



Kenneth J. Berens

February 8, 1933 - February 8, 2016

Kenneth J. Berens, 83, of Holland, formerly of Florida, passed away on Monday, February 8, 2016, at American House. Ken was born June 26, 1932, in Bentheim, to Herm and Jennie (Jipping) Berens. He married Gale Schripsema on December 9, 1955, and they raised their family in Graafschap. Ken worked for (Parke-Davis) Pfizer for 37 years before his retirement. He also enjoyed his work as a volunteer firefighter for Graafschap Fire Department. Ken and Gale are members of Christ Memorial Church.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Gale, their children: Donna Breuker of Holland, Scott (Jodi) Berens of Grandville, Karen (Raymond) Roden of Grand Rapids, Lori (Jeff) Gentry of Holland; 11 grandchildren: Cara (Tony) Karsten, Ross (Lisa) Breuker, C.J. (Maggie) Breuker, Kelly Berens, Kevin Berens, Robert Roden, David Roden, Erica Gentry, Trevor Gentry, Derek Gentry, Ellery Gentry; three great grandchildren, siblings: Vi Nieneker, Irv and Pat Berens, Bev and Lee Groenheide, brother-in-law Wesley and Judy Schripsema, many nieces and nephews. The Berens Family is grateful for all the love and care given to Ken and his family from the staff at American House. A funeral service to honor the faith and life of Ken Berens will be held 11:00 am, Monday, February 15, 2016, Chapel of Christ Memorial Church (Entrance D or E), 595 Graafschap Rd., Holland. Visitation will be 2:00-4:30 pm, Sunday, at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th Street, Holland. Interment will be in Graafschap Cemetery. Memorials to Alzheimer's

Association.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth J. Berens*

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“ *"Just wanted to pass on my family's condolences on Kens passing. My dad worked with him for years at Parke Davis, and spoke very highly of him. So on behalf of my parents as well as myself, we're very sorry for your loss."*

Jim Casemier Jr - February 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Donna, I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. You and your family are in my prayers."*

Gwen Bolthouse - February 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Gail, so sorry to hear of Ken's passing. my condolence to you and the family. I will always remember Ken's love of gospel music, and how I enjoyed listening to it with him. Lakeside Vista."*

Juanita Peterson - February 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Gale---- My sympathy to you in the loss of Ken. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Praying God will give you peace and understanding. Marcia Ten Broeke"*

Marcia Ten Broeke - February 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RB

“Gale, Please accept my condolences at the passing of Ken. I haven't seen either of you for quite a long time and therefore did not know of his condition. My thoughts and prayers for you and your family at this time and for peace and healing.”

Ralph Birkholz - February 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CE

“Donna, my deepest condolences. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Cherish your memories.”

Cathy Ebel - February 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BF

“Heaven has gained yet another angel. God opened his arms for him. Our prayers and sympathy to the family.”

Barb Barnaby and family - February 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM