



Neil Lampen

November 16, 1923 - February 12, 2019

Cornelius "Neil" Earl Lampen, age 95 of Zeeland, went home to be with his Lord and Savior Tuesday, February 12, 2019. He is survived by his wife of 71 years Marilyn; his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren: Steve and Marcia Lampen (Russ and Jill Lampen [Annika, Greta]), (Dan and Kieko Lampen [Kazuma]), (Katie and Joe Hettinga [Allison, Dean]); Jane and Rick Johnson (Phil and Allie Johnson [Caroline]), Jeff and Kristin Ward Johnson [Peyton, Mason]), (Elizabeth VanderHeide and her fiancé Dan Metivier); David and Luann Lampen, (Josiah and Hillary Lampen, Gabby Lampen, Jordan Lampen, Scott Opper, Tiffany Opper); Diane and Bob Dahl (Jason Dahl, and Dave and Katie Dahl). Neil was born to George and Johanna Lampen on November 16, 1923; he married his wife Marilyn on October 10, 1947. He graduated from Hope College and earned his Masters degree from Michigan State University. He was an English high school teacher and retired as Principal from Hudsonville High School. Neil proudly served his country in the US Army Air Corp during World War II. He was a member of the Lion's Club. He and his wife were charter members of Fellowship Reformed Church in Hudsonville where he served in leadership on the consistory. Visitation will be 11:00 am-12:45 pm Saturday, February 16, 2019 with the funeral service to follow at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 South State Street, Zeeland. Interment will be in Zeeland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to the Warm Hearts Foundation (provides hope in the urban slums of Nairobi, Kenya, and Malawi) or Grand Rapids HQ (a drop-in center for youth

experiencing unsafe or unstable housing). www.yntemafh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Neil Lampen*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Respect and love dear Uncle Neil Lampen. Certainly a long life cherished not only by his loving parents, but all who truly knew his kind heart."*

Dirk de Vries - August 11, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Steve, so sorry to read about your dad's death. Our sympathies to you and your family."*

Marj Hoekstra - February 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *"My prayers are with you as you celebrate the end of Uncle Neil's quiet life well-lived and his birth into eternal life with God. May you Aunt Marilyn and cousins - Steve, Jane, David, Dianne and spouses - find comfort and consolation in the peace God gives. So sorry to be ill and unable share our grief together."*

Cousin Deb De Vries - February 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JV

“Brother Dave and Luann. Sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. I will be unable to celebrate his life with you on Saturday but will be there in spirit. Please know that I will say a prayer for you during this difficult time of separation after all these years but also rejoice in the fact his final war with pain is over and he is whole and with his savior. May the Lord bless and keep you, may the Lord cause His face to shine on you, and be gracious to you. May the Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace. Joel”

Joel Vogelzang - February 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MH

“So sorry for your loss, Dave. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.”

Matt Hughes - February 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM