



## Richard Frank Boss

January 13, 1941 - May 7, 2026

Richard "Dick" Boss, age 85, of Holland, passed away Thursday, May 7, 2026, at Resthaven's Good Shepherd Home.

Dad was humble, kind, and gentle. He loved God, his family, and a good campfire. He was a man of few words and lots of one-liners. He started OK Tire in 1965 and said it was "the best place to take a leak". When years of manual labor became too much, he sold used cars for Crown Motors where he'd "rather make a friend than a profit." He had a lot of great friends.

Dad was a long-time member of Drenthe Christian Reformed Church and more recently, Trinity Reformed Church.

We are grateful for Mom's Caregiver Support Group at Maranatha Church, Dad's LifeCircles team and Cornerstone caregivers, the Resthaven staff, and Hospice of Holland's team in our family's journey with Alzheimer's.

Dad will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Dick was preceded in death by his brothers, Peter Boss, Jerry Boss, John Boss, and Philip Boss.

Dick is survived by his:

Wife of 65 years, Anita Boss

Children

Steve (Jackie) Boss

Sheri (Greg) Thomassen

Rick (Sarah) Boss

Chad (Lindy) Boss

Grandchildren

Jordan Boss

Trevor Boss

Nick (Jami) Wolters

Brooke (Phil) DiCicco

Megan Thomassen

Emily (Karthik Palani) Thomassen

Kelly Thomassen

Andrew Boss

Emma Boss

Ben Boss

Grace Boss

Anna Boss

Jack Boss

Will Boss

Katie Boss

Great Grandchildren:

Clayton Wolters

Evangeline Wolters

August Wolters

Nisha Karthikeyan

Siblings

Emily Weener

Betty Vander Veen

Nick (Pat) Bos

In-Laws

Ann Boss

Ruth Datema

Jerald "Butch" (Pat) Vanden Berg

and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service is planned for 11:00am Monday, May 11, 2026, at Trinity Reformed Church, 712 Apple Ave., Holland, with Rev. Amanda Bakele officiating. Burial will be in Bentheim Cemetery. Visitation is scheduled for 6:00-8:00pm Sunday, May 10, also at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Holland or the Trinity Church Memorial Fund. Condolences may be left online at [www.langelandsterenberg.com](http://www.langelandsterenberg.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Bentheim Cemetery

4052 38th Street  
Hamilton, MI 49419

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Reformed Church  
712 Apple Ave  
Holland, MI 49423

## Memorial Service

MAY 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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712 Apple Ave  
Holland, MI 49423

# Tribute Wall



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“ *Our sympathy to Anita and family. You were wonderful friends for my parents over the years. Many fond memories visiting together with our families. Sending our love and Our condolences. Bob and Cindy Dozeman*

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**Cindra dozeman** - May 14 at 10:21 PM

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“ *Anita & Family - May God give you peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

*Ruth Klungle*

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**Ruth Klungle** - May 10 at 09:50 PM