



Martin VanStaalduinen

January 15, 1934 - February 4, 2024

Martin VanStaalduinen, age 90, entered into the presence of his Lord and Savior after a brief illness on Sunday, February 4, 2024.

Martin was a military veteran, serving in the army from 1955-1957, he earned a bachelor's degree from Calvin College and a Master's degree from Western Michigan University, worked as a design engineer at Herman Miller for over 30 years, and after retirement served in a variety of ways through Christ Memorial Church, including the South Africa mission team/site Encompass Kids. He was a skilled woodworker and an enthusiastic handyman and was proud of the fact that at the age of 80 he learned to swim, and remained an avid swimmer to the very end. Martin was married to Janet VanderZwaag for over 50 years, was a loving and caring husband, father and grandfather and was an incredible encourager and supporter of his immediate and large extended family and countless friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Janet VanStaalduinen; and many extended family members.

He is survived by his son, Brian VanStaalduinen; son, Craig VanStaalduinen; daughter, Cheri and Andrew Diemer; grandchildren, Allison, Justin, Hannah, Nathan, Cole, Andrea, Abbi, Gerrit, Gabbi; sister-in-law, Barb VanStaalduinen; sister-in-law, Holly VanStaalduinen; brother, Bill VanStaalduinen, sister, Coba

and John Bouman; brother-in-law, Roger and Lettie VanderZwaag; and special friend, Maxine.

Visitation with the family is 4:00-7:00 pm on Thursday, February 8, 2024, at Langeland Sterenberg Funeral Home 315 E. 16th St. Holland, MI 49423.

Memorial services are 11:00 am on Friday, February 9, 2024, at Christ Memorial Church Chapel, 595 Graafschap Rd. Holland, MI 49423.

Burial to take place in Restlawn Cemetery.

Memorial contribution in Martin's honor may be given to Christ Memorial Church – Africa Program directly at www.encompassKIDS.org.

www.langelandsterenberg.com.

Cemetery Details

Restlawn Memorial Gardens

994 Paw Paw Dr
Holland, MI 49423
(616) 396-4949

Previous Events

Vistation

FEB 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenberg Funeral Home
315 East 16th Street
Holland, MI 49423

Memorial Service

FEB 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Memorial Church
595 Graafschap Road
Holland, MI 49423

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Watch Memorial Service in memory of Martin VanStaalduinen*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - February 09, 2024 at 03:35 PM

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“ *I will always cherish the incredible trips to Africa with my friend Mart, where we so enjoyed encouraging, and working with all the people we met there. I will truly miss our morning talks at Bob Evans my friend, love and peace to you.*

Brian VanTubbergen - February 08, 2024 at 01:52 PM

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“ *Mart has been in my life for 3 1/2 years since he started dating my mom. What a joy he has brought to my family, especially my mom. She would always say how kind he was and what a wonderful man. I couldn't agree more. Until we are re-united in heaven, we will miss you Mart.*

Pamela Hoorn - February 07, 2024 at 04:23 PM

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“ *Your Full Circle Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Martin VanStaalduinen.*

Your Full Circle Family - February 07, 2024 at 12:17 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Martin VanStaalduinen.



February 07, 2024 at 12:17 PM



“ Mart was the kindest man I knew. He always greeted you with a smile and a hug. He asked how you were doing and truly cared. We will miss him at Christ Memorial. He is now united with Janet in heaven. So sorry for your loss.

Kathy Lubbers - February 07, 2024 at 08:06 AM



My cousin Mart was a joyful Godly Man showing Jesus

Norman Weener - February 11, 2024 at 08:45 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed talking to him when we would see each other. We lost another good guy from HMI.

Jason Wolters - February 06, 2024 at 05:19 PM

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“*Mart was such a Godly man, I knew when he said he was praying for me, he was truly praying! Mart along with Janet were such wonderful people that exemplified being the hands and feet of Jesus! I remember when they were on a mission trip in Albania and the group leader became deathly ill - they stepped up and not only helped with the trip but stayed with the gentleman and his wife! Mart has now joined his precious wife in Heaven and welcomed into the loving arms of our Saviour!! Well done thou good and faithful servant!*”

Ann Wilsn - February 06, 2024 at 11:44 AM



“*Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martin VanStaalduinen.*”



February 05, 2024 at 08:24 PM

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“*Walter And Corry Harris lit a candle in memory of Martin VanStaalduinen*”



Walter and Corry Harris - February 05, 2024 at 07:46 PM

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MANY MANY PRECIOUS MEMORIES NOT ENOUGH WORDS TO EXPRESS OUR LOVE AND RESPECT FOR OUR UNCLE MART

Walter and Corry Harris - February 05, 2024 at 07:43 PM

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Uncle Mart and Aunt Jan were a Godly couple and unique. They remind me of my parents. They were able to approach all at a personal level. No one was too young or too old. They never met a stranger. When Uncle Mart lost his soul mate, Aunt Jan, it was inevitable that he would find a way to continue THEIR mission in life. He never allowed anyone to assume life did not have answers for them. His approachable personality was a God given trait that lives on in our hearts. Thank you, Uncle Mart!

Margaret Tigchelaar - February 09, 2024 at 02:04 PM

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Our sincere sympathy to the family in the loss of your father and grand father. Our prayers are with each one of you.

cal and ann vanderwal - February 11, 2024 at 09:34 AM