



Randy Dokter

December 19, 1946 - September 1, 2018

Randall Clare Dokter, 71, of Holland, passed away peacefully on Saturday, September 1, 2018. Randy was born December 19, 1946, in Holland, Michigan, to Clarence and Fanna (Tripp) Dokter. He graduated from Holland Christian High School and later married Laurel Karsten June 7, 1968. Randy was a decorated veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in Vietnam in 1969-1970. Randy was a self-employed sales representative, and the owner of MarketWise Industrial Sales. Randy enjoyed hunting, fishing, spending time at the cottage, and carving duck decoys. He invested a big part of this life in being a devoted husband, father and grandfather, and loved attending his children and grandchildren's many athletic and school events. Randy instilled his generosity and positive attitude to those that surrounded him; this treasured gift will carry on for generations. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Laurel, their children and grandchildren: Troy and Julie Dokter (Kailey, Zach, Kelsey) of Holland, Todd and Sheila Dokter (Jillian, Gentille, Alaina) of Zeeland, Ryan and Lindsey Dokter (Wynn, Waverly) of Holland, brothers: Tim Dokter and Joyce Clark, Chuck and Jan Dokter, his Aunt Pat Tripp, nieces, nephews, and cousins. A funeral service to honor the faith and life of Randy Dokter will be held at 1:00 pm Wednesday, September 5, 2018, at Harderwyk Christian Reformed Church. Visitation will be held 2-4 and 6-8 pm, Tuesday, at the Langeland Sterenberg Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th Street, Holland MI 49423. Memorial contributions to Holland Christian Schools.

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Randy Dokter*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - September 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Randy Dokter*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Even though we haven't seen you in many years I still feel close. May God wrap his loving arms around during these difficult times. Ken and Nancy Klein"*

Ken and Nancy Klein - September 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Condolecences to Randy 's family and friends ...I had the pleasure of knowing Randy both in business and socially and truly appreciated knowing in both venuesa truely open and persunable soulthank you Randy you'll be missed...."*

Mike DeGraaf - September 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JF

“*Laurel I am so sorry for your loss, May God be with you in the days to come*”

Joe Fabiano - September 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CM

“*Todd, Sheila, and the Dokter Family: We are so sorry for your loss. Remembering your telling us when he was first diagnosed. He fought the good fight and is now enjoying his reward in Heaven. So glad that we'll see our loved ones again. Love, Wes & Chris*”

Chris Mepyans - September 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JO

“*Sending loving thoughts and prayers your way.*”

Jean Osterhaven - September 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MP

“*Oh Laurel, mere words cannot express how sad I feel for you and your family at this time. Please know I care, even though many years have separated us. Mary Pardue (5 West, HCH)*”

Mary Pardue - September 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BH

“*I am truly sorry for your loss. Randy was a great guy....enjoyed many hunts ...fishing trips and conversations with him. He is enjoying the reward we all seek.*”

Brian Hansen - September 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JA

“*Laurel and family, Sorry about your loss and all the suffering along the way! Know that Gary and I would be at the funeral except we are traveling. Love and peace. Laurel, what a loving partner you were to him as you journeyed together on path that the Lord layed out for you to travel on.*”

Jusy Alderink - September 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LN

“*The fight is over and now he is with his Lord...count it all joy.My sympathy to you and your family Laurel.*”

Laurie Noteboom - September 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DW

“*To Randy's family. He fought hard but is now in Heaven. I wish I could be there for the funeral but know I have you in my prayers.*”

Dennis Van Wieren - September 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“*I've never known a man with such great vision for Christ's church, such deep love for Christ's people,and such a personal radiance of Christ-likeness. Randy was the real deal.*”

H - September 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SF

“*Dearest Dokter's, Randy loved you all so very much. Every time we got together he had beautiful stories of how proud he was of you (I was always asking, anyway). He was always so thankful for you. And that laugh he had when he was telling me stories!! It was infectious. And he loved my family so much. I can't imagine the future without him. I know you can't either. hugs to you all.*”

Sarah Fouser - September 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM