



Mike Becksvoort

February 4, 1932 - May 29, 2026

Myron (Mike) Becksvoort, was called home by his loving Lord and Savior, on Friday, May 29. He was preceded in death by his wife of 69 years, Elaine (Bleeker) and children, Tom, Lori Wolters, infant son Jeffrey and son-in-law Bob Schuitema.

He will be forever missed by his daughter, Patti Schuitema, son-in-law Bill Wolters and daughter-in-law Kathy Becksvoort. Grandchildren Emily (Aaron) Shemon, Lisa (Joe) Ruggeberg, Steve (Sammy) Wolters, Blake (Taylor) Becksvoort, Brooke (Kyle) Newman and five great grandchildren.

Mike was born to Harry and Gertie (Pieper) Becksvoort and was preceded in death by his siblings and their spouses, Harv (Barb), Art (Lois), Leona (Wayne) Scholten, and brother Jim as well as in-laws Marv Stadt, Jim Zylstra and Harry (Gert), Vern (Marilyn) and Art (Dort) Bleeker.

He is survived by sisters, Julia Stadt and Marty Zylstra as well as in-laws Ruth Becksvoort and Ken (Georgiann) Bleeker.

As a young boy, he developed an interest in the financial world and started selling candy bars for a small profit during the war. At age 14, he took on the responsibility for managing the family farm. After marrying, he spent several years in the automotive parts industry and later gave his full-time attention to

his waste management business. Along with Elaine, he enjoyed spending several winters at their home in Bradenton, FL.

Above all else, family was most important to him. Always a man of deep faith, quiet strength, and the ability to carry on a conversation with anyone he met, Mike was a blessing to all who knew him.

A time of visitation will be from 9:45am-10:45am Monday, June 8, 2026, at Christ Memorial Church, 595 Graafschap Road, Holland. The funeral service to honor the life of Mike will follow at 11 am in the Chapel (please use doors D & E). Interment will be in Graafschap. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be given to Camp Geneva <https://campgeneva.campbraingiving.com/> www.langelandsterenberg.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Christ Memorial Church
595 Graafschap Rd
Holland, MI 49423

Funeral Service

JUN 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DL

“ My sympathy to Patti and family. Myron and Elaine were good neighbors when my family moved to our new house on 31st Street. Then the kids went to school together. Some years ago, it was nice to say "hello" to Myron on his walks down 31st Street.

Doris Lievense - June 11 at 05:40 PM

DS

“ My deepest sympathy to you, Patti, and the Becksvort family. Your family has been the extended family in my life since childhood, and your Dad and Mom were always so welcoming and caring through the decades. At this time of yet another loss, may God grant you all His comfort as you honor Mike and his amazing legacy. Love, Dianne

Dianne Slager - June 05 at 10:15 AM

SJ

“ Patty...my sincere sympathy extended in the passing of your dad and your husband. Sally Joldersma - Pam Scholten's sister who passed in 2018

Sally Joldersma - June 04 at 11:50 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mike Becksvort.



June 03 at 11:42 AM

TF

“ The Wolters family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mike Becksvoort.



The Wolters family - June 03 at 09:35 AM

TF

“ The Wolters family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mike Becksvoort.

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BH

“ Bill and Heather purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mike Becksvoort.



Bill and Heather - June 03 at 08:31 AM

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JH

“ We will miss seeing our friend Mike at the Washington Ave McDonalds. We always enjoyed talking with him. Our sympathies to his family.

Jen Heidema - June 02 at 05:02 PM

ST

“ *Grandpa Mike was one of a kind. From his prioritization of family and deep faith, to knowing all about world events and the details of conversations from long ago, he leaves a lasting legacy for everyone that knew him.*

Steve - June 02 at 04:58 PM