



Peter Adrian Terpstra

November 20, 1929 - March 27, 2025

Peter Adrian Terpstra, age 95, passed away on Thursday, March 27, 2025.

Peter was a charter member of Holland Heights Christian Reformed Church and served as a deacon and elder over the years. He was employed by General Electric for 31 years prior to his retirement. He was a volunteer for Bibles for Mexico and World Renew. He enjoyed fishing, golf, playing pool, and camping with his wife, Ruth. He and Ruth traveled to all 50 states, as well as Europe, and China. He found great reward in helping those in need particularly with home repair. He was loved by his family and will be dearly missed.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 73 years, Ruth (Blauwkamp)Terpstra; and his 7 brothers, 3 sisters, and their spouses.

He is survived by his sons, Ken (Mary) Terpstra, Jim (Kathy) Terpstra, Dan (Kathy) Terpstra; grandchildren: Wendie (Jeremy) Freriks, Nick (Sarah) Terpstra, Kylie (Jeff) Leeuw, Ryan (Amanda) Terpstra, Emily (Tom) Bierma, Sean (Mary Miller) Terpstra, Nathan (Emilie) Terpstra; 17 great-grandchildren; sister, Agnes Harmelink, and Ruth (Vugteveen) Terpstra; and many nephews and nieces.

Visitation with the family is 4:00 – 6:00 pm Tuesday, April 15, 2025, at Yntema

Funeral Home, 251 S. State St. Zeeland, MI 49464.

Funeral services are planned for 2:00 pm, Wednesday, April 16, 2025, at Holland Heights Christian Reformed Church, 836 East 8th St. Holland, MI 49423.

Burial to take place in Restlawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions in Peter's honor may be given to Oceans Ministry, Zeeland Christian Schools, or Holland Christian Schools.

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Cemetery Details

Restlawn Memorial Gardens

994 Paw Paw Dr
Holland, MI 49423
(616) 396-4949

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 15. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home
251 South State Street
Zeeland, MI 49464

Funeral Service

APR 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

Holland Heights Christian Reformed Church
836 E. 8th Street
Holland , MI 49423

Tribute Wall



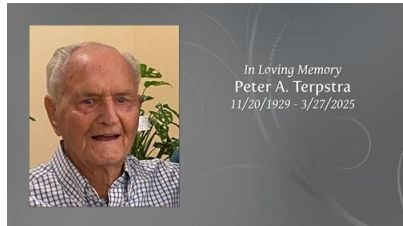
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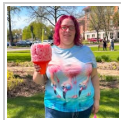
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“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Peter Adrian Terpstra*

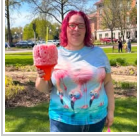


Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - April 14, 2025 at 12:58 PM



My condolences goes to the family Pete was a great man I enjoyed taking care of him at Quincy place he was a joy to see every day I came into work he was my motivator to keep my steps going. Pete would come to supper and at the end of the night he would ask how many steps I did and he would tell me how many he did in the gym on the bike. And it was always good to see him smiling even when I knew he was not feeling well. He will be greatly missed and I will keep my steps up for Pete.. Dodie

Dodie Cumings - April 15, 2025 at 10:35 PM



“ My condolences goes out to the family. Pete was a great guy he will be greatly missed. I enjoyed taking take of him ands seeing him everyday I worked. He would always ask me how many steps did I do or miles and I would tell him at the end of my shift and he would tell me how much he did in the gym and he would say I know I don't do as much as you but I did a little more everyday. He will always be my motivator to keep my steps going I plan on doing some 5k this summer and trails to keep in memory of Pete.



Dodie Cumings - April 15, 2025 at 10:42 PM

JF

“ Jon & Linnea Freriks purchased the Serene Retr eat for the family of Peter Adrian Terpstra.



Jon & Linnea Freriks - April 15, 2025 at 08:53 AM

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“ Jon & Linnea Freriks planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter Adrian Terpstra.

Jon & Linnea Freriks - April 15, 2025 at 08:53 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Peter Adrian Terpstra.



April 04, 2025 at 08:06 AM



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“ Jay & Linda Roberts purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Peter Adrian Terpstra.



Jay & Linda Roberts - April 02, 2025 at 10:26 AM



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“ Ken, Jim, and Dan, our sympathy to you and your family’s wish we could get together more often. Uncle Peter and my dad and grandpa had a long life. We well be with them again. Gene and Anna Marie Beekman

Anna Marie - April 01, 2025 at 12:56 PM

DK

“ Terpstra family, Lori and I send our sympathy and condolences to all of you.

Doug and Lori Knap - March 29, 2025 at 09:57 PM

JB

“ Always enjoyed visiting with Uncle Pete. I remember when he and Ruth came to see us on their way back from one of their travels and ended up staying in the shop inside their motor home because of cold temperatures. We had a wonderful visit! He will be missed.

Judy Bos - March 29, 2025 at 07:05 PM