



Norwin "Nort" Brower

December 20, 1936 - March 2, 2023

Norwin "Nort" Brower, 86, of Hudsonville, passed away on Thursday, March 2, 2023.

Nort was born on December 20, 1936, in Zeeland, to Nicholas and Garrietta (Timmer) Brower. He graduated from Zeeland High School and was already an employee of D&W. Nort worked for D&W for 53 years before his retirement. Nort married Jane Lems August 13, 1958, and they raised their three children in Jenison. Nort and Jane are longtime members of Hudsonville Protestant Reformed Church where Nort served as a deacon and an elder. He also served as a board member of Hope Protestant Christian School and Georgetown Harmony Homes.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Jane, their children: Vicki (Greg) Van Overloop, Ronda (Rick) Wieringa, Brad (Ruth) Brower; grandchildren & great-grandchildren: Ross Van Overloop, Bryant & Dee Van Overloop (Sydney, Ashlyn, Maraya, Aliya), Alyssa & Jordan Van Baren (Evan, Isabelle, Connor, Elyse), Blake & Lindsey Wieringa (Cameron, Jayden, Parker, Tessa), Trenton & Chelsea Wieringa (Bowen, Tripp), Jori & Eli Yeong, Austin & Rachel Brower (Graham), Brendan & Casey Brower, Alexzandria, Colton, Danielle, Sammantha, Annikkah; siblings: Paul (Esther) Brower, Bernie (Mary) Brower, Gloria (Ron) Zylstra; in-laws: Karen Brower, Karren (Bob) De Young, Henry Boer; and many extended family members.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers: Gill (Ida) Brower, Glen (Ruth) Brower, Alvin Brower, Justin (Marcia) Brower, Keith (Sharon) Brower, Melvin Brower, Jimmy Brower, sister-in-law Phyllis Brower, and Corynna Boer.

Funeral services for Norwin Brower will be held at 11:00 am, Monday, March 6, 2023, at Hudsonville Protestant Reformed Church, 5101 Beechtree Ave., Hudsonville MI 49426. Visiting hours will be 2-4 & 6-8 pm, Sunday, at the Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland MI 49464. Interment will be in Georgetown Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Protestant Reformed Special Education, Heritage Christian School, or Covenant Christian High School.

Cemetery Details

Georgetown Cemetery

28th Ave.
Hudsonville, MI 49426

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home
251 S State St
Zeeland , MI 49464
(616) 772-2173
info@yntemafh.com
<http://langelandsterenberg.com/>

Visitation

MAR 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAR 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Hudsonville Protestant Reformed Church
5101 Beechtree Ave.
Hudsonville, MI 49426

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Norwin "Nort" Brower*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - March 04, 2023 at 02:20 PM



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Max Van Zoeren - March 08, 2023 at 12:54 PM

BR

“ *Dear Jane,
We offer our condolences to you, and your family ! So many memories, but Nort's integrity, was the highest I had met in the business world !!! Knowing we will meet again, is something I look forward to.
Prayers for God's Peace, as you morn.
In God's Love
Barb & Bob Roskamp*

Bob Roskamp - March 06, 2023 at 03:24 PM

GG

“ We're traveling and unable to celebrate the life of one of our favorite "supermarket guys" ever. We've both known Nort what feels like, forever. A true gentleman. One of the kindest, most sincere, humble men we've ever known. We were blessed in this life to have worked with, and for him for many years. His was an example we tried to follow. To Jane, Vickie, Ronda and Brad (and your families) we send our sincerest condolences on the loss of your husband and dad. Aren't we all blessed and lucky to have known him, to have been in his orbit for so many years. Lucky us. We send you all our love and prayers for peace. I know what my dad would have said to Nort if he was still here . . . rest easy my friend your work here is done, you have been a good and faithful servant.
Jeff and Georgia Gietzen

Georgia Gietzen - March 06, 2023 at 10:46 AM

VV

“ 1 file added to the album Nort Brower



Vicki VanOverloop - March 06, 2023 at 07:51 AM

CA

“ My husband, Jim Spoelma, passed away in 1982. He worked with Nort and I remember how much he liked working with and for him. Jim highly respected him. I'm sure they are celebrating before The Throne right now together as brothers in Christ. My sympathies to you, Jane, and your children. We weep and morn but not as those without hope.

Carol - March 05, 2023 at 09:54 PM

GB

“ So sorry for your loss. Nort was a inspiration to so many people. You are all in our prayers. Curt and Joy Boss

G Joy Boss - March 05, 2023 at 01:00 PM

HU

“ Nort was a favorite co-worker during my time at D&W. He was always so kind and quick to offer a smile. Extending my heartfelt sympathies to his family. May your faith and the memories you shared together bring comfort in the days ahead.

Holly Utting - March 04, 2023 at 05:52 PM

RK

“ Our condolences to Jane and the family. Nort was a great boss, mentor, co-worker and friend to so many. Always could make you smile and enjoyed life to the fullest and represented Christ to all of us. Peace be with you.
Randy and Evelyn Kloostra

Randy Kloostra - March 04, 2023 at 03:19 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norwin "Nort" Brower.



March 04, 2023 at 02:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Norwin "Nort" Brower.*



March 04, 2023 at 10:09 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Norwin "Nort" Brower.*



March 04, 2023 at 09:42 AM



“ *Our prayers go to the entire Brower family. What a remarkable mentor and great example to so many! We will never forget you, Nort, and in God's grace will see you again. Pete and Mary Visser*

Peter Visser - March 03, 2023 at 05:16 PM



Nort was a wonderful man that never stopped making me smile. Working along side him for many years was a joy. His love for his family and his Lord was evident to all. Thank you Nort for being such a great co-worker and friend. My sympathy to Jane and family.

Sue Mannes - March 03, 2023 at 09:47 PM

JW

Our sympathy to your whole family. Nort was an example of what our Lord would want his children to be. Always smiling, always friendly and just a wonderful, sweet man. Anyone that knew him, knew that he loved the Lord and portrayed it to the fullest. He will be missed but because of God's promise, we will meet again. John and I both thought the world of Nort. He was one of the best!

John and Marcia Waldmiller - March 06, 2023 at 03:43 PM

HH

Dear Jane and family: Just heard of Nort's passing. We are still in Florida but wanted you and your family know our thoughts and prayers are there with each of you. Nort was one of those individuals who was special and loved by everyone. Sympathy and hugs

Harold & Barb Hulst - March 07, 2023 at 11:25 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Norwin "Nort" Brower.*



March 03, 2023 at 04:30 PM