

Kenneth De Jonge

August 14, 1938 - July 27, 2022

Kenneth De Jonge, 83, of Zeeland, passed away on Wednesday, July 27, 2022.

Ken was born August 14, 1938, in Zeeland, to Charles and Margie (Kragt) De Jonge. He graduated from Zeeland High School and married his high school sweetheart Carol Schaap in 1960. Ken served his country in the U.S. Army in Texas from 1961-1963 during the Cuban Missile Crisis. In college, Ken was trained in surveying and later worked in engineering. Ken then took a job working for at the City of Holland Parks Department-Kollen Park until his retirement. Ken and Carol raised their daughters in Zeeland and were longtime members of Second Reformed Church.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Carol, daughters: Diane and Douglas Van Dyke of Zeeland, Jane and Keith Raterink of Zeeland; grandchildren and great-grandchildren: Chelsea and Mike Bashaw, Luke and Katie Van Dyke (Elias), Jamie Raterink, Ross Raterink, Lauren & Ryan Fraser-Lee (Wren); sister-in-law Mary and Rick Boschma, and many extended family members.

The Ken De Jonge family is very thankful to the Riley Grove staff for their excellent care and kindness.

A funeral service to honor the faith and life of Ken De Jonge will be held at

12:00 noon, Monday, August 1, 2022, at Second Reformed Church, 225 East Central Avenue, Zeeland MI 49464. Visitation will be 2-5 pm, Sunday also at Second Reformed Church. Interment will be in Zeeland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Second Reformed Church. Arrangements by Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland MI 49464.

Cemetery Details

Zeeland Cemetery (Original Cemetery)

220 East Lincoln Avenue
Zeeland, MI 49464

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 31. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Second Reformed Church
225 East Central Avenue
Zeeland, MI 49464

Funeral Service

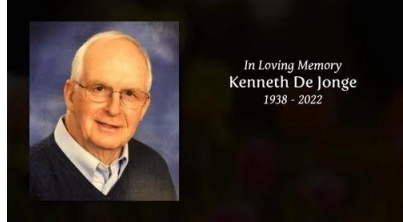
AUG 1. 12:00 PM - 12:50 PM (ET)

Second Reformed Church
225 East Central Avenue
Zeeland, MI 49464

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth De Jonge*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - July 30, 2022 at 04:34 PM



“ *Kenneth De Jonge*


August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *Peace be with you Carol. Know that old friends are holding you and your family in Christ's light.*
Steve Baron

Stephen Baron - August 03, 2022 at 10:27 AM



“ *Carol, I am so sadden by your loss of our Sweet Dear Ken, but my sadness is over powered by my joy in his new life in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I can see him fishing on the Holy Lakes in Heaven catching a fish every cast. May you feel the arms of Jesus around you and the love from your family and friends, as you move forward in this new direction. Lifting you up for strength and Peace*
 *Mary Heyboer*

Mary Heyboer - July 29, 2022 at 09:26 AM

CV

“ *Dear Carol and family,
So sorry for your loss but we rejoice in Ken's homecoming to be with his Lord. I will always remember the faithful service Ken and you Carol gave in volunteering countless hours helping with getting church bulletins ready and church mailings. Ken's loving care for the church grounds was second to none! Well done good and faithful servant.
In Christ,
Char VanBeek*

Char VanBeek - July 28, 2022 at 07:44 PM