



Raymond "Ray" Winkels

February 26, 1927 - January 28, 2018

Raymond "Ray" Winkels, age 90 of Zeeland, entered into his heavenly home on Sunday, January 28, 2018. Ray was born February 26, 1927 to Albert and Cora Winkels; he was the seventh of eight children. He served the US Army during the Korean War. Ray married Donna Bouwman in 1968, and they raised their two daughters in Zeeland in the home where Ray continued to live for the remainder of his life. He worked in manufacturing for Kelvinator and later for Haworth. Ray was a member and served as an elder at Peace Reformed Church in Zeeland until it closed. Ray was a quiet man, known to love sports, crosswords, gardening, animals and most of all his family. Ray was preceded in death by his wife Donna Winkels in 1995; siblings: Della Koops, Gelmer Winkels, Laura Vanderkolk, Catherine Heck, Marion Cline and Irene VanBeek; in-laws: Marvin Koops, Julius Heck, Elke Talsma, Ed Cline, Henry VanBeek and Rondell Brinks. Ray is survived by his daughters: Barb (Chris) Radawski and Kathy Winkels (Tom Yonker); grandchildren: Elyse Radawski and Ryan Radawski. Also surviving are: sister, Doris Brinks, sister in-law, Pauline Winkels and in-laws, Sandra (Melvin) Busscher. Visitation will be 5:00-8:00 pm, Wednesday, January 31, 2018 at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland. A funeral service to honor Ray's life will be held at 11:00 am, Thursday, February 1, 2018, at Yntema funeral home. Rev. John Ornee will officiate. Memorial contributions may be made to Harbor Humane Society in West Olive. www.yntemafh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond "Ray" Winkels*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Dear Kathy and Barb and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss. I just found out about Ray's passing in a letter from Sandra. Ray was always very friendly whenever I got to spend any time with him. I remember a visit to Michigan with my sons when they were small and having such a wonderful time with family. I cherish this memory. In sincere sympathy, Barb Bouwman Honea (Donna's cousin)"*

Barbara Honea - April 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Kathy and family - our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss; may memories and God's promises sustain you all in the days ahead. - Chris Gill and the West Woods of Bridgman team"*

Christopher Gill - January 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Kathy & Family. Sending hugs and prayers to you all at this difficult time."*

Jacey Brown - January 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Thinking about you during this difficult time. My prayers are with you."*

Melanie Flachs - January 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *"Thinking of you and your family ! Very sorry for your loss."*

Diane Sparling - January 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *"Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Your friends at Ely Manor Blessings always, Betty Kortman"*

Betty Kortman - January 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *"Thinking of you and your family at this difficult time. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Kathy Steele"*

Kathy Steele - January 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *"I'm sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family."*

Kelly Martin - January 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *"So sorry for the passing of your father. Please know that my deepest sympathies are with you and your family. Tammy Schade"*

Tammy Schade - January 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM