



Merle Cook

March 2, 1923 - December 28, 2016

Merle Cook age 93, of Holland, met his Savior face to face on Wednesday, December 28, 2016. He was preceded in death by his son, Paul, grandsons, Bryan Cook and Kevin Cook, and great grandchildren, Allison DeRidder and Alex Nava. Merle was a member of Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church and was a veteran of the Army Air Corp, serving during WWII. He retired from Chris Craft as a foreman after 38 years of employment. Following retirement, he worked for Grand Craft. Merle is survived by his wife of 72 years, Bernice; children, Don and Kathy Cook of Holland, Doug and Linda Cook of South Haven; daughter-in-law, Judy Cook of Zeeland; 9 grandchildren, Mike and Jenna Cook, Jennifer Cook, Ann Lim, Helen Lim, Rachel Rice, Mark Cook, Anna Cook, Jamie and Joel Tamandl, Brandon and Jen Cook; 9 great grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Warren and Eleanor Wolters of Holland, Marge Altena of Holland; several nieces and nephews. The Cook family would like to thank the staff of Resthaven Rehab Cottage for the care Merle received these past few weeks. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, December 30, 2016 at Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church, 259 Central Ave. Holland, with Rev. James H. Scholten officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Thursday, December 29, at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th Holland. Memorial contributions may be given to Ottawa Area Center and Resthaven Care Community. www.langelandsterenbergh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Merle Cook*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Dear Bernice, In church, your dear husband greeted me so warmly and called me, Buddy. He was a dear friend. Marjorie and I will be praying for you and your loved ones."The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away, may the name of the Lord be praised." Job 1:21"*

Lloyd and Marjorie Wolters - January 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Merle always greeted you with a smile & kind word. My thoughts & prayers are with you & your family"*

Charles Fielding - January 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Dear Bernice, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult! time. Losing your husband after so many years together will certainly be lonely. We know that our God will be with you, holding your hand every step of the way. We think of you often and will be praying for you in the days ahead, dear friend! We will remember Mr. hugs always!"*

John and Karen Van Den Berge - January 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Aunt Bernice,May the love of family and friends comfort you and may the Glory of the Lord be your strength.Love Always,"*

Jeff and Annette Altena - December 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“*My condolences to your family.*”

Marcy Houting - December 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“*Berniece, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We enjoyed the many times we visited with you, especially at Rest Haven when we visited with Jason. You had many many years together. He will surely be missed by all! Love, Bernie & Betty Kamphuis*”

A friend - December 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM