

Robert Lee Driesenga

April 2, 1950 - April 30, 2022

Robert Lee Driesenga, age 72, of Zeeland, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Saturday, April 30, 2022.

Bob was born on April 2, 1950 to Arend and Gladys (Dys) Driesenga. He was raised in Beaverdam and was a lifelong member of Beaverdam Christian Reformed Church. Bob attended Beaverdam Christian School and graduated from Unity Christian High School in 1968. He served in the US Army from 1969-1971, serving in Vietnam in 1970. On September 29, 1972, he married his high school sweetheart, Thelma Schutte. They lived in Beaverdam, later moving back to the Driesenga farm, the home he grew up in. Bob worked for many years at the Zeeland Farmers Coop, and after the Coop closed, he became co-owner of B&D Polebarn to continue to serve the local farming community. He loved his Lord, his family, and his farm.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Arend & Gladys Driesenga; parents-in-law, Jay & Lucille Schutte; brother, Tommy Driesenga; sister, Lorraine (Driesenga) Elenbaas; and sisters-in-law: Judy Schutte and Ellen Driesenga.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Thelma; their children and grandchildren: Robin & Brent Lubbers (Logan, Maiah), Jeff & Tanya (Hall) Driesenga (Samantha & Trent Rhoderick, Benjamin Driesenga), Chad &

Robin (Meekhof) Driesenga (Ava, Caleb); brothers and sisters: Howard & Von Driesenga, Esther Driesenga, Diane & Jack De Boer, Bette & Don Morren, Rog & Mary Schutte, Jerry & Barb Schutte, and Cal & Jan Schutte; and many nieces and nephews.

The family would like to give a special thank you to the 5 Heart Critical Care team for their love and compassion caring for Bob.

A funeral service honoring Bob will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 5, 2022 at Beaverdam Christian Reformed Church, 5166 64th Ave. Hudsonville, MI. A time of visitation will take place Wednesday, the evening prior, from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland. Burial will take place at Beaverdam Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Spectrum Health Meijer Heart Center Critical Care. www.yntemafh.com.

Cemetery Details

Beaverdam Cemetery

Ransom St, 1/4 mile east of 64th Ave.
Zeeland, MI 49464

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home
251 S State St
Zeeland , MI 49464
(616) 772-2173
info@yntemafh.com
<http://langelandsterenberg.com/>

Funeral Service

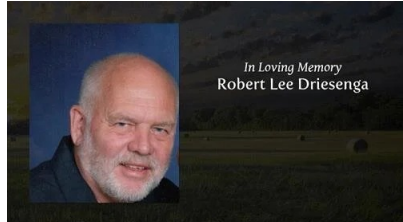
MAY 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Beaverdam Christian Reformed Church
5166 64th Avenue
Hudsonville, MI 49426

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Lee Driesenga*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - May 04, 2022 at 04:26 PM



“ *Robert Lee Driesenga*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Driesenga.*



May 04, 2022 at 09:26 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Driesenga.*



May 04, 2022 at 07:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Driesenga.



May 02, 2022 at 09:12 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections* was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Driesenga.



May 02, 2022 at 08:10 PM



“ *Nick, Jessica, and Boone Smith* purchased the *Florist Choice Bouquet* for the family of Robert Lee Driesenga.



Nick, Jessica, and Boone Smith - May 02, 2022 at 08:08 PM



“ *With Distinction* was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Driesenga.



May 02, 2022 at 07:55 PM



“ Prayers for the entire family. Bob was such a great guy and always could make you smile.

Rachel Hughes - May 02, 2022 at 07:14 PM



“ Healing & Hope Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Driesenga.



May 02, 2022 at 07:12 PM