



Morris Driesenga

January 17, 1922 - January 17, 2017

Morris Driesenga, 95, passed away on January 17, 2017. Morris was born October 25, 1921, in Grand Rapids, to James and Jennie (Doot) Driesenga. Morris graduated from Grand Rapids Christian High School and in 1943 he married Gertrude Koenes. In 1948, Morris and Gertrude moved to Holland. They became longtime members of Holland Heights Christian Reformed Church and Morris loved serving on the Men's Prayer Group he helped found. He became the consummate volunteer for Kids Hope USA, in prison ministry, and for Hospice of Holland where he was the 2004 volunteer of the year. He served on the board of RBC-Kuyper College as well as Maranatha Bible Conference. Morris worked in sales for Van's Industrial Equipment, Prudential, and Collegiate Choir Robes. He is survived by his wife of 73 years, Gertrude, children: Jim (Mary) Driesenga of Holland, Tom (Sheryl) Driesenga of Byron Center, Pastor Mary (Tim) Dewitt of Holland; grandchildren: Edwin (Leslie) Driesenga, Pam (Curt) Kimber, Dean (Tracy) Driesenga, Joel (Dolores) Driesenga, Laura (Cam) Polinskey, Don Coats, Leslie (Marcus) Wysocki, Derek (Joy) Driesenga, Nathaniel (Ashleigh) Dewitt, Leah (Adam) Locker, 22 great-grandchildren, one great-great-granddaughter, in-laws: Lorraine (Herb) Maatman, Jack (Mary) Koenes, Arlene Koenes, many nieces, nephews. Funeral services are 12:00 noon, Friday, at Holland Heights Christian Reformed Church, 836 E. 8th Street, Holland 49423. Visitation is 4-7pm, Thursday, at the Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland. Interment will be in Restlawn Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions may

be made to Hospice of Holland, or Crossroad Bible Institute.

Tribute Wall



“ *Morris Driesenga*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Love you Morrie - Keep shining for Jesus. God speed my mentor and friend."*

Larry Skrant - April 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Gert and family Just received the news of Morrie's passing a few moments ago (Wednesday, 1/25/17 @ 10:50p). Didn't know he was ill. Last I heard was both of you were able to be out and about. I will contact you to get a convenient time for a visit. Had I known, I would have been there. My email address is: ldyk@iserv.net or mrmeteor@iserv.net. If telephone is easier for you, my cell number is 616 403 6458. I'm not very far away, 2573 112th Avenue, just south of Blue Heron and Art Becker's farm. I am available whenever and wherever it's convenient for you. I think of you often, and look forward to seeing you soon. With love and affection for you and your family, Larry (and Pat) Dykstra"*

Larry D - January 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Uncle Morrie was definitely one of our heroes of our faith. We look forward to seeing him again one day when we go to meet Jesus. What a big family reunion for eternity that will be. What a privilege to have had the gift of time with him and Auntie Gert through the years. Our prayers r with you Auntie Gert we know it's not easy to be left behind. Love & prayers for all."*

Ron - January 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *"I will never forget the love and care Morrie showed our family. Our condolences to the entire Driesenga family. Marcia (Draisma) Vandenbrink"*

A friend - January 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ *"Rest in peace Grandpa. We all have another guardian Angel in our midst. I am truly blessed to have you. A wonderful example of God's work."*

Pam Kimber - January 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *"Our sympathy to the family of James Bateman! May God grant you peace in this time of sorrow."*

John and Karen Van Den Berge - January 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ *"Thank you for your Christian lifestyle and example - You will be missed Rick Koenes"*

Rick Koenes - January 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *"Sorry about the last message. I wrote the wrong name in the message. Our sympathy is extended to your family of Morris. It is the peace that you have in knowing that you will see him again!"*

John and Karen Van Den Berge - January 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BO

“Our love and sincere Christian sympathy to you Mary and Tim and family.”

Bob - January 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BS

“I still thought of him as "Dad", a wonderful guiding light to his entire family. A loving and forgiving man who was loved by so many. Rest in peace.”

Barbara Schulze - January 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DS

“Gert--You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers! It is my hope and prayer that you will experience the love of God and the Christian community in abundance at this time of sorrow in your life. Blessings to you!!”

Dale Scholten - January 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

NS

“To Sheryl and Tom, Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Ginny Etheridge and Nancy Shirah.”

Nancy Shirah - January 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM