



Richard (Dick) Darby

August 6, 1940 - May 5, 2023

To view the livestream of the service please visit <https://centralevents.online.church/>

Richard “Dick” Darby age 82, of Holland, died Friday, May 5, 2023.

Dick was an active member of Central Wesleyan Church for many years. He was also active in the Holland Community and owned Darby Enterprises.

Dick was preceded in death by his grandson, Jonathan Elenbaas and siblings, Marilyn Evans and Warren Darby.

Dick is survived by his wife of 60 years, Marge; children. Chris (Alan) Rutledge, Rachel (Steve) Elenbaas, Matt (Sarah) Darby; grandchildren, Emily Rutledge, Erin (Eric) Aardema , Alex (Dani) Elenbaas, Anna (Josh) Van Dyke, Jenna Darby, Claire Darby, Elliot Darby; great grandchildren, Ellison Aardema, Remi and Dillyn Elenbaas; brother, Daryl Darby; in-laws, Hilman Evans, Evelyn Sugar, Norma Craig, Mary (John) Castro, Chuck Morse, Dick (Sue) Morse; several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 10, 2023 at Central Wesleyan Church, 446 West 40th Street Holland with Rev. Lynn Bruce officiating (Please use entrances A&I). Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Tuesday,

May 9, at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St. Holland.
Memorial contributions may be given to Young life www.holland.younglife.org
and Youth For Christ. www.wmyfc.org

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **9**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

MAY **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Central Wesleyan Church
446 West 40th St.
Holland, MI 49423

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard (Dick) Darby*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - May 08, 2023 at 04:31 PM

LJ

“ *It's pretty difficult to describe my love and respect for Dick. I admired him in so many ways. He was a chosen and blessed son of God. His faith walk was inspiring to so many of us. Thanks, Dick, for being such a wonderful model of a Christ follower.*

Larry Johnson - May 09, 2023 at 02:52 PM

SR

“ *Susan (Johnson) Littlejohn, Pine Rest purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Richard (Dick) Darby.*



Susan (Johnson) Littlejohn, Pine Rest - May 09, 2023 at 09:07 AM

DD

“ I have worked for Dick for over 10 years. He was an excellent boss and friend. Dick was like a father to me. I will miss him so much

Deb Dekker

Deb Dekker - May 08, 2023 at 08:58 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Richard (Dick) Darby.



May 08, 2023 at 02:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Richard (Dick) Darby.



May 08, 2023 at 01:01 PM

HB

“ *Hope Lesperance and Tina Buter* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Richard (Dick) Darby.



Hope Lesperance and Tina Buter - May 08, 2023 at 12:58 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard (Dick) Darby.*



May 08, 2023 at 11:58 AM



“ *Marge, I don't know if you remember me, but I remember you and Dick very well as kind, caring people. I met you many years ago when Matt was seriously injured in an auto accident and my mom was critically ill - both in the surgical critical care unit at Butterworth Hospital. Both of them had major surgeries on the same day and I so clearly remember us praying together - for Matt's leg and for my mom to simply survive. I carried that with me through my life - how you cared about others at probably one of the hardest times in your life. I hope it brings you some comfort now, knowing the impact you had on our family. Sending care and sympathy to you.*

*Barb Long
Holland MI*

Barb Lon - May 07, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ *Last of the Fishing Gang and proud member of the Silver Canoe. Darby, Fuzz, Zeke and Dirk can wet their lines together again. K Bauman*

Ken Bauman - May 07, 2023 at 09:08 AM



“ *Vivid Recollections* was purchased for the family of Richard (Dick) Darby.



May 06, 2023 at 03:55 PM