



Matthew David Viel M.D.

December 25, 1973 - May 27, 2025

Matthew David Viel M.D., 51, of Holland, passed away peacefully of natural causes in his sleep on May 27, 2025.

Matt was a Christmas baby, born in Grand Rapids, on December 25, 1973, to Rick and Cyndee (Kamminga) Viel. Matt was raised in Kalamazoo and graduated from Kalamazoo Christian High School. He also graduated from Calvin College, Loma Linda Medical School and also received a master's degree in medical ethics from Loma Linda University. Matt then started his medical professional career in South Dakota, then Edgerton, Minnesota, Delton, Michigan, and finally in Holland, Michigan. He married Jennifer Bruins on June 28, 1997. Matt and Jen are members of Graafschap Christian Reformed Church. He was preceded in death by his mother Cyndee Viel, brother-in-law Kevin Bruins, father-in-law Roger Bruins, and his nephew William Sutton.

Matt is survived by his wife, Jennifer, their sons: James and Sydney Viel, Seth Viel; his father Rick and Deb Viel, sister Mindy and Rob Sutton, mother-in-law Marty Bruins; in-laws: Eric and Janette Bruins, Emily and Steve Dyk; and many extended family members.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 pm, Saturday, May 31, 2025, at Graafschap Christian Reformed Church, 5973 Church Street, Holland MI

49423. Visitation will be 2-4 and 6-8 PM, Friday at the Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland MI 49464. Interment will be in Gibson Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Barnabas Foundation-Dr. Matthew and Jennifer Viel Stewardship Fund.

Cemetery Details

Gibson Cemetery

6487 138th Street
Holland, MI 49423

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home
251 S State St
Zeeland , MI 49464
(616) 772-2173
info@yntemafh.com
<http://langelandsterenberg.com/>

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Funeral Service

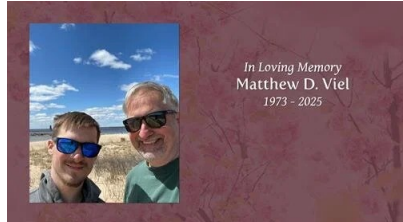
MAY 31. 2:00 PM (ET)

Christian Reformed Church
5973 Church St
Holland, MI 49423-8532
(616) 396-5008

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Matthew David Viel M.D.*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - May 30, 2025 at 08:32 AM

CM

“ *I appreciated Matt and Jennifer. We met at the CMDA Media Training a few years ago, and got to share a meal there. What a dear couple. Matt and Jennifer remain in my prayers.*

Carley Robertson MD - June 04, 2025 at 09:59 PM

JH

“ *Jan Huisken sent a virtual gift in memory of Matthew David Viel M.D.*



Jan Huisken - June 04, 2025 at 04:18 PM

JH

“ Our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to Jen and her family in the loss of Dr. Matt Viel. Our hearts break for you. I'll always remember him Doctoring in Edgerton, Minnesota. He treated me with such concern and care, and was the first one to diagnose what I actually had correctly!!! I am still taking the medicine that he first prescribed for me. We were really sorry to see him and his family leave Edgerton, but then, we did too after several years. We now live in Austin, MN, but he was better than any Dr. that I've ever had at the Mayo Clinic!!!! I just wanted to have Jen know this. May God wrap his loving arms around you and your family at this time and in the future.....Jim and Jan Huisken and family.....So, so, sorry for your loss

Jan Huisken - June 04, 2025 at 04:15 PM

PB

“ Peace & love - Keith and Jo Broekhuizen purchased the A Full Life for the family of Matthew David Viel M.D..



Peace & love - Keith and Jo Broekhuizen - May 30, 2025 at 01:57 PM

PB

“ Peace & love - Keith and Jo Broekhuizen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Matthew David Viel M.D..

Peace & love - Keith and Jo Broekhuizen - May 30, 2025 at 01:57 PM

AP

“ *Arla Bouma, Diane Spronk, Jeanie Peters purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Matthew David Viel M.D..*



Arla Bouma, Diane Spronk, Jeanie Peters - May 29, 2025 at 02:25 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Matthew David Viel M.D..*



May 29, 2025 at 10:16 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Matthew David Viel M.D..*

May 29, 2025 at 10:16 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Matthew David Viel M.D..*



May 29, 2025 at 10:01 AM



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“ Jen - so very sorry to hear the news. Praying for you and your family and that God may give you peace and comfort. Marty DenBraber

Marty DenBraber - May 28, 2025 at 06:10 PM



Matt is one of my best memories of my childhood. He was my unconditional friend. Drivers Ed was ridiculous laughter. Giggles in church. ... I was always worried when he wasn't in school for awhile. He was sick and fought his whole life. So stupid smart. He was one of my favorite friends through grade school and high school. We lost touch after that. My mom and his mom would share updates. Even tonight my mom shared Matt's passing to me. Matt and I never spoke again after high-school. To Matt's wife and children, celebrate him daily. He fought well and is at peace. Mr. Viel "Rick" Which it will always be Mr. Viel to me... thank you for always welcoming me. You and Mrs. View "Cindy" raised the best son. Mindy.. the best bro. Xo. Thanks for being my friend Matt. Best giggles ever.

Tracee Hybels - June 05, 2025 at 07:03 PM



I'm a '96 Calvin grad and knew Matt and Jennifer. I'm very sorry for his loss, but give thanks to God for his life. May the Lord bring him to the fullness of life--and give comfort and a deeper hope in the Resurrection to Jennifer and their kids. --Dave Deavel

David Deavel - December 10, 2025 at 01:16 PM