

Raymond Rouwhorst

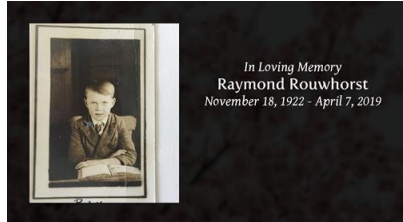
April 7, 1923 - April 7, 2019

Raymond Rouwhorst, 96, passed away peacefully on April 7, 2019. Ray was born November 18, 1922, to John and Gertrude Rouwhorst. He served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII in Europe as a member of the Third Army. Ray was a charter member of Holland Heights Christian Reformed Church where he served as an elder and a deacon. Ray and his wife Cynthia volunteered for Bibles for Mexico and the CRWRC/World Renew for many years. Ray was preceded in death by his wife of 72 years, Cynthia, in 2018, their son, Vince Rouwhorst; an infant son Russell; and an infant granddaughter Kathryn Richards. Ray is survived by his children: Dale & Gloria Rouwhorst Karen & Daniel Richards; daughter-in-law, Debra & Daryl Rooks, 7 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren; sister Hazel Bloemers, in-laws: Alaine Knoll, Zella & Laverne VandenBrink, Yvonne & Laverne Bauman, Coral & Lester Swierenga. Funeral services with military honors will be held at 11:00 am, Friday, April 12, 2019, at Langeland Sterenberg Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St. Holland, MI 49423. A time of visitation with the family will precede the service from 10:00-10:45 am. Interment will be in Restlawn Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions may be to World Renew or Holland Heights CRC.

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Raymond Rouwhorst*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - April 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Raymond Rouwhorst*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Dale and Karen and families, Sincere sympathy to you all. I have such fond memories of your dad and mom in the old neighborhood. It is a joy to know they are with the Lord. Pat (Dams) VanderLaan"*

A friend - April 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Dear Rowhorst Family: I am so sorry to hear about Ray's death. I was one of his and Cynthia's caregivers when they were at home. I believe they were the kindest and most sincere patients I've ever had. Their solid faith in God was always there. We will miss them both but know they are now with the Lord in heaven. Thank you for letting me 'caregive' them. LaVerne Wise, Lakeshore Senior Care"*

A friend - April 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SC

“*To the Rouwhorst family...you have our deepest sympathies for Ray's passing. As a couple, their faith and love for their Lord and each other was inspiring. It's been a privilege to know them and be a part of their lives. To God be the glory for their testimony and witness of faith.*”

Scott - April 13, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CA

“*To Ray's family: So sorry for your loss. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I have been friends with Scott (Ray's Grandson) for a long time. Based on Scott's character and how he spoke of Ray, he was quite the man. May he rest in peace. God be with you all.*”

Chris Abraham - April 11, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SV

“*To Rays family I am so sorry for loss.your dad an my dad would meet for coffee every sunday after church So may god be with you in the days to come an may your dad rest in peace*”

Sue vanderberg - April 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AO

“*My pop pop, You have been my best friend at Appledorn. It was an honor taking care of you, listening to your stories about your brothers and sister to even the first time you fell in love with Cindy. The connection I had with you is a friendship that will never go away ! Pop pop, there were times you knew I missed Arkansas and didn't think i would make it here in Michigan but your words will forever be implanted in my mind. You always told me that God never makes a mistake, pray all the time and give my worries to him. I have cried many tears this past week from losing my residents but knowing they are in heaven with you and Cindy make my heart full. Believe it or not, I feel that God brought you and Cindy along with your family into my life to show me what I have been asking ... that was... what is my purpose here ? ThAnk you for being my best friend, laughing with me, giving me advice, and letting me care for you! Forever you will always be my pop pop.*”

Adrienne Ordiway - April 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM