



## Michael "Mike" Van Haitsma

January 26, 1955 - March 30, 2023

Michael "Mike" Van Haitsma, age 68, of Zeeland, went to meet his Lord and Savior on Thursday, March 30, 2023 after a well-fought battle with cancer.

Mike was a man of strong faith. He served as a Deacon and part time custodian at his church. He worked for 48 years at Howard Miller Clock Company. Some of his hobbies and passions included woodworking, music, and camping. His grandkids will miss all the love he gave them.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents: Ivan & Alma Van Haitsma, and his parents-in-law: Simon & Joan Essenburg.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Sharon; his children and grandchildren: Matthew & Tali Van Haitsma (Noah, Jefferson, Simon), Marcy & Alex Koch (Ellory, Harper); his siblings: Sherry Shane, Betty (Tim) Storms, Scott (Joni) Van Haitsma, Julie Van Haitsma; siblings-in-law: Randy (Roxanne) Essenburg, Nancy (Joe) Krol, Kathy (Bill) Pols, Michelle (Tim) Nienhuis; and many uncles, aunts, nieces, and nephews.

A time of visitation will take place from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 6, 2023 at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland. A funeral service, with Rev. Cameron Beidler officiating, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, April 7, 2023 at Vriesland Reformed Church, 6839 Byron

Road, Zeeland. Burial will take place in North Holland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to Bethany Christian Services or Spectrum Hospice.

# Cemetery Details

## North Holland Cemetery

James Street and Beeline Road  
Holland, MI 49424

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 6. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

APR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Vriesland Reformed Church  
6839 Byron Rd  
Zeeland, MI 49464

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Watch Funeral Service in memory of Michael "Mike" Van Haitsma*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - April 08, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael "Mike" Van Haitsma*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - April 06, 2023 at 02:21 PM

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“ *Mike was a great man of faith and a wonderful person. I worked in the manufacturing office for thirty-two years while Mike worked there. He was always a joy to talk with. Mike will be missed.*

Cheryl Ritchie - April 17, 2023 at 07:06 PM

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“ Sharon, I am so sorry for your loss. My husband and I are your relatives from DeMotte, Dianne Kiekover DeVries. I know we haven't met since our teens but I remember your kindness as a cousin and want you to know we will lift you up in our prayers.  
Dianne and Gerrit DeVries

Dianne DeVries - April 02, 2023 at 03:49 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Van Haitsma.



April 02, 2023 at 03:41 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Van Haitsma.



April 01, 2023 at 02:03 PM

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“ Mike was a co-worker. I could have not had a better helper when he unloaded the line at Howard Miller. Rest In Peace Mike. I will miss your text messages to me. We talk about camping a lot, he loved it when he could get away and just relax. Going to be missed. Sally Guy

Sally Guy - April 01, 2023 at 12:14 PM