



## Les R. DenBesten

March 25, 1939 - April 22, 2016

Les DenBesten, age 77, of Zeeland, passed away Friday, April 22, 2016 at Spectrum Health Butterworth Campus in Grand Rapids. Les was born in Chicago in 1939 to William and Wilhelmina DenBesten. He was a member of Community Reformed Church in Zeeland and retired from Trans-Matic Manufacturing in 2001. He was formerly employed at BASF. Altogether, Les exhibited 44 years of talented skill in all forms of Maintenance and Mechanics. Les was a Scout Master and served in the US Army Reserves. Les was preceded in death by his parents, and brother, William C. DenBesten. Les is survived by his Wife of 55 years, Joyce Sons  
Philip and Vicki DenBesten of Hudsonville  
Michael and Rhonda DenBesten of Hamilton 8 Grandchildren  
2 Great Grandchildren Sister  
Clare and George Rollings of Albany, OR In-Laws  
Ada DenBesten of Hamilton  
Grant and Betty Kamps of Sweetwater, TN  
Carol and Stan Blauwkamp of Hudsonville  
Ila and Robert Woodwyk of Columbia, SC Funeral services will be 2:00pm Thursday, April 28 at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S State St., Zeeland with Rev. Greg Ten Brink officiating. Burial will be in Restlawn Memorial Gardens. Visitation is planned for 6-8pm Wednesday, April 27, also at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Les R. DenBesten*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Kind, gentle and loving are the best words to describe Les's personality. Faithful, God fearing Christian describe his soul. We will miss you dearly."*

**Ila Woodwyk** - July 11, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Phil,  
Please accept our most sincere sympathy with the loss of your father. Our prayers are for you and your family members who are left on this side of heaven's door. My God give you peace."*

**Tim Weidner** - April 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"so sorry to hear the loss of your dad. My prayers are with you and your family through this difficult time."*

**Shannon Foley** - April 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Thinking of you Joyce and family in this sad time."*

**Sandy Gates** - April 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Les R. DenBesten*

**Gena Knox** - April 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“*My condolences to you Nick and all your family members.*”

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**Oswaldo Leal** - April 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“*We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your father Phil and Vicki, you and yours are in our prayers during this difficult time. In HIS love, Char and Sarena Chandler*”

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**Charlotte Chandler** - April 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“*Mike, We are so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. We have lots of memories of him. You and Rhonda are in our prayers.*”

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**Jack** - April 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“*You and your family have our deepest sympathy.*”

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**Jim and Barb Overweg** - April 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM