



## Randall Jay Lamer

September 13, 1942 - October 20, 2024

Randall Jay Lamer, 82, of Zeeland, Michigan, went to be with His Lord and Savior on Sunday, October 20, 2024. Randy was born on September 13, 1942, to Bernard and Angeline (Postma) Lamer in Zeeland, Michigan.

After graduating from Zeeland High School in 1960, he joined the army. Shortly following his service, he started a forty-two-year career at Big Dutchman, where he rose through the ranks, ending as a Marketing Coordinator. His travels for work took him to places from Germany to Columbia to Africa and more. He enjoyed and was proud of these adventures.

In 1961, Randy connected with Sandra (Wabeke) Lamer at Russ' Drive-in, married, and remained so for sixty-one years. They had three children. They spent their lives tending to their home, family, and faith, attending and participating in sporting events, and enjoying outdoor activities (camping, hunting, fishing).

In 2004, Randy retired and spent his time golfing, coaching Faith Church softball, "advising" his grandkids in athletics, and wintering in Fort Myers Beach, Florida. There, Randy could be seen enjoying dinner at Pete's, riding along the beach, eating ice cream, chatting, and walking around the parks.

Randy was preceded in death by his parents; his in-laws, Mert and Frieda

Wabeke; and his brother-in-law, Doug Wabeke. He is survived by his children: Scott and Julie Lamer and their daughter Maci and great-grandson Graysen; Tammy and Curt Barensen and their children CJ and Robyn Barensen and great-grandson Henry, Chandler Barensen, and Tayte Barensen; Rick and Marjorie Lamer and their daughters Samantha, Cassandra, and Annika; by his sister, Glenda and Al Holstege; and by his sisters-in-law, Nancy and Tom Curnick, and Cindy Wabeke.

Randy will be remembered for his smart sense of humor, love for his wife, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, and enjoyment of ice cream, specifically Wendy's Frosties and Mickey ice cream bars.

A service to honor the faith and life of Randall J. Lamer will be held at 1:30 PM, Friday, October 25, 2024, in the sanctuary of Faith Reformed Church, 220 W. Central Ave., Zeeland MI 49464. There will be a visitation/light lunch reception from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Faith Church Gathering Area prior to the service. Interment will be at West Drenthe Cemetery. Memorials in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Faith Church Youth, 220 West Central Avenue, Zeeland, Michigan 49464.

Arrangements by Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland MI 49464.

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# Cemetery Details

## West Drenthe Cemetery

862 78th Avenue  
Zeeland, MI 49464

# Previous Events

## Visitation and Fellowship

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Faith Reformed Church  
220 West Central Ave  
Zeeland, MI 49464

## Memorial Service

OCT **25**. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I knew Randy for over 50 years and he was one of the brightest and most interesting people I have had the pleasure to work with. He was a "go to" guy for many in his years at Big Dutchman and his value and contribution were immense. We had a beer or 200 in our time together and a few dozen golf outings. He was pretty good and I was pathetic...

*I will miss my friend and, yes, he could be just a bit sarcastic. But he was so good at it!!!*

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**Harold Leedy** - October 28, 2024 at 02:47 PM

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“ Sorry for your loss Sandy lots of positive memories. Always a good time when we had family get together

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**David Swinson** - October 25, 2024 at 07:33 AM

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“ Sandy, so sorry to learn of Randy's passing. Will always cherish the sweet memories of Gulf Waters Rv Park in Fort Myers Beach and remember Randy's dry sense of humor. God bless you Sandy and your family. Will always love you all.

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**Pat Carnes** - October 23, 2024 at 08:31 PM

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“ I am so sorry to here about Randy. A good friend. Never for get the memories. Al Terhaar

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**alvin terhaar terhaar** - October 22, 2024 at 08:39 PM



“ we sure had great memories that will last forever but no more war stories that we have to listen to ha ha we might even miss them we had so much fun together but Sandy you are always welcome to join us we love you much JERRY AND DONNA

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**Donna Driesenga** - October 22, 2024 at 09:00 AM