



Peter Martin Smallegan

September 22, 1940 - March 18, 2024

Peter Martin Smallegan, 83, of Forest Grove, passed away on Monday, March 18, 2024, at his home.

Peter was born September 22, 1940, on the family farm in Forest Grove. He was the oldest of four children to Nelson and Betty (Palmbos) Smallegan. Depending on how or where you knew Peter Martin Smallegan, he was called either "Pete" or "Marty". Pete graduated from Hudsonville High School. Pete farmed for 62 years, and worked at Holland Hitch for almost thirty years. He was a lifelong member of Forest Grove Reformed Church. He was preceded in death by his wife Arloa (Meyer) Smallegan on April 11, 1992. He was also preceded in death by his sister Carol Engelsman, brother Jim Smallegan, in-laws: Randy Berens, Marlene Menken, John and Pam Meyer, Chuck Devenport.

He is survived by his very special friend and whip-cracker of 28 years Lavonne Walters, his children: Ted Smallegan, Dave and Lori Smallegan, Mark and Melinda Smallegan, grandchildren and great-grandchildren: Kaleb Smallegan and Jennifer Teumer (Harper), Daniele Smallegan and Logan Estepp (Wyatt), Heather Smallegan, Kellie Smallegan and Colt Engelsman (Athena, Wyatt), John and Nicole Smallegan, Jacob and Jolyn Smallegan (Jolie, Jocelyn, Jaxton, Jalaina), Jace Smallegan, Jenna Smallegan; his sister Norma Berens, in-laws: Glenn Engelsman, Pat Smallegan, Randy Menken,

Frank and Sara Meyer, Sharon and Ron Welch, Marcia and Ron Klein, Laura Devenport, and many extended family members.

A funeral service will be held at 3:30 PM, Friday, March 22, 2024, at Forest Grove Reformed Church, 1630 32nd Ave., Hudsonville MI 49426. Visiting hours will be 5:00-8:00 PM, Thursday, at the Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland MI 49464. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Holland or Forest Grove Reformed Church.

Cemetery Details

Forest Grove Cemetery

3501 Gordon Street
Hudsonville, MI 49426

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home
251 S State St
Zeeland , MI 49464
(616) 772-2173
info@yntemafh.com
<http://langelandsterenberg.com/>

Funeral Service

MAR 22. 3:30 PM - 4:15 PM (ET)

Forest Grove Reformed Church
1630 32nd Ave.
Hudsonville, MI 49426

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Peter Martin Smallegan*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - March 21, 2024 at 03:23 PM

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“ *Shirley Van Klompenberg sent a virtual gift in memory of Peter Martin Smallegan*



Shirley Van Klompenberg - March 20, 2024 at 12:38 PM

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“ *Always had fun chatting with Marty when he would stop in at the farm or at breakfast at Bunker. And that signature handlebar mustache with his beard. Quite the guy. Rest In Peace, Marty.*

Beth Diekevers - March 20, 2024 at 10:00 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peter Martin Smallegan.*



March 20, 2024 at 09:46 AM



“ *Walters and DeWent girls & families purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Peter Martin Smallegan.*



Walters and DeWent girls & families - March 20, 2024 at 09:38 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peter Martin Smallegan.*



March 20, 2024 at 09:05 AM



“ *Marty and Arloa were great neighbors to our parents/family for over fifty years. Their love for farming was obvious. Also, Marty kept an eye on our mom's well being after our dad passed away. He was able to get around on his golf cart for visits—and he always waved when we saw him. Never take great neighbors for granted; they are a blessing!*

Ken, Todd, and Shawn Hulst - March 19, 2024 at 07:02 PM