



Melvin "Bud" Schaapman

April 22, 1935 - July 9, 2022

Melvin E. "Bud" Schaapman, 87, of Zeeland, passed away on Saturday, July 9, 2022.

Bud was born April 22, 1935, in Manteca, California, to William and Catherine (Proos) Schaapman. He married Julia Loretta Bartoo and they raised their sons in Zeeland. Bud and Julia were longtime members of Zeeland Free Methodist Church, and Bud is a recent member of North Blendon Reformed Church. Bud was a farmer, a carpenter, and building manager before his retirement. He spent much of his career at J.T Batts. Bud served the City of Zeeland as a City Councilman, on Board of Zoning Appeals, and Planning Commission. He was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Julia, in October of 2021.

Bud is survived by his sons: Steve and Gerda Schaapman, and John Schaapman; grandchildren: Tim and Chana Schaapman, Eric Schaapman, Lindsey and James Lundy, Stephanie and Derek Ten Brink, and Jodie and Pedro Rodriguez; and 8 great grandchildren.

Visitation will be 5:30 – 6:30 pm, Thursday, July 14, 2022, at the Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland. Funeral services will follow at 6:30 pm. Interment will be in Zeeland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Holland.

Cemetery Details

Zeeland Cemetery (Original Cemetery)

220 East Lincoln Avenue
Zeeland, MI 49464

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 5:30 AM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home
251 S State St
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Melvin "Bud" Schaapman*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. I knew Bud and Judy from Zeeland Free Church.
A great couple of Christians whom I look forward to seeing again in Heaven.
My children loved them. Bud went to my son's football game at Michigan State. May God bless all of you with peace!
Mary Lu Obrenovich and family*

Mary Lu Obrenovich - July 29, 2022 at 12:20 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about the death of your dad. I always enjoyed our chats with your mom and day when they would come to our restaurant. Bosch's through the years.*

Cheryl Wasson Klingenberg

Cheryl Wasson Klingenberg - July 11, 2022 at 01:18 PM