



Nick Leegwater

March 9, 1940 - May 14, 2021

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Holland, Michigan - Nick Leegwater, age 81, of Holland, died Friday, May 14, 2021 at Spectrum Zeeland Hospital from advanced Pulmonary Fibrosis. Nick was an active member of Niekerk Christian Reformed Church. He taught for four years in Whitinsville Massachusetts, four years in Ripon California, four years at Elim Christian School. He spent the next 33 years owning and operating Windmill Greenhouse. In retirement he spent time as a para-pro at Zeeland Christian School and worked diligently at Menards in Holland, MI. Nick and Bev spent all their extra time chasing grandchildren and enjoyed endless amount of sporting activities. Nick lived life to the fullest and was active until his final days. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Bev; children, Greg and Kristine Leegwater, Brent and Val Leegwater, Jeff and Marcie Leegwater, Joel and Leslie Leegwater; 11 grandchildren. Britney, Emily and Avery Leegwater; Briana, Lyndsey and Sydney Leegwater; Dillan, Haley and Elliot Leegwater; Nickolas and Lydia Leegwater. He is survived by siblings John and Philis Leegwater of Highland, IN, Anna Jean Leegwater of Midland Park, NJ, Martin and Thea Leegwater of North Haledon, NJ, Trena and Bernie Greenfield of Midland Park, NJ, Jan Leegwater of Ripon California and Bart and Sheryl Leegwater of Lavalette, NJ
And many nephews and nieces. He is survived by siblings-in-law Myrt Steenwyk of Hudsonville, MI, Nelson and Judy Brower of Hudsonville, MI, Randy and Karen Brower of Hopkins, MI.

And many nephews and nieces. Proceeded in death by his parents Klaas and Trene Leegwater of Midland Park, NJ. Parents in-law Russel, Rena and Eunice Brower of Hudsonville, MI. Brothers Jacob Leegwater, Arie Leegwater, and sister and brother-in-law Gerald and Martha DeHoog. Also brothers and sisters-in-law Bill Steenwyk, Harlene and Maurie Gabrielse and Ruth Turrentine. Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at Niekerk Christian Reformed Church, 545 Country Club Rd. Holland with Rev. Darren Kornelis officiating. To view the Livestream, please visit <http://niekerkerc.org/sermons>. Visitation will be Monday, May 17, from 4-7 p.m. at Niekerk CRC. Memorial contributions may be given to Holland Christian, Zeeland Christian, Unity Christian, and Positive Options.

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Nick Leegwater*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - May 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *Nick Leegwater*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"I was one of Nick's students at Whitinsville Christian School. I thought of Nick today because I recently bought a Fokker DVII model plane to build - identical to the one he gave me when he drew my name at the class Christmas party. I will never forget that when somebody asked whose name he had drawn - he said "It's a secret but he's a good kid." Simple words - but they've lingered a lifetime. I'm grateful for his investment in my life. Steve Frieswick, formerly of Northbridge MA, now Toronto Ontario, Canada."*

Steve Frieswick Frieswick - June 09, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“*Bev and Family: Nick was an amazing man! He was a great teacher's aide to our son Tyler! Nick taught him so much about God and the right way to live life! He will be missed!!! May God bring you peace and comfort! With Love, Dennis, Kathy & Tyler*”

Dennis - May 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“*To Bev and family: May you feel God's presence near you especially at this time - our sympathy. Vern and Lucy Hulst*”

Vernon Hulst - May 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JH

“*Such a pleasure working with Nick at Menards. A sweet, kind and gentle man. Sincerely, Jill*”

Jill Hartnett - May 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM