



Neil K Kruse

February 6, 1930 - February 17, 2015

Neil Kenneth Kruse, age 85, of Holland, went peacefully to glory on Tuesday, February 17, 2015. Born in Detroit on February 6, 1930, Neil was a longtime and very active member of Maplewood Reformed Church, where he served both as deacon and elder for many years. He loved ministering to others and did so in both a prison ministry as well as serving with the Gideons. In his retirement years, he enjoyed creating wood crafts. Most of all he loved time with family and friends. Neil also served in the US Army during the Korean War Era. Neil was preceded in death by his grandson, Caleb TerHorst. He leaves behind his: Loving wife of 59 years, Thelma (Goeman) Kruse Children Pamela and Doug Valkema

Pat and Scott TerHorst

Tim and Tammy Kruse all of Holland

Tom and Kelly Kruse of Mt. Pleasant, SC Greatly loved grandchildren

Dustin and Liz Valkema

Jermell and Emily Valkema

Aysha Valkema

Kendra Valkema

Joshua and Hollie TerHorst

Ashley TerHorst

Jordan TerHorst

Ryan and Holly Kruse

Thaddeus Kruse

Cameron Kruse

Grant Kruse

Davis Kruse 4 Great grandchildren Funeral and committal services are planned for 1:30 Thursday, February 19, at Maplewood Reformed Church, 133 E 34th St., with Rev. Aaron VanDerVeen officiating. Burial will be in Restlawn Memorial Gardens. Visitation is scheduled for 5-8pm Wednesday, February 18, at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E 16th St. Memorial contributions may be made to Maplewood Mission Memorial Fund.

Tribute Wall



“ Neil K Kruse

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Thelma & family,
So sorry for your loss. Neil surely lived his life for The Lord & his family.
May The Lord comfort you thru this difficult time knowing he is in heaven for eternity."*

Bonnie Vandenberg - February 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Thank you to the Kruse family for letting me be a part of your family during my high school and college years. Your Dad/husband/grandpa was always very helpful and had a great smile to go along with the great things he did. Look forward to seeing him in Heaven someday."*

Miriam Cartwright - February 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Thelma, we still remember the times when Howie & I were at your home and you and Neil taught us to cook Chinese. Playing games afterward. Such great memories. Neil was such a great warrior for the Lord and we will miss him. Know that while Neil is resting in the arms of God, God has his arms of love around you and your family. Howie & Darlene Boersen"*

Darlene Boersen - February 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DO

“Our loss, Heaven's gain. Neil will be greatly missed by many. Our sympathy goes out to the family, even as we rejoice with Neil as he sits at the feet of Jesus. Remembering Thelma and the kids in prayer during this very difficult time, and in the days ahead.”

Don - February 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“Pam, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this sad time. You look a little like your father. I'm not sure if I ever met him during our Davenport days. Take care, Sue Steigmeyer”

Susan Steigmeyer - February 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DL

“Fine fine man, husband, father, God's servant at Maplewood. Neil will be missed here but is secure and at ease with his Heavenly Father”

Duane Langeland - February 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

*“Doug & Pam,
We know you will miss your dear dad so very much, what a comfort to know that he is with his Savior and that you will be reunited one day. We are praying for you and the family,
Chris & Pat”*

Chris - February 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM