



Philip Abbott Barker

January 19, 1926 - May 2, 2023

Philip A. Barker, 97, of Holland departed this life on May 2, 2023, surrounded by family in full confidence in the love that God bestows on His trusting and believing children. For our Lord promises that when He is revealed, they shall be made like Him when they see Him as He is.

Phil was preceded in death by his parents, Philip Charles and Virginia Abbott Barker, his loving wife Dorothy Mare Barker (54 years) and his loving wife Thelma (Trudy) Tuinstra Barker (nearly 10 years), his brother John W. Barker, son-in-law Ronald Louis Grego and grandson Ronald L. Grego, Jr.

He is survived by his sister Kathleen (David) Glasgow, widowed sister-in-law Jean Brown Barker, his daughters Janet (Robert) Grande, widowed Christine Grego, Connie (Steve) Giere, and Ellen Smith (Douglas) Wickens, and by 10 grandchildren plus spouses, 24 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great-grandchildren, and by very special neighbors at Appletree Condominiums and Appledorn South Assisted Living in Holland.

Steps along Phil's way included Webster Groves (MO) High School, Davidson (NC) College, U.S. Fifth Air Force (Philippines, Ie Shima, Japan), Washington University in St. Louis (MO), Honeywell Industrial Division (4+ years), Nalco Chemical Company (31 years), post-retirement consultant (12 years), Holland Rescue Mission Men's Division mentor and weekly chapel services (24 years) concurrent with service (5 years) with the Middle East Reformed Fellowship in Lokichoggio, Kenya. An added privilege for Phil in recent years has been a monthly chapel service for his contemporaries at the Vista Springs Holland

Meadows hospice and assisted living facility.

A funeral service will be at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, May 9, 2023, at Langeland Sterenberg Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th Street in Holland, Rev. Kenneth Klett will officiate. Visitation with the family prior to the service will begin at 11:00 AM. A graveside committal will follow at Pilgrim Home Cemetery, Rev. Kenneth J. Anema will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be given to Gateway Mission or Middle East Reformed Mission. To leave condolences online, please visit www.langelandstereenberg.com.

Cemetery Details

Pilgrim Home Cemetery

370 E. 16th St.
Holland, MI 49423

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home
315 E 16th St
Holland, MI 49423
(616) 392-2306
info@langelandsterenberg.com
<http://langelandsterenberg.com/>

Funeral Service

MAY 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Committal

MAY 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



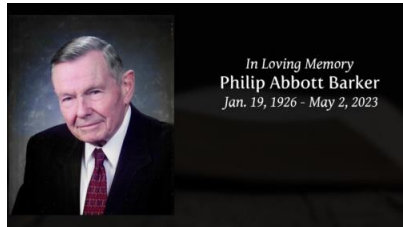
“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Philip Barker Funeral and Graveside services in memory of Philip Abbott Barker*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - May 10, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Philip Abbott Barker*



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“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Philip Abbott Barker.*



May 09, 2023 at 08:07 AM

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“ We appreciated the time that Phil was married to my grandma, Trudy. He was always so welcoming of our visits and he was very gracious!

Erin (Tuinstra) Lawyer - May 07, 2023 at 07:38 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Philip Abbott Barker.



May 07, 2023 at 01:55 PM

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“ I remember Phil as a quite gentle loving man with a keen sense of quite humor. May the Lord bless and keep all of you in his tender care as many memories flood your hearts and minds. Sharol Shearer

Sharol Shearer - May 05, 2023 at 01:43 PM