



Konrad Marcus

April 22, 1930 - October 30, 2017

Konrad Hugh Marcus age 87 of Holland (formerly of Hilton Head, SC), was received into the loving arms of Jesus on Monday, October 30, 2017. Konrad was a graduate of Holland Christian High School and Calvin College. He was a private pilot and an inventor. He spent his career at Donnelly Mirrors, Prince Corporation, and Marcus Automotive. He held numerous patents, including the double-lamination process allowing for day-night rearview mirrors and the illuminated vanity visor. His children also fondly remember some of his less commercially successful inventions. Konrad is survived by his wife, Marilyn (Veenstra) Marcus; His children Connie (Glen) Vander Well, Pat Hoekstra, Deb (Rick) Dykstra, Jon (Jane) Marcus, Tim (Tracie) Marcus, Matt (Rena) Marcus, Kristin (Todd) Smith, and Steve (Elizabeth) Marcus; His stepchildren, Mary (Roland) Rusticus, Mark (Becky) Veenstra, Mitch (Sandy) Veenstra, and Melanie (Larry) Coallier; His sister Elizabeth (Lee) Huizenga; sister-in-law Connie Marcus; as well as numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. Konrad was preceded in death by his parents John and Ada Marcus; his wife, Jeanne Marcus; his brother David Marcus; his son-in-law, Thomas Hoekstra; and his grandson Nathan Marcus. A memorial service will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, November 3, 2017 at Hillcrest Christian Reformed Church, 3617 Hillcrest Road in Hudsonville. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Thursday, November 2, 2017, at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St in Holland. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Holland Christian Schools or Calvin College. www.langelandsterenbergh.com

Tribute Wall

BM

“ *my fave memory of my grandpa is when he let me ride his mobility scooter and let me hnk the horn*

benjamin marcus - September 23, 2025 at 02:58 PM



“ *Konrad Marcus*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM

LB

“ *"When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure. Kon's death has left a deep vacuum in all our lives and we mourn his passing with you. We will cling to all the wonderful memories he has given all of us and the knowledge that someday we will see him again. Please accept our deepest sympathies."*

Linda Kelso Bliss - November 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *"Somehow our message got lost. Lois and I remember Con very well from high school. At that time (1945-48), Con was one of our classmates who we would now know as "cool." Although we haven't seen him in over 60 years, we still have fond memories of Con. Sympathy to his family and Peace."*

Dr - November 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DR

“Lois and I vividly remember Con from High School--he was ahead of his time and known even then to be "cool." We have not seen him for over 60 years but his life and reputation have live up to our expectations.Peace.”

Dr - November 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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ER

“So Konrad is in Heaven and we can only imagine the celebration, but the conversation might go like this. "Hey Noah come over here a minute". "I'm Konrad Marcus, you can call me Kon". "I know who you are, Kon, you have a reputation up here". "Oh, I should have known". "Well look at this, Noah"? "What is that Konrad"? "Noah it's a visor, it keeps the sun out of your eyes on the inside of the ARK and this one will attach to the outside to keep the rain out of the inside, we can make them easy & SELL A TON OF EM". "It will never work Kon!" "Sure it will Noah, we sold millions of them to Ford, Chrysler & GM". "Kon, It will not work". "There is only one ARK. "But that's our Konrad, God bless him, still selling! Now he's walking as tall as ever, speaking as clear as ever and shining like an angel. To those of us who knew him, we should all be as enthusiastic about life here on earth, let's emulate a little Konrad today! Eric Robinson Family”

Eric Robinson - November 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LV

“Tim and Tracie and family, so sorry to hear about your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Paul and Laura Verbrugge”

Laura Verbrugge - November 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SP

“So many wonderful memories with Konrad and his family here on Hilton Head Island... raising our children together, building a Christian school together, church and community activities.....Konrad showed us an example of a life well lived with an exuberant commitment to the Lord and others... may his legacy live on through the lives he touched..... grateful to have been one of them.”

Steve and Senny Powell - November 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AF

“Sorry for your loss -- our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.Kellie & Scott Ashwood”

A friend - November 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AF

“Marcus Family (Tim), We are so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. May you find comfort in your memories and God give you strength and peace during this difficult time. Art and Cindy Weller”

A friend - November 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“Heaven gained the most joyful, larger-than-life, disciple yesterday. Kon was like a surrogate father to me. JFK once said, "Many people walk the earth, but very few leave footprints." Kon Marcus, thank you for leaving footprints on our hearts and this world. We are better because of you. Psalm 116:15. Love and miss you. See you in Glory!”

Danya Jordan - October 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SM

“SO VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. WILL PRAY FOR YOU ALL.
FROM SUZANNE MCCANDLESS ELIZABETH AUNT”

SUZANNE MCCANDLESS - October 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LB

“Dear Connie and Glen, We are so sorry for the loss of your dad!
We just returned home from Holland after burying my mom today.
Knowing the grief of losing a parent, we hold you up in prayer as
you walk this difficult road this week. Be assured of our prayers for
peace and comfort. Please share our sympathy with your siblings!
Love,”

Linda and Randy Buteyn - October 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM