prins

Sherwin and Wanda Prins - December 03, 2024 at 11:06 AM