



## Rev. Martin Stegink

June 20, 1927 - September 28, 2016

The Reverend Martin Stegink, age 89, of Zeeland went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, September 28, 2016. Martin was a member of Third Christian Reformed Church in Zeeland. As a pastor in the Christian Reformed Church, he served several churches, including: Rudyard, MI; Pompton Plains, NJ; Warren/Royal Oak, MI; Lincoln Center, IA; Prosper/Falmouth, MI; and Crookston, MN. Martin is survived by his wife, Lois Stegink; children: Steven and Sally Stegink of Grand Rapids, Thomas Stegink and Kathy Griffin of Kalamazoo, Philip and Jill Stegink of Ada, Lisa Stegink and Michael Erickson of Evanston, IL; grandchildren: Amanda (Ryan) Ladewig, Christiana (David) Kroondyk, Ryan Griffin-Stegink, Rebecca (Ryan) Prohaska, Natalie Erickson, and Marjorie Erickson; great-grandchildren: Reed Ladewig and Addison Ladewig; Also surviving are siblings: John and Eunice Stegink, Larry and Harlean Stegink, Patricia and Andrew Buursma, and Eileen and James Dolbee; in-laws: Donald and Alice Genzink, Jay and Sarah Volkers; as well as many nieces and nephews. Martin was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Anna Elizabeth Stegink, sisters Grethel Genzink and Julia Berkompas and brother-in-law Edward Berkompas. Visitation will be 11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Saturday, October 1, 2016 at Third Christian Reformed Church, 10 West Central Avenue, Zeeland with a memorial service following at 12:30 p.m. The Rev. Mark Timmer will officiate. Memorial contributions may be given to the CLC Network (Christian Learning Center), 4340 Burlingame Ave SW, Wyoming, MI 49509.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Martin Stegink*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Our sincere sympathies are extended to Aunt Lo and our cousins and their families, and to our uncles and aunts. We were not able to attend Uncle Mart's visitation or funeral, but were so thankful that my parents were able to come from Lynden to be with the family. May God continue to comfort you during this time. Our love and prayers are with you."*

**Mike and Jill Roderick** - October 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *""We extend our sincere sympathies to Aunt Lo, our cousins and their families, and our aunts and uncles. May God give you peace and comfort. We're sorry that we aren't able to attend the memorial service for Uncle Mart today. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all."*

**Ron** - October 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Our condolences to Aunt Lois and the cousins and their families. We are not able to attend the visitation or funeral, but pray that Gods grace will abound and sustain you through these times."*

**Brian Berkompas** - September 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PB

“*My Sincere Condolence to Loie and your dear family. I was happy to know Mart and his sense of humor as well as his knowledge of the Bible. Penny Berens*”

Penny Berens - September 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“*My condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Stegink. May the God of all comfort bring you comfort during this difficult time.*”

Theola - September 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JB

“*Dear Stegink Family, I was lucky enough get to know Martin, Lois, Steve, Tom, Phil, and Lisa Stegink when they were living in Iowa. I was a first year general and vocal music teacher in the Dike Community School. The Stegink family began inviting me for Sunday meals and gradually made me feel a part of their family. Steve was already off at college when I arrived. The younger three siblings were great students and singers in my choral groups and classes. As Tom was wise beyond his years, he became a true friend to me like the younger brother I never had. I knew that his agile mind quick wit would serve him well in life. Phil was always kind and upbeat and Lisa was very quick to catch on to whatever we did in music class. Martin was always laughing and telling stories while Lois always saw that I was well fed and happy. For that, I want to thank you all. It was a great honor to sing at the weddings of Steve and Tom as they embarked on the next phase of their lives. Please know that my thoughts are of you and the beautiful memories I have of our time together. May you find comfort in your memories of Martin with his joyful spirit that made us smile or sometimes just shake our heads. I wish you all peace and comfort in the coming days and years.*”

Jerry Benser - September 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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**Jerry Benser** - September 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *"Dear Stegink family, I am sorry to hear of the passing of your dear husband, father, and grandfather. A number of years ago, Rev. Stegink was pastor of Lincoln Center Christian Reformed Church - the little country church in Iowa that our family attended. He was a faithful shepherd of our congregation, and Lois was a perfect helpmate for him. We loved your family, and we were very sad when you decided to move to Falmouth, Michigan. Please know that you will be remembered in thought and prayer during these difficult days, weeks, and months ahead."*

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**Belinda Dieken Geertsma** - September 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM