



Roger John Winkels

April 20, 1933 - February 12, 2023

Roger Winkels, of Holland, passed away on February 12, 2023, at the age of 89.

He was born on April 20, 1933, to John and Mabel Winkels (Redder). He graduated from Zeeland High School and Hope College and attended Northwestern University. He received his master's degree from Western Michigan University. He also served in the Army for 2 years. Roger's working career started at the age of 9 as a carrier for the Holland Sentinel. He taught math and driver's training for over 30 years at Grand Haven Public Schools. He then became a financial advisor for MEA Financial Services, retiring at the age of 81. Roger was a member of Second Reformed Church in Grand Haven where he served as deacon, elder, treasurer, and teacher, and later became a member of Christ Memorial Church after moving to Holland in 2000.

In 1959, Roger married Wilma Allspach, who survives him, along with his daughters: Lynn Japinga of Holland, MI, Lori (John) Carlucci of Collegeville, PA, and Lisa (Tom) Smith of Allendale; grandchildren, Mark Japinga, Annie (Jordan) Carrigan, and their father, Jeff Japinga; Jonathan Carlucci, Nathan Smith, Allison Smith; sister, Nancy Brigham; and several sisters and brothers in law, nieces, and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Norman, and several sisters

& brothers in law.

A celebration of Roger's life will be at 2:00 pm on Friday, February 17, 2023, at Christ Memorial Church Chapel at 595 Graafschap Rd. Holland, MI 49423.

Visitation will be from 5:00-7:00 pm on Thursday, February 16, 2023, at Langeland Sternberg Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St. Holland, MI 49423.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Holland at <https://www.hopefoundhere.org/> or by mail to Gateway Mission 661 E. 24th St., Suite 300, Holland, MI 49423, or Camp Geneva at <https://campgeneva.com/mpbraingiving.com/>.

www.langelandsterenberg.com

Cemetery Details

Graafschap Cemetery

32nd Steet at Graafschap Road
Holland, MI 49423

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **16**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home
315 E 16th St
Holland, MI 49423
(616) 392-2306
info@langelandsterenbergh.com
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Memorial Service

FEB **17**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Christ Memorial Church
595 Graafschap Road
Holland, MI 49423

Chapel Entrance D

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Watch Recording of the Funeral Service in memory of Roger John Winkels*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - February 14, 2023 at 11:24 AM

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Dear Lynne and family my sincerest sympathy goes out to you and your family prayers for peace and understanding hugs and 🌸🌸

loisVanderZwaag - February 25, 2023 at 09:33 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Roger John Winkels.*



February 14, 2023 at 07:46 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger John Winkels.*



February 14, 2023 at 01:36 PM

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“ Lynn and Family,

Our hearts go out to you all at this time. I have fond memories of your father as my driver's education instructor. Your family has always meant a great deal to us over the years as our friendship and careers have developed. And I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who from now on die in the Lord." "Yes," says the Spirit, "they will rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them" (Rev 14:13-15).

*Kathryn and Jimmy Jack McBee Roberts
Grand Haven MI*

Kathryn Roberts - February 14, 2023 at 10:40 AM

BB

“ Lynn and Family;

My sincere sympathy on the passing of your father. His passion for math/Algebra was truly inspiring and I used his methods many times in my career. May wonderful memories comfort you all during this time of temporary separation.

*Bruce Bishop
Ferrysburg, MI*

Bruce Bishop - February 13, 2023 at 08:02 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger John Winkels.



February 13, 2023 at 06:01 PM

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“Lynn, I am sorry to hear this news. My thoughts are with you. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.”

Thomas Folkert - February 13, 2023 at 02:46 PM