



Raymond Earl Busscher

July 16, 1930 - August 22, 2023

Raymond "Earl" Busscher, age 93 of Holland went home to be with his Lord and Savior Tuesday, August 22, 2023.

He is survived by his children: Dan and Mary Busscher of Fremont, IN and Dave and Sue Busscher of Holland; grandchildren and great grandchildren: Jonathan and Janet Busscher (Theo and Bella), Jeremy and Jaclyn Busscher, Stephen and Caitlin (Declan) Busscher, Michelle and Tyler Van Elst, Joshua Busscher and his fiancé Megan Heynen; his brothers: Al and Jackie Busscher, and Gord Busscher.

Ray was preceded in death by his wife Shirley in 2016.

Ray proudly served in the United States Army during the Korean War. After his service in the military, he was a residential milk delivery man and then started his career as a carpenter. In his retirement he and his wife Shirley volunteered their time at Legacy Thrift (formerly the Bibles for Mexico Thrift Store). Ray was a member of Graafschap Christian Reformed Church where he served as a deacon, elder and Cadet Counselor.

Visitation will be 6-8 pm Monday, August 28, 2023, at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 East 16th Street, Holland. The funeral service will be 11 am Tuesday, August 29, 2023, at Graafschap Christian Reformed Church, 5973 Church, Street, Holland. Interment will be in Graafschap Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to Corewell Hospice or Legacy Thrift. w
www.langelandsterenberg.com

Previous Events

Vistation

AUG **28**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

AUG **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Graafschap Christian Reformed Church
5973 Church Street
Holland, MI 49423

Tribute Wall

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“ Remembering us cousins finding the famous plum trees and other fond memories like grandpa letting us use a building for playhouse. We all were raised with a good family grandparents aunts uncles and cousins ❤️ who instill the godly word in us. Uncle Ray has taught me so much and I always think of that. He was along with aunt Shirley godly examples for us all. Again my deepest sympathy to my cousins dan and Dave and families.

Barbaree I goodhart liedman - August 29, 2023 at 11:22 AM

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I was so honored to have known uncle Ray and aunt shirley

Barbaree I goodhart liedman - August 29, 2023 at 07:40 PM

BB

“ Uncle Earl & Aunt Shirley were such wonderful examples of Godly living and showing the importance & love of family. Prayers and love to Dan & Mary, Dave & Sue and families. ❤️

Bill & Sandi Busscher - August 29, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ Ray will be missed. he was always willing to help you fix something , putting up shelves or fixing a door. We will be praying for his family . Michael and Karen Meyer

Karen Meyer - August 28, 2023 at 05:34 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Raymond Earl Busscher.*



August 27, 2023 at 07:56 PM



“ *Ray and Shirley were so much fun to work with at Bibles For Mexico! Always kind, considerate of others and willing to lend a hand. I just thought of Ray a few days ago as I drove down APple Ave....wondering how he was doing...always looking down his street so see if his garage door was open to welcome visitors. Many great memories which I am sure you all have as well. Sally JOldersma*

Sally Joldersma - August 24, 2023 at 11:07 AM



“ *We loved this man , he was always so friendly and we had a lot of fun with him !
Loved his car and always told him to save him for us , he loved that
.
Spend many hours with him at Bob Evans .
We always visited him during our stay in the USA and we will miss him !*

marius and philly van der hoff - August 23, 2023 at 02:36 PM



*My dear friend Ray is now in a better place.
Being friends after our partners died was so wonderful. I'll miss those 4 pm phone calls, Those 5:30 dinner dates, The many sports events we went to, family gatherings & much more.
What a fine christian man he was. Jean*

Jean E Goeman - August 25, 2023 at 05:36 AM

KB

Sending my love and condolences to Dan, Dave, and family. Uncle Earl and Aunt Shirley were always a joy to be around. We had many wonderful conversations over good food and coffee. Because of our blessed hope, I will see him again. ❤️

Love, cousin Kim

Kim B. - August 27, 2023 at 01:10 PM

WV

We had such fond memories of working with Ray at Bibles for Mexico thrift store (now Legacy Thrift) and of course, his wife, Shirley before she became ill. Ray was always a joy to be around and even as he got older he was still able to fix many things around the store. When he really couldn't volunteer anymore he still would stop by for coffee sometimes. I would ask how he's doing and one time he said he was good but he fell that week but he added, "But don't tell the kids."

Willow VandenBerg

Willow VandenBerg - August 27, 2023 at 02:31 PM