



Paul Kraak

July 26, 1927 - July 26, 2016

Paul Kraak, 89, of Holland, died Tuesday, July 26, 2016. Paul was born April 24, 1927, in Holland, Michigan, to Peter and Lida (Kruithof) Kraak. He married Elsie Essenburg October 27, 1950. Paul and Elsie were members of Central Wesleyan Church. Paul worked as a tool and die designer and retired from Hart and Cooley. He also worked for Dynamic Design doing similar work. Paul is survived by his wife of 65 years, Elsie, their daughter Sandy and Ken Benjamin, 3 granddaughters and their families: Julie and Steve Lewis [Trevor Lacy, Devyn (Jack) Prange, Maddy Lewis, Kailyn Lewis, Corryn Lewis], Shelly and Bobby Lewis [Bobby Jack Lewis IV], Missy and Matt Prins [Morgan, Mason, and Miley Prins]; siblings: Roger and Vonda Kraak, Marilyn and Al Harrington; in-laws: Margaret Kiekover, Esther Essenburg, Gary and Brenda Essenburg; and many extended family. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 am, Friday in the Chapel at Central Wesleyan Church, 446 W. 40th Street, Holland 49423. Visitation is 5-8 pm, Thursday at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland MI 49464. Interment will be in Restlawn Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to the Central Wesleyan Mission Fund.

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Kraak*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"It was wonderful to have known Paul. We used to have bible study at the house with Paul and Elsie. I am so sorry to learn of his passing but knowing he will be welcomed with open arms of Jesus is awesome."*

Ra David - September 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"We are so sorry for your loss May God,s grace be with in the days to come"*

joe fabiano - July 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Paul was a good friend in my time of need. Many sympathies to Elsie and Sandy"*

Paul Knoll - July 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Your Grandpa Paul must have been a wonderful man -- it's clear that you loved him very much! Thank You, God, for Your everlasting arms to uphold all the family with Your strong comfort . . ."*

Shelley Wilson - July 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“*My sympathy to you and your family.Helen VanderVliet, Russ co-worker*”

Helen VanderVliet - July 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM