



Philip Lemmen

May 8, 1946 - October 28, 2019

Philip Lemmen , age 73, passed into the loving arms of His Savior on Monday, October 28, 2019. He leaves behind his beloved wife of 52 years, Sharon (Nienhuis); daughter, Hope VandenTop (Marcel) of Holland; son, Chad Lemmen (Jessica) of Holland; son, Scott Lemmen (Tolly) of Grand Rapids; beloved grandchildren, Elyssa and Gavin VandenTop. Also survived by Dylan and Sara Henson. He is also survived by brothers, Wayne (Aud) Lemmen, Merle Lemmen, Wes (Sandy) Lemmen, and sister, Dee (Ron) Raak; sisters and brothers-in-law, Larry and Arlene Nienhuis, Russ and Merry Bartels, Deb Riemersma. He was preceded in death by his parents, Donald and Hariett Lemmen (Prins). Phil graduated from Holland High School in 1964. He married the love of his life Sharon on May 24, 1967. Phil worked at Holland Honey Cake factory from 1965 until 1982. In 1983 he began to work at Haworth and worked there until retirement in 2009. Phil developed deep friendships at every place where he worked. He was helpful, caring, and empathetic to everyone he met. He was generous-he'd give you the shirt off his back if he felt that's what you needed. After Phil retired, he volunteered at Community Action House. He was a longtime usher at his church, Central Wesleyan. He loved to fish and spend time in his garden and he loved his many pets over the years. Phil was a fully devoted follower of Jesus Christ. He was a longtime member of Central Wesleyan Church in Holland. Phil was eager to listen, willing to help, slow to judge, and a friend to anyone who needed a friend. He will be truly missed. Visitation is 4:00-7:00 pm on Friday,

November 1 at Langeland Sterenberg Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St. Holland, MI 49423. A celebration of Phil's life will take place at 10:00 am on Saturday, November 2 also at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation towards tuition assistance at Holland Christian. Psalm 27:1 The LORD is the stronghold of my life-- of whom shall I be afraid? When evil men advance against me to devour my flesh, when my enemies and my foes attack me, they will stumble and fall. Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then will I be confident. Burial to take place in Graafschap Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ Philip Lemmen

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Matthew 25:21 New International Version (NIV)21His master replied, Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!Eternal rest grant onto him Oh Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him.My thoughts and prayers are with you. My condolences on your loss."*

Paula Spahr - November 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Prayers for Mr. Lemmen that he may find peace as he begins his new journey. Prayers for the family as they grieve. Celebrate and cherish the memories of your loved one Phil. In suffering the loss of a loved one, remember that life is for the living. Hold each other more closely than yesterday. Carol and Wally Ayres, Employee at Holland Bar Stool Co."*

Walter Ayres - November 01, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *"May your heart's be less burdened knowing your loved has been welcomed to God's kingdom."*

Jenni Fischer - October 29, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“*I am so sad to hear about Phil's passing because it was so quick, but I rejoice in his faith in our Lord, Jesus Christ. Praying for all of you.*”

Michelle Tuinstra - October 28, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“*Phil was a gentleman and our friend. We wish his family comfort as they adjust to life without him.*”

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