



## Paul Van Koevering

August 6, 1932 - October 16, 2023

Paul Edward Van Koevering, a life-long Zeeland resident, died of injuries sustained in a fall at his home on Monday, October 16, 2023, at the age of 91.

Paul was the son of Corey and Rose Van Koevering, and the third generation to be involved in the family business, The Zeeland Record. He was the publisher of the Zeeland Record, the Sunday School Guide and the Yachtsman's Guide to the Great Lakes.

Along with his involvement in the family business he was involved with his three sons in Boy Scout Troop 21 and the local chapter of Ducks Unlimited. For fifty-four years he and his wife were members of First Reformed Church of Zeeland. He was also a member of the Gilbert D. Karsten American Legion Post #33 color guard.

Following his retirement, he and Hazel took numerous trips on former rum runner clippers in the Caribbean, several missions trips to Quito Ecuador, worked at Cook College in Phoenix, Arizona, and with Wycliff in Tucson, Arizona.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Hazel; sons, Kurtis Van Koevering, Kent Van Koevering, and Kraig and Jody Van Koevering; grandchildren, Ashton Van Koevering, Tyce and Kristin Van Koevering, and Reagan Van

Koevering; brother in-law, Gary and Barb Peters; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his brother- and-sister-in-law, Keith and Lucille Van Koevering; sister and brother-in-law, Rose and Roger Beekman; and sister-in-law, Lois and Jason Boersen.

A private family service was held in Zeeland Cemetery. A time of visitation will be 4-6 pm Friday, October 20, 2023 at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 South State Street, Zeeland. Memorials may be given to Zeeland American Legion Post #33, Zeeland Boy Scout Troop #21, or Michigan Veteran Homes (for enrichment). [www.yntemafh.com](http://www.yntemafh.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **20**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Paul Van Koevering*



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**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - October 20, 2023 at 09:00 AM



“ *I am sorry to hear of Paul's death. We worked on several projects together when I was at First Reformed Church. I still have some beautiful notecards he made for the entire staff with our names and Reformed Church coat of arms on them. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.*

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**Thomas Folkert** - October 19, 2023 at 08:40 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Van Koevering.*



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October 18, 2023 at 05:22 PM

LA

“ Lu A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Van Koevering.

Lu A. - October 18, 2023 at 01:31 PM

LB

“ Going over to their house as a college student, and talking to Kurt about Hope College and our experience. Also the visits to us while living in N.Y.

Lu Ann Beekman - October 18, 2023 at 01:27 PM

CS

“ I remember when Uncle Paul and Aunt Hazel came to visit us when we lived in New York. We had an Italian restaurant that we ordered carry out from weekly but never dined in. He treated us all to dinner - the first of 3 times I ate there in 8 years - it was quite the big deal! I also remember visiting the newspaper and getting to play with all the notepads leaving many a drawing around the office and Grandpas house. Uncle Paul, you made us feel special and you will be truly missed.

Camille Sawdon - October 17, 2023 at 09:13 PM

TW

Paul was special and always had a kind word and smile for you. I remember skiing with Paul and Hazel at Vail in Colorado. We had a fun time and made many special memories that carried us through the years.

Tooge Willyard - October 18, 2023 at 10:39 AM

MN

*Paul and Hazel will always hold special memories for me. They treated us by opening there home for a meal and always a game of cards. The last couple years to road trips. Paul will by missed.*

*MaeLee Nykerk*

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**MaeLee Nykerk** - October 19, 2023 at 06:51 PM

JT

*We were deeply saddened by Paul's passing. We truly have a lot of wonderful memories we shared in AZ and home in MI meeting for lunch, playing cards. We have had great times together which we will now miss.*

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**Jacob Toering** - October 20, 2023 at 10:37 AM