



Junior Nykamp

October 13, 1930 - March 13, 2016

Junior M. Nykamp, 85, of Zeeland, passed away on Sunday, March 13, 2016. Junior was born in Bentheim on October 13, 1930, to Arthur and Jennie (Dozeman) Nykamp. He graduated from Holland Christian High School and served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. In 1955, he married Goldie Brouwer and they raised their family in Drenthe. Junior and Goldie are longtime members of Drenthe Christian Reformed Church. He retired from Keeler Brass after 28 years, and worked 10 additional years at Lighthouse Auto. Junior is survived by his wife of 60 years, Goldie, their children: Al and Kerri Nykamp, Sandi and John Means, Duane and Cheryl Nykamp, Karen and Todd Kamphuis; grandchildren: Bethany and Josh Franken, Erin and Brandon Van Groningen, Troy Nykamp, Patrick Bonzelaar, Shana Bonzelaar, Ethan Bonzelaar, Ashtyn Bonzelaar, Kyle Nykamp, Emily Nykamp, Brandon Kamphuis, Aubree Kamphuis, Keegan Kamphuis, Trevor Kamphuis; step-grandchildren: Tyler and Emily Sleamon; great-grandsons: Drew, Rhys, Jaxson. A funeral to honor the faith and life of Junior Nykamp will be held at 11:00 am, Friday, March 18, 2016, at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland. Interment in Zeeland Cemetery. Visitation at the funeral home on Thursday from 5-8pm. Memorial contributions may be made to Bethany Christian Services or Hospice of Holland.

Tribute Wall



“ *Junior Nykamp*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"My sympathy to you Goldie, as Junior and myself were in the same class in Holland Christian along with my wife Sophie Geenen. We also live in Royal Park, on 28 Princeton Ct. Sophie & Jim Hamberg"*

A friend - March 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Dear Goldie and the Nykamp family, We extend our sympathy to you in the passing of your husband and your Dad. Letting go is so hard. We are remembering you in our thoughts and prayers during this time and will keep you in our prayers. "Precious Memories" Ron and Erma Klaasen"*

Erma Klaasen - March 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Dear Goldie and the Nykamp family - Told this to Al already, but I wanted to tell all of you. Junior was one of my favorite people. My office was on his route. I will miss him. I know the last few years have been hard, but he always made me giggle at something (usually ribbing me about something in the office). Dorothy Ortez"*

Dorothy Ortez - March 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PS

“Goldie, you and your family have our deepest sympathy at this difficult time. He was such a thoughtful man, and you both, such a dear couple. We will miss seeing him at the gospel concerts. We hope to connect with you when we return in May. Hugs”

Paul and Marilyn Schurman - March 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“I will always remember Junior . For the many days we traveled to the Chicago auto auction . Always had great time laughing and talking”

WILLIAM JOHNSON - March 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MN

“Goldie and family, you have our sympathy in your lost. We will especially miss Junior at our cousins' reunions. I will also miss his hint of humor that he probably picked up from his father, Uncle Art, which often showed up during visits to Grandpa Dozeman. Junior didn't talk a lot but you noticed him.”

Marcia Nelms - March 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JM

“Todd and Karen and family- you have my deepest sympathy in the passing of your Dad. You are in my thoughts and prayers.”

JoAnn Morren - March 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM