



## Robert "Bob" Van Klompenberg

June 25, 1925 - November 30, 2021

Robert "Bob" J. Van Klompenberg, age 96, of Holland, passed away on Tuesday, November 30, 2021. He was at home and peaceful – exactly the way he wanted to finish his time on earth. With confidence, his family says Bob was greeted with, "Well done my good and faithful servant."

To view Bob's graveside service, please visit:

[https://www.facebook.com/162113063827221/videos/1228039114359761/?\\_\\_so\\_\\_=channel\\_tab&\\_\\_rv\\_\\_=all\\_videos\\_card](https://www.facebook.com/162113063827221/videos/1228039114359761/?__so__=channel_tab&__rv__=all_videos_card).

Bob was not a fan of obituaries saying his should read; "Bob died." Those who knew him best can imagine the sly grin and twinkling eyes that would have accompanied this statement. Quick witted, devoted to his family, and a man of deep faith, Bob, Grandpa, Great Gramps leaves a legacy that embodies the piece of advice he offered most frequently in his golden years, "Work hard and don't forget to have fun." His memory will also live on in the sweet tooth that many of his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren inherited.

A teacher by nature and trade, Bob had a Masters in Soil from Michigan State University. His education expertise included agricultural and biblical studies, including writing his own bible curriculum. He taught at Byron Center High School, where he also coached basketball, and Hudsonville Public High

School. Later he went on to work for the MSU Cooperative Extension Service as the District Horticulture and Marketing Agent.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Andrew & Minnie (Boes) Van Klompenberg; his siblings: Herb & Ruth Van Klompenberg, Bernie & Hess Van Noord; Jerene & Elmer Hoeksema, Herm Lubbinge, Mel Hancock, Arlyn De Kock; and great grandson Kole Berghuis.

He is survived by his wife, Ilah; children: Rob & Arenda (Nick & Lauren: Amelia; Caleb; Katie & Mike; Nathaniel; Cody; Chase; Sam; Savanna; Ella); Jill & Chuck Berghuis (Joshua & Tara Berghuis: Kyler, Ryenn, Hurley, Brooklyn; Noëll & Jeff Engbers: Charley, Myles, Areli, Lance; Gabe & Ali Berghuis: Fletcher, Clementine; Hope & Adam; Gideon); Ross & Suzann (Jenna & Mark Wierenga: Claire, Max; Julia & Caleb Hartung: Scarlett, expecting baby boy); Chip & Karen (Hunter & Victoria); and extended family: Norene (Lubbinge) Hancock, Dolores De Kock, and many nieces and nephews.

An intimate graveside service honoring Bob will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, December 6, 2021 at Jamestown Cemetery – all are welcome. Plans for a larger, joy-filled memorial service honoring Bob's legacy of faith, family, hard work, and fun will be announced in the next few weeks. Memorial contributions may be made to Young Life Western Great Lakes Region, Hospice of Holland, or Unity Christian High School. [www.yntemafh.com](http://www.yntemafh.com).

# Cemetery Details

**Jamestown Cemetery**

# Previous Events

## **Graveside Service**

DEC 6. 11:00 AM.

Jamestown Cemetery

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert "Bob" Van Klompenberg*



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**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - February 23, 2022 at 04:27 PM



“ *Robert "Bob" Van Klompenberg*

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August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Quick wit and that mischievous twinkle in his eyes. That was Uncle Bob. I will always remember him for his sense of humor, big heart, and forgiving attitude. Love you Uncle Bob. Rest in peace."*

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**Craig Vannoord** - December 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *"My condolences to all of Bob's family. I was a younger classmate of Bob and Herb in Hudsonville High and played sports with them. They were great people."*

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**dale gillette** - December 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“For several years, Bob and Ilah were our wonderful neighbors on Creekview Dr. They were a constant source of good cheer and encouragement as we raised our family. Our sincere sympathy to you, Ilah. We can only imagine how much you'll miss Bob. What a wonderful life you've had together! Sympathy to your kids and grandkids, too, as they miss such a dear Grandpa and Great Grandpa. I can "hear" Bob saying "Work hard and don't forget to have fun." I can also "hear" him freely sharing his love and trust in the LORD. We thank God for Bob's life and legacy! Both of you have been such a BLESSING to us!!”

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**Tom and Gwen Snoeyink** - December 06, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“Enjoyed cleaning for u. And enjoyed talking to Bob about different things he did when he was younger. He is a amazing person and am sure he will be missed”

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**Kathy Very Hulst** - December 06, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“I remember pancake breakfasts after the Jamestown parade and watching the Indianapolis 500. I think I was the oldest child in the group of Van Klompenbergs, Moores and De Weerds”

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**Nyla De Weerd Vander Wall** - December 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM