



Lee Nykamp

July 6, 1942 - April 26, 2025

Lee Richard Nykamp, beloved husband, father and grandfather passed away on April 26, 2025, at the age of 82. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Helene (Scholten) Nykamp; children & grandchildren: Doug & Jany Nykamp (James, Anthony & Isabel, and Hendrik), Lisa & Jerry Steenwyk (Brad & Cassidy and Cassie), and Jon & Stephanie Nykamp (Kaylynn, Laynna and Stevee); as well as siblings Joyce Jacobusse and Evonne & Kelly Inderberg and in-laws Howard Johnson, Shirley Scholten, Louise & Terry Otting and Jan Nykamp. He is predeceased by his brother Dale Nykamp and in-laws Paul Jacobusse, Marian Johnson & Jason Scholten.

Born in Zeeland July 6, 1942, to James & Janet (Habers) Nykamp, Lee remembers joining his father at Nykamp Beverage at the age of 8, assigned the task of sorting bottles. He worked for Brooks Beverage after the sale of the company but then spent over 24 years at Herman Miller. After taking early retirement from Herman Miller, he worked part-time for another 15 years at Inontime.

Lee & Helene enjoyed traveling with family and friends, visiting many parts of the US including Alaska and Hawaii, and spent time in Florida each winter for a time. When in Michigan, they were present at almost every sporting event their grandkids were involved in and enjoyed taking the family to Shipshewana for a long weekend for many years. He loved baking for his grandkids,

keeping everyone supplied with cookies and his famous banana bread. Lee & Helene were longtime members of Montello Park CRC and then Covenant Presbyterian Church.

The visitation will be 5-7 pm Thursday, May 1, 2025, at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 South State Street, Zeeland and from 11-11:45 Friday, May 2, 2025, with the funeral service to follow at noon at Covenant Presbyterian Church (PCA), 1015 East 32nd Street, Holland. Interment will be in West Drenthe Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be given to the Mission Fund at Covenant Presbyterian Church (PCA) or to Ascending Leaders. www.yntemafh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home
251 South State Street
Zeeland, MI 49464

Funeral Service

MAY 2. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Covenant Presbyterian Church
1015 East 32nd Street
Holland, MI 49423

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lee Nykamp.

April 29, 2025 at 02:55 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Lee Nykamp.



April 29, 2025 at 02:55 PM



“ Lauri & Randy and Vonnie & Kelly purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Lee Nykamp.



Lauri & Randy and Vonnie & Kelly - April 28, 2025 at 07:55 PM



“ From Old National Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lee Nykamp.

From Old National Family - April 28, 2025 at 03:16 PM

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“ *From Old National Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lee Nykamp.*



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“ *Sending thoughts and Prayers to you all! Wish I could be there in person. So many good memories of family time with lots of laughter, from volley ball games to Holiday gatherings. I still miss those times. Love you all!*

Lauri Jacobs - April 28, 2025 at 01:21 PM

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Helene and family, my thoughts and prayers to you all!

Shirley DeVries - April 28, 2025 at 02:56 PM