



## Melgert "Mel" Kossen

March 1, 1939 - September 18, 2015

Melgert "Mel" Kossen age 76, of Holland, died Friday, September 18, 2015 at his home. Mel was born in Roseland, Illinois to Cornelius and Wilhelmina Kossen. He was a member of Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed Church and drove truck for several different transportation companies in West Michigan. He was a veteran of the Army and Navy. Serving in the Army from 1957-1959 and the Navy from 1959-1963. Mel is survived by his wife of 27 years, Marjorie; children, Lisa and Steve Pejchl of Holland, Brian Kossen of Honolulu, Kevin Kossen of Holland; step-children, Kimberly Lind and Rusty Smith of Kalamazoo, Nancy and Robert Morgan of Zeeland; grandchildren, Hailey Tucker, Alex Lind, Michael Lind, Meagan and Daniel Hoeve; Brothers and sister, Wendell Kossen of Holland, David and Donna Kossen of Zeeland, Ken Kossen of Wyoming, MI, Myrna Dornen of Zeeland; in-laws, Joyce and Walter Brown of Des Plaines, IL, Doris and Chuck Biolette of Holland, Stan and Karen Van Den Berg of Florida; many nieces and nephews. A private graveside service with military honors will take place in Restlawn Memorial Gardens. A memorial service will be Tuesday, September 22, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed Church, 14 W. 14th St. Holland with Rev. Marvin Hofman officiating. Visitation be from 5-7 p.m. prior to the service. Memorial contributions may be given to 14th St. CRC or Hospice of Holland. Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St. Holland. [www.angelandsterenberg.com](http://www.angelandsterenberg.com).



# Tribute Wall



“ *Melgert "Mel" Kossen*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"We were sorry to read about Mel's passing. We were unable to attend visitation but want to extend to the entire family our sympathy and love. We remember the day Mel brought the army jeep to the Hillcrest house in Hudsonville for Dad to see. Dad thought that was the greatest, and spoke about Mel's visit for many years after. May God richly comfort and bless you all."*

**Rachel Dyk Ver Hoef** - September 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"He was a very knowledgeable man and a good friend. He will be missed by many! Rest in peace! Sadly missed by your good friends, Larry and Sharon Muckey."*

**Larry and Sharon Muckey** - September 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"You have my deepest sympathy. May God Comfort you at this time. Mel was a trucker at the same time that my husband was before my husband Ron Ritsema was killed 44 years ago."*

**Donna Ritsema** - September 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"With much love and sympathy to Marjorie and siblings. May you find the strength in knowing that life is short and eternity is forever to be with our Lord and Savior. With much Love. Nancy Reed"*

**nancy reed** - September 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM