



## Marvin J. Petroelje

July 22, 1935 - June 21, 2014

Marvin J. Petroelje age 78, of Holland, died Saturday, June 21, 2014 at an area care center. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Sean Nyland; sister, Grace Behrens and brother, Gerald Petroelje. Marve was the son of Martin and Cora Petroelje. He earned his PH.D. in History and taught at Northwestern College in Orange City, Iowa for 11 years. He retired from S. Abraham and Sons as a System's Analyst. He enjoyed hobbies of Photography, wood carving and reading, and often volunteered with World Renew for their disaster relief services. He was a member of Maranatha Christian Reformed Church. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Marguerite, children, Kathleen Petroelje of Grand Rapids, Jeanne Petroelje of Holland, Mark Petroelje of Holland; 7 grandchildren; siblings Pat Hoekstra of Holland, Anna Mae and Ray Sterken of Zeeland, Bea and Marv Keen of Holland; in-laws, Phyl Petroelje of Holland, John Groeneveld of Pinellas Park, Florida; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 25, 2014 at Maranatha Christian Reformed Church, 918 Central Ave. Holland with Rev. Matthew Stob officiating. Burial will be in Restlawn Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th t. Holland. Memorial contributions may be given to World Renew. [www.langelandsterenbergh.com](http://www.langelandsterenbergh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marvin J. Petroelje*

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August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Dr. Petroelje was a professor of mine back in the late 60's at Northwestern. He was indeed an inspiration and relayed great insights. I think about his lectures often. I only wish I could have been in contact with him over the last few years. My Sympathies are with you all."*

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**Howard J Gaass** - June 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Marquerite and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you this week as you mourn, and then celebrate the life of your husband and father. We can rejoice with him, for he is again made whole, no more suffering and pain. God bless you all, with love, Don & Marlys Hop"*

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**Don** - June 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM