



Leon E. Veldhuis

January 16, 1932 - December 20, 2024

Leon E. Veldhuis, age 92, peacefully passed away on Friday, December 20, 2024.

Leon was born and raised in Zeeland, MI and was one of eleven children. He served in the United States Army during the Korean War, was a proud veteran, and member of the American Legion. He met his wife, Sherry, while roller skating and they were married for over 50 years. He was employed by the City of Zeeland for 33 years and was a member of Second Reformed Church in Zeeland his entire life. He loved his family and was very proud of his grandchildren. He was loved and will be dearly missed.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sherry in 2016.

He is survived by his daughter, Dede and Bryan Kuiken; son, Curt Veldhuis; daughter, Vickie and Dave Boss; son, Jeff and Christi Veldhuis; grandchildren, Nicole and Brian Barclay, Kendra and Justin Flokstra, Troy and Jessica Kuiken, Alyssa and David Boss-Pellegrino, Gabe and Kelsie Boss, Jakob Veldhuis, Annika Veldhuis; eight great-grandchildren with one on the way; sister, Leona Heyblom; sister-in-law, Jackkie Jennette; brother-in-law, Glenn and Rosemary VandeVusse, Gayle VandeVusse; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Visitation with the family is 10:00-10:45 am on Saturday, December 28, 2024 at Second Reformed Church, 225 East Central Ave. Zeeland, MI 49464.

Funeral services are at 11:00 am including Military Honors that same morning also at Second Reformed.

Burial to take place in Zeeland Cemetery.

Memorial contributions in Leon's honor may be given to Second Reformed Church or the American Legion.

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Cemetery Details

Zeeland Cemetery (OLD)

Lincoln at Church Street
Zeeland, MI 49464

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Second Reformed Church
225 East Central Avenue
Zeeland, MI 49464

Funeral Service

DEC 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *To the Veldhuis family we offer our prayers and deepest sympathy.
Brad and Deb Kraai
Twin Lake, MI*

B Kraai - January 01, 2025 at 11:54 AM

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“ *I have many fond memories of uncle Lee. He was an avid Tigers fan, and always happy to provide an opinion about what the team could do better to win. Several years ago my wife and I visited Lee and Sherry with some Veldhuis family historical slides (old technology), and he retrieved slides saved from his Korean conflict experience to share with us all. He was a veteran who served proudly, and i appreciated knowing more of that part of his life.
Scott and Shirley Veldhuis*

Scott Veldhuis - December 26, 2024 at 07:21 PM

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“ *Zach Smith & Gabe Barnaik purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Leon E. Veldhuis.*



Zach Smith & Gabe Barnaik - December 22, 2024 at 02:33 AM