



Peter Osterbaan

March 25, 1937 - October 25, 2015

Peter Osterbaan, age 78 of Zeeland passed away Sunday, October 25, 2015. He is survived by his children: Stanley and Gail Osterbaan of Zeeland and Evonne and Jim Erhorn of Nunica; grandchildren: Rachel and Ryan Helder, Melissa and Mark Bredeweg, Nicholas Osterbaan, Tyler, Erik and Chad Erhorn; greatgrandchildren: Jared, Madison and Mackenzie Helder, Kendall and Erin Bredeweg; siblings: William and Sarah Osterbaan, Dorothy Mannes, Beatrice George, Esther Witteveen, Carl and Lola Osterbaan, Harold and Pat Osterbaan, David Osterbaan; in-laws: Bern Lyzenga, Judy Osterbaan, Dale Romich, Paul and Marilyn Wyrick, Linda and Robert Geerlings, Jack and Mary Wyrick, Myrna Caballero. Pete was preceded in death by his wife Carolyn and his son Robert. He was a former member of Overisel Christian Reformed Church where he served as deacon, elder, Cadet Leader, Sunday school teacher and catechism teacher. Pete was a current member of Niekerk Christian Reformed Church. He graduated from Calvin College and received his Masters Degree from Michigan State University. Pete was a teacher at Beaverdam Christian School, Borculo Christian School and 28 years at Zeeland Christian School where he retired from. He and his wife owned Overisel Tree Farm. Visitation will be 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 South State Street, Zeeland. The funeral service will be 11 a.m. Thursday at Niekerk Christian Reformed Church, 545 Country Club Road, Holland. The Reverend John Douma will officiate. Interment will be in Overisel Cemetery. Memorials may be given to Calvin College or Calvin

Theological Seminary. www.yntemafh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Peter Osterbaan*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"I'm sorry I didn't know Pete passed away sooner, he was a great human being who made me feel so welcome at Royal Park Place"*

Rick Donley - November 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Mr. Osterbaan was my favorite teacher - loved his sense of humor and was blessed in my life by knowing him."*

Linda Kok - October 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"I had Mr. Osterbaan as a Jr. High teacher at Zeeland Christian over 40 years ago and he was one of my favorites. Always ready with a smile and always ready to help. My sympathies to all his family and may God comfort you all."*

Steve Gebben - October 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"My parents met Pete at Royal Park and shared a meal with him pretty much every day. No one lingered too long at the table. I remember Pete getting his ice cream bar and going on his way. He was so nice to my parents and always remembered my brother and sister when they visited. My deepest sympathy to the family."*

Leslie Dokianakis - October 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“*You will forever be missed Mr. Oosterbaan. You were one of the best teachers I had in my years at Zeeland Christian.*”

Melissa Barz - October 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VI

“*Pete was a wonderful man who loved the Lord. God gave my wife and I a special opportunity to walk with Pete through many events in his life during the past years. We truly loved both Pete and your mother. He will be greatly missed by all of us, but what a comfort to know he is with his Lord and Savior. I am so sorry I'm out of town this week and will not be able to attend the visitation or the funeral! We extend our sincerest sympathy to the family of Peter Osterbaan!*”

Vic - October 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“*To the Osterbaan Family: Many people loved this man. It was twenty nine years ago (I remember him telling us one year he turned 49 and how old that sounded) and I have many good memories of his classes and him as a person. I am very sorry for your loss.*”

Mike Michmerhuizen - October 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DV

“*Deepest Sympathy to your family. So very sorry for your loss.*”

David and Carla Vink - October 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RG

“Osterbaan family, so sorry for your loss. Mr. Osterbaan was a gifted teacher with a gentle spirit and the "patience of Job" when it came to teaching math formulas to students. Lots of fond memories with his "joke of the day" and his captivating stories.”

Rob Gruessing - October 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“So sorry to hear about Uncle Pete. Jesse”

Jesse Caballero - October 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BT

“Mr. Osterbaan was a favorite teacher of mine! Lots of memories. He always knew the right balance of being a friend, telling stories, and discipline for his students.”

B Timmer - October 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“Stan & Gail & Family
So sorry for your lost. You are all in my thoughts and Prayers
Terri Stienburg”

Terri Stienburg - October 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM