



## Merrill (Mick) C. Vogelzang

December 13, 1953 - December 10, 2024

Merrill (Mick) Vogelzang entered into the presence of the Lord on Wednesday, December 10, 2024, following a courageous battle with cancer.

Born on December 13, 1953, Mick began working part time at the family store (Vogelzang Hardware) while attending Holland Christian High School, where he graduated in 1972. After time spent attending Dordt College and Grand Valley, he began full time at Vogelzang Hardware, eventually taking over with his cousin Dave following the death of his father Leonard in 1979. Mick lived his life as a devoted follower of Christ. Whether at the store, at church, during a job of truck driving, working at the Gateway Mission, or most recently working at Blain's Farm and Fleet, Mick held an unwavering faith in God, and a heart for those struggling with addiction issues. He took every opportunity to share the love of Christ and the Gospel message with others.

Mick met his beloved wife Joan VanTil while working at the Vogelzang store, where she was employed. They married in August of 1988, and recently celebrated 36 years of marriage. Through the years, they continued to grow in their love of the Lord, and of each other. As active attendees of Manna Church, their burden has been to work as partners with Christ to "seek and save the lost", a calling Mick felt strongly as he and Joan provided transitional housing for graduates of Gateway. Mick's "lead by example" and peacemaker heart provided positive mentoring for men to help them become successful

and contributing members in society.

Because we rejoice in the promise of eternal life, we know that Mick has been reunited with his mother and father, Josephine and Leonard Vogelzang, and eldest brother Leonard Vogelzang.

Surviving are Mick's wife, Joan; brothers, Joel (Naomi) Vogelzang, Doug (Jackie) Vogelzang, Tim (Claire) Vogelzang; sisters-in-law, MariJo (Steve) Osterink, Diane (John) Thornton; step-daughters, Jackie (Rodney) Arendsen, Jill (David) Zondag; grandchildren, Jacob Zondag, Melanie (Brock) Hoffman, Samuel Zondag, Jordan Zondag, Peyton Zondag; nieces, Lyndsey (Brad) Meiste, Meg (Austin) Zoerhof, Kelsey (Garrett) Dutton, Christi (Frank) Madrigal, Trisha (Joe) Harkema; nephews, Alex (Courtney) Vogelzang, Rick (Susan) Vogelzang, Douglas Dabrowski; cousin, Joan (Arnold-deceased) Pals, Carol (Bill) Stewart, Bill (Stephanie) Pals, Sarah Pals, special friend, William Zanowic; and many beloved cousins, great nieces and nephews.

Visitation with the family will be from 3:00-6:00 pm on Sunday, December 15, 2024, at Langeland Sterenberg Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St. Holland, MI 49423.

A celebration of life will be held for Mick at 1:00 pm on Monday, December 16, 2024, at Manna Church, 220 Central Ave. Holland, MI 49423.

Burial to take place in Pilgrim Home Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Mick's honor may be made to the Benevolence Fund at Manna Church at [www.mannafellowship.org/give](http://www.mannafellowship.org/give) or by mail to 220 Central Ave. Holland, MI 49423.

"For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us." Romans 8:18 KJV

"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them that are called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28 KJV

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# Cemetery Details

## Pilgrim Home Cemetery

370 E. 16th St.  
Holland, MI 49423

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **15**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home  
315 East 16th Street  
Holland, MI 49423

## Celebration of Life

DEC **16**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Manna Fellowship  
220 Central Ave.  
Holland, MI 49423

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Merrill (Mick) C. Vogelzang*



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**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - December 13, 2024 at 04:26 PM

KD

“ *Dear Joan, We were saddened to hear that Mick had passed away. Our prayers are with you as you walk this most difficult road. May God be your constant companion so you are never alone. We are so sorry about this loss. Mick was kind and loved by all. Ken and Marlene Decker*

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**Ken and Marlene Decker** - December 16, 2024 at 07:12 PM

LB

“ *We've only known Mick since last year but long enough to know he was the kindest man I know. He was truly an angel put here to spread God's love. Also, he was the best neighbor anyone could ask for.  
We hold loving memories of Mick in our hearts.  
Tom and Linda Brownell*

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**Linda Brownell** - December 16, 2024 at 12:14 PM

WK

“ With love from the Kuipers. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Merrill (Mick) C. Vogelzang.



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**With love from the Kuipers.** - December 13, 2024 at 05:49 PM

RB

“ Mick was always kind to everyone he met. His love for God and his wife was always evident. He will be missed. Heaven received a new angel today. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.

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**Rexella Benedict** - December 11, 2024 at 09:17 PM

CE

“ Mick took a chance on hiring me in 1994 to work at Vogelzangs. Working for and with him is one of my most cherished memories (except for hauling all that patio furniture!). Mick would do anything for his employees. I lost touch after I left college for law school but I still look back fondly on my time at the old hardware store

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**Corey Everts** - December 11, 2024 at 05:12 PM

CC

“ Corey Everts (aka Corebox) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Merrill (Mick) C. Vogelzang.



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**Corey Everts (aka Corebox)** - December 11, 2024 at 05:08 PM

CC

“ Corey Everts (aka Corebox) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Merrill (Mick) C. Vogelzang.

Corey Everts (aka Corebox) - December 11, 2024 at 05:08 PM

JC

“ I will always remember your Contagious smile  
And your loving heart towards others then  
towards me You'll be dearly missed see u in  
the promise land one day I love u



Jeremiah conley - December 11, 2024 at 03:58 PM