



## Lawrence "Larry" Overbeek

February 9, 1932 - June 10, 2018

Lawrence J. "Larry" Overbeek passed into eternal life on Sunday, June 10, 2018 with family at his side. Larry is survived by his loving wife of 29 years, Christyne, and five "great kids" (as he often referred to them): Paul (Dorothy) of Houston, TX; Mike (Rashmi) of West Bloomfield, MI; Nancy (Rob) Marshall of Spring Lake; Jon (Cindy) of Grand Rapids; and Karen (Mark) Simmons of Holland. His family includes nine grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. His father-in-law, Pete Hartsuiker, also survives. He was a lifelong resident of Holland, loved this community and believed it was important to "give back". He served as president of the Holland Jaycees, the Holland Country Club, United Way and the Holland Association of Life Underwriters, which he helped to establish. Tulip Time was in Larry's blood from the first time he participated in a Tulip Time parade at the age of 5. He eventually served on its Board of Directors and was honored to be president of Tulip Time during its 50th anniversary celebration. He was the Wednesday "Street Scrubbing" Parade chairman for seventeen years. Larry enjoyed spending winters in Bonita Springs, Florida where he was also involved in the condominium association and served on its Board of Directors. Larry was proud to be a financial representative with Northwestern Mutual for 53 years, and felt privileged to serve as the local District Agent for 22 of those years. His clients and the other financial representatives in the Holland office were a very important part of his life. He was a sports enthusiast and could be found playing golf, tennis, handball, basketball and any other sport if the opportunity arose. He liked to

hunt and spending time with his hunting group at the "Garden of Eden", a piece of land that he and some friends purchased many years ago in Peacock, MI. Larry and Chris loved to travel and spending time at their cottage on Campbell Lake in Hesperia. He cherished his family and friends. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Thursday at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St. Holland. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, June 15, 2018 at Beechwood Reformed Church, 895 Ottawa Beach Road, Holland. Interment will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to Hospice of Holland.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence "Larry" Overbeek*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Sending our deepest sympathy and prayers to your precious family at this very difficult time. Tom and Lynnelle Pierce"*

**Lynnelle Pierce** - June 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *"My late husband Ralph and I were fortunate to be close neighbours of Larry and Chris in Bonita Springs and became firm friends. The many hours we spent with them were one of the things we missed most when we were no longer able to leave the UK to spend our winters in Florida. That golf club in the sky has gained another very fine man to join its membership. Chris Morrow, England."*

**Chris Morrow** - June 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Another Northwestern Mutual giant has passed. It was a great pleasure to have known him and treasure him as an Associate. My best wishes to his family - especially Chris!"*

**Michael Lutz** - June 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Chris I am so sorry for your loss. Hank's services are at the same time so I will not be able to come. Another 2 fine men gone from Elderwood Av."*

**Sarah Dinkelman** - June 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

VR

“Larry & Chris were neighbors and friends of my husband and I, we will miss him dearly. I will always cherish his hugs he would give me every time I seen him. There will always be a special place in my heart for Larry. Rest in Peace Larry, know we all shall meet again.”

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**Vicky Rasinske** - June 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RS

“Karen..so sorry for your loss.Blessing to you all.Mom and Dad Simmons”

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**Robert Simmons** - June 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RK

“Chris - thinking of you during this difficult time. May God give you strength and peace❤️❤️”

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**Ruth Klungle** - June 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PB

“Nancy, I am so sorry for ur loss . It's so difficult to loss a parent. They have a special place in our hearts. I'm sure u will miss him.”

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**Paula Bowling** - June 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM