



## Laverne J Kooiker

September 21, 1938 - May 4, 2019

Laverne Kooiker, age 80, of Zeeland, left his earthly home on Saturday, May 4, 2019, and entered his Heavenly home with Jesus. Laverne lived his entire life in Olive Township. He was a welder and worked at Roamer Boat, Dake Corp. and J.R. Automation. Laverne was a member of South Olive Christian Reformed Church and served as a greeter at the front door for over 30 years. Entering Heaven before him were his parents. Peter and Eva Kooiker; and his son, Duane Kooiker. Those mourning Laverne's passing are his wife of 60 years, Ruth (Brandsen) Kooiker; children, Sandy (Ray) Dekker, Dave (Nettie) Kooiker, Loren (Tania) Kooiker, Theresa (Chad) Glass, and Heather Kooiker; daughter-in-law, Ruth Ann Kooiker; grandchildren, Christopher Dekker, Colin Dekker, Julie (Brad) Bruce, Emily (Jason) Seaman, Matthew (Virginia) Kooiker, Sara (Nate) Vander Ploeg, Jenna Kooiker, Carter Glass, Ellie Glass, Jacob Glass; great grandchildren, Ethan Dekker, Stryker Bruce, Maddox Bruce, Mercedes Kooiker, Peter Kooiker, Rozlyn Kooiker, Urban Kooiker, Harper Seaman, Evelyn Vander Ploeg, Sophie Vander Ploeg; sister, Arlene (Terry) Foss; in-laws, Roger (Carolyn) Brandsen, Shirley Barclay; many nieces and nephews. A memorial service is planned for 11:00am Thursday, May 9 at South Olive Christian Reformed Church, 6425 North 120th Ave, Holland. Dr. Douglas Fauble and Rev. Todd Krygsheld will officiate. Burial will be in Olive Township Cemetery. Visitation is scheduled for 5:00-8:00pm Wednesday, May 8 at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S State St., Zeeland. Memorial contributions may be made to Crossroads Prison Ministries and South Olive CRC Mission

Fund. The Kooiker family wishes to thank the Zeeland Hospital medical staff and the Spectrum Butterworth ICU staff for the excellent care Laverne received. Condolences may be left online at [www.yntemafh.com](http://www.yntemafh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Laverne J Kooiker*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Sincere sympathies and prayers for your family."*

**Gordon and Paula** - May 22, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *"We just heard of Vern's passing and are extending our sincere condolences to your family. It is our prayer that the Lord wrap his arms around you during this difficult time."*

**Dean** - May 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Vern certainly has a better home now! PTL! We will certainly miss him but God wanted him to spend eternity with Him! We've been 'Banner' pen pals forever Ruth and are still good friends. Praying for you and your family."*

**Virginia Rubingh** - May 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Laverne J Kooiker*

**Bea Molendyk** - May 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Dear Ruth and Family, my heart and prayers go out to you in your loss.but what joy Vern is having. Keeping you in my prayers."*

**Bea Molendyk** - May 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“*Ruth, Thinking of you and your family. Praying for peace and comfort during this difficult time.*”

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**Florence Barrett** - May 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“*Our condolences on the passing of a wonderful faithful family man! Now safe at home in the arms of Jesus. Aart & Janna Van Sloten*”

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**Janna Van Sloten** - May 05, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“*Ruth Elaine My sympathy to you in the loss of your husband. May God give you Peace in the days ahead Marcia TenBroeke*”

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**Marcia TenBroeke** - May 05, 2019 at 12:00 AM