



## Roger G. Timmerman

December 6, 1939 - August 6, 2014

Roger Timmerman, 74, of Hamilton, passed away Wednesday, August 6, 2014. Roger was born in Beaver Creek, Minnesota, on December 6, 1939, to Elbert and Gertie (Van Hill) Timmerman. He grew up and attended school in Hills, Minnesota. Roger graduated from Calvin College in 1962, and Calvin Theological Seminary in 1965. He married Marilyn Nienhuis and was called by the CRC Board of Home Missions. Roger served as home missionary in Fountain Valley, California. They moved later to the Chicago area where Roger was the pastor at West Evergreen CRC and lastly for 28 years at Middleville CRC in Michigan. The Timmermans retired to the Hamilton area and were members of East Saugatuck CRC. Roger was a Rotarian, served on the CRC Disability Committee, and on CRC Board of Home Missions. Roger was preceded in death by his brother Gilbert, and sister-in-law Dorothy Schulting. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Marilyn, children and grandchildren: Ross and Susan Timmerman (Ryan, Jake), Rolfe and Stacy Timmerman (Lindsay, Thomas, Eli), Rolin and Polly Timmerman (Emily); siblings: Carolyn Avery, Albert and Chris Timmerman; in-laws: Irene Timmerman, Arthur and Corinne Nienhuis, Wilma and Glenn Van Til, Robert and Janice Nienhuis, William and Joyce Schulting, many nieces and nephews and a host of beloved friends. A time to greet the Timmerman's is 6-7 pm, August 20, at East Saugatuck Christian Reformed Church, 3815 56th Street, Holland, MI 49423. A memorial celebration will follow the visitation at 7 pm.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day-"

II Timothy 4:7,8a NIV

# Tribute Wall



“ *Roger G. Timmerman*

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August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"To Marilyn and family: We just heard of Rev. Timmerman's passing. We have many pleasant memories of Middleville CRC and the fellowship with this congregation. Our son, Chris, was Rev. Timmerman's first baptism when he arrived in Middleville and now he is 41 years old with three children of his own! We wish to send you our condolences and prayers that God may be close to all of you as you deal with this loss."*

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**Pete** - September 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *"I didn't know Roger well, but I know the people who did had a great respect for him. My husband always had wonderful things to say about him and I know he will be greatly missed by his friends and family."*

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**Stacie Vroman** - August 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JT

“When I think about my grandpa, some of my fondest memories are the traditions we shared. For example, I think of how for every Christmas I would give him a box of Queen Anne chocolate covered cherries. Few things are certain in this life, except the fact that in accordance with tradition, my grandpa always somehow seemed to know what he would get from me for Christmas (although if you talk to a certain uncle of mine, he will remind you that HE started that tradition). Next, I will always remember the infamous birthday spankings and what my grandpa liked to call "a pinch for an inch". This unpleasant birthday tradition must have worked seeing as I eventually grew taller than him. Finally, I remember how he always liked to call me heel grabber carpenter- a literal translation of my name. Above all else, I think of his great sense of humor and the very positive influence he had on me as I grew up. I am very thankful for the time I was able to spend with him and the memories we made. While I miss him dearly, I have no doubt that he is now in paradise.”

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Jacob Timmerman - August 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DB

“Mrs. T, Ross, Rolfe, Rolin and families, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Please know he is in a better place. As one of four of Rolfes buddies from Hope (something he always gave us a hard time over) - I know I'm correct in stating that we always enjoyed coming to Hamilton for our winter getaway and a fun part of that was having a 3hr breakfast with Rev T every yr. He seemed to get a ton of enjoyment out of getting together with us (most of the time giving us the business) - I know I will miss these visits and hearing him laugh (mostly at us).”

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David Baer - August 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RG

“For as long as I can remember, my Grandpa struggled with MS. However, I cannot recall him ever complaining about his situation or feeling bitter about it. He was always a source of great joy for me as I grew up. One of my favorite memories of him was when he almost tricked me into taking a bite out of a Oreo shaped piece of soap. I hesitated, but my brother took it and bit down, with hilarious results. Every once in a while, the three of us would share that story and burst out laughing once again. Not even Pulmonary Fibrosis could diminish his joy for us whenever we visited him. I am thankful for the time that I could spend with my Grandpa. I miss him dearly, but I know that he is in a place now where there is no suffering.”

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**RgT** - August 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“I will always remember Roger's smile, his laughter, his sense of humor, and his amazing ability to tell stories. I was young when my own father died, and I knew him much longer than I did my own father. He was always good to me. I never knew him when he was able to walk without canes, and I look forward to the day when I can see him again walking freely and pain-free. But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint. Isaiah 40:31”

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**Susan Timmerman** - August 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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**Susan Timmerman** - August 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GR

“Marilyn, Ross, Rolfe and Rolin and families, Our thoughts and prayers are with you in the loss of Pastor Rog. We have fond memories of the 28 years that we spent together at MCRC. His laugh was infectious and we enjoyed just being around him. I remember his excuses for his boys absentism at school. Gary enjoyed serving on Council with him. We watched our families grow and expand together. So many memories..... Blessings!  
Gary and Susan Rounds”

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**Gary and Sue Rounds** - August 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“Dear Marilyn and kids! don't know Rog real well, I know how near and dear he is to Glenn and Wilma. They have been our friends for a long time. We wish you peace and comfort. Jim & Ev. Van Popering”

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**A friend** - August 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MW

“For sister Carolyn Avery, we express our sympathies in the death of your brother.”

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**Mark Witte** - August 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RG

“Each Day ...Each day I wake up knowing that my father is gone from this world. Each day I force myself to take another step. Each day I face new activities not anticipated. Each day I still expect to hear his voice. Each day I see my father walking and running through the streets of Heaven. Each day God's grace finds me in ways unexpected. Each day I'm closer to the day, when I'll hear His voice forevermore. Until that day I'll persevere and carry on. (I miss you dad!)”

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**RGT** - August 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“When thinking about my grandpa it is impossible for just one memory to come to mind... I think about the dutch licorice he tricked me into liking as a child, the rides on his scooter through the camp ground up north, the Sunday nights we spent in front of the TV griping about how awful the Minnesota Vikings were (and still are), and the trip we took together with my dad to Iowa and Minnesota to retrace our roots. Above all else, however, I think about his perseverance through tough times and the role he played in shaping me, and the rest of my family, into the people we are today. I miss you grandpa.”

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**Thomas Timmerman** - August 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM