



Mr. Lester Machiela

October 11, 1927 - January 14, 2014

Lester Machiela, 86, of Zeeland, died Tuesday, January 14, 2014, at Hospice House of Holland.

Les was born October 11, 1927, in Zeeland, to John and Gertrude (Brandt) Machiela. Les served his country in the U.S. Army WWII Occupation Forces. Les was a self-employed plumber for many years and later in his career as a plumbing inspector. He was a member of Faith Reformed Church. Les was preceded in death by his first wife, Eleanor (Zeeff), in 1967.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Caroline, their children: Glenn and Karen Machiela, Dale and Sharon Schrotenboer, Patricia Ponstein, Nancy Kennedy, Jeffery Machiela, Brian and Dianna Machiela, Melissa and Steve Dinkel, several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, siblings: Marian Kuipers, Norman and Thelma Machiela; in-laws: Johanna Dykstra, Gordon Zeeff, Mary Lou and Ken Besteman.

Funeral services will be 11:00 am, Saturday, January 18, 2014, at Faith Reformed Church, 220 W. Central Ave., Zeeland. Visitation will be 4-7 pm, Friday, at the Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland. Burial will be in Blendon Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Holland. www.yntemafh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Lester Machiela*

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“ *Where one chapter ends, another begins. Life on earth is just a brief moment compared to the journey awaiting us past heaven's doorstep. Les' spirit lives on within his soul which now continues past heaven's doorstep into eternity.*

Steven R. Hoogerhyde - Rapid City, SD - Friend - January 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM