



Jim De Kock

May 10, 1933 - November 4, 2025

Jim De Kock, age 92, of Zeeland, passed away on November 4, 2025.

Born on May 10, 1933, in Zeeland, Jim was a graduate of Holland Christian High School and a proud veteran of the United States Army.

Jim dedicated twelve years to used car sales before embarking on a 27-year career at Herman Miller. His heart for service extended beyond his professional life; he volunteered for many years at The Bridge Youth Ministry Center in Zeeland, mentoring and nurturing the spirit of youth. A devoted member of the First Christian Reformed Church of Zeeland, he served as a Cadet Leader and Elder, embodying the principles of faith and community.

Jim is survived by his wife of 68 years, Marilyn De Kock; children: Dan De Kock, Russ & Shelley De Kock, Tom & Lynda De Kock; his many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; as well as sister-in-law, Susanne Kloet.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Peter & Elizabeth De Kock; daughter-in-law, Joyce De Kock siblings: Jason & Arlene De Kock, Lloyd & Alma De Kock; in-laws: Ron & Delores Kloet, Duane & Judy Kloet, and Keith Kloet.

A memorial services will be at 1:00 PM on Friday, November 14, 2025 at at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 South State Street, Zeeland, MI 49464. Visitation will be from 4:00 to 6:00 PM on Thursday, November 13, also at the funeral home. Burial will be in Zeeland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to The Bridge Youth Ministry Center. To leave condolences online, please visit www.yntemafh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 13. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home
251 South State Street
Zeeland, MI 49464

Memorial Service

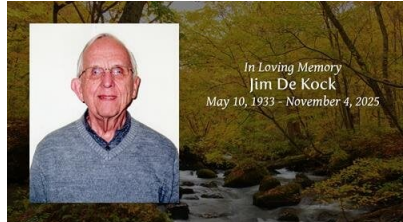
NOV 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home
251 South State Street
Zeeland, MI 49464

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Jim De Kock*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - November 11, 2025 at 01:21 PM

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“ *I will always remember uncle Jim as a very kind man with a heart to serve others. He particularly enjoyed helping at the Bridge Ministry. I also enjoyed talking with Jim about my Grandpa and learning more about him. Jim was just a very nice man.*
Doug DeKock

Doug DeKock - November 08, 2025 at 06:40 PM

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“ *I am so grateful to have known Jim (and Marilyn too!) from years serving as chaplain at Royal Park Place. Jim often stopped by to say "hello" when he would see me in the office and always greeted me cheerfully even during Covid when I was bringing meals to their door. He was a true gentleman and will be very missed. My sincere sympathies to all of Jim's loved ones. With my prayers, Cindy Nyhoff*

Cindy Nyhoff - November 08, 2025 at 02:29 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. I really got to know Jim in the years at Herman Miller. I always enjoyed talking & joking around with him. . He was a good guy & Will be missed.

Jason Wolters - November 06, 2025 at 03:45 PM