



Orie Roorda

October 4, 1932 - November 19, 2025

Orie Roorda, age 93, passed away on Wednesday, November 19, 2025.

Orie worked for the City of Holland as a sexton for Pilgrim Home and Graafschap Cemeteries for 25 years. He was a well-loved, generous, strong, and a genuine man. He may have been gruff, but he was a caring individual. His family loved him, and he will be dearly missed.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gerda Roorda.

He is survived by his children, Donna Lee Seeback, Kelly Ann Shelton; grandchildren, Chase and Julie Christman, Wesley and Courtney Christman, Jacob and Savannah Shelton, Kyrstina Shelton; 2 great-grandchildren; brother, Sidney and Geziena Roorda; sister, Glennys Sytsma; sister, Barbara and Doug Kolk; and his cousins, nephews, and nieces.

Visitation with the family is 11:00-11:45 am on Wednesday, November 26, 2025, at Langeland Sterenberg Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St. Holland, MI 49423.

Funeral services are at Noon that same day also at Langeland Sterenberg Funeral Home with Rev. Ralph Biedler officiating. The service will be recorded and be posted on this site to view.

Burial to take place in Pilgrim Home Cemetery.

www.langelandsterenberg.com

Cemetery Details

Pilgrim Home Cemetery

370 E. 16th St.
Holland, MI 49423

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **26**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home
315 East 16th Street
Holland, MI 49423

Funeral Service

NOV **26**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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315 East 16th Street
Holland, MI 49423

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Orië Roorda*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - November 25, 2025 at 03:50 PM



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Kelly Shelton - November 26, 2025 at 06:29 PM



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Kelly Shelton - November 26, 2025 at 06:28 PM



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Kelly Shelton - November 26, 2025 at 06:27 PM



“ Flanner Family purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Orië Roorda.



Flanner Family - November 24, 2025 at 05:30 PM



“ Love, Uncle Sid & Aunt Geziena & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in
honor of Orië Roorda.

Love, Uncle Sid & Aunt Geziena & family - November 23, 2025 at 09:07 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Orië Roorda.



November 23, 2025 at 09:07 PM

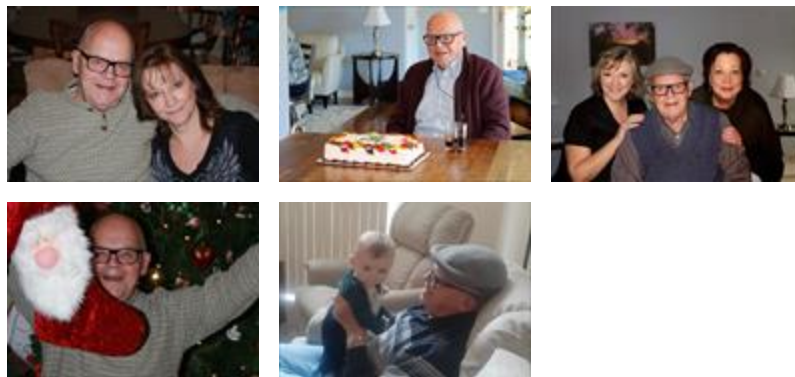
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“ I am so grateful to have known Orié when he lived at Royal Atrium where I served as chaplain. He always had a twinkle in his eye and a warm smile under that gruff exterior. My sympathies to Orié's family and loved ones. Sincerely, Chaplain Cindy Nyhoff

Cindy Nyhoff - November 21, 2025 at 06:46 PM

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Kelly Shelton - November 21, 2025 at 05:18 PM