



Rev. Scott A. DeVries

June 9, 1976 - April 27, 2024

Rev. Scott DeVries, age 47, of Holland, passed away Saturday, April 27, 2024, five weeks after being diagnosed with stage 4 cancer.

Scott was a 1994 graduate of South Christian High School, earned an engineering degree from Michigan State University and his Master of Divinity degree from Calvin Theological Seminary. He pastored at West Olive Christian Reformed Church and Bethany Christian Reformed Church. He also served the Christian Reformed Church Classis Holland and was currently the Director of Synodical Services for the Christian Reformed Church in North America.

Scott was an adventurer who loved enjoying the beauty of God's creation through backpacking, fishing, camping, hiking, and skiing. He was an avid reader, a loyal friend, dedicated husband, and loyal father.

Scott is survived by his:

Wife

Sara (Dalman) DeVries

Children

Samantha and Isaiah DeVries

Parents

Mike and Mary (Dykstra) DeVries

Brothers

Jeff DeVries and wife Becky

Rick DeVries and wife Lisa

Ken DeVries and wife Carley

Sister

Katie Statler and husband Corey

Parents-in-law

Rodger and Ruth (DeGuzman) Dalman

Siblings-in-law

Arjan Hodges and husband Shannon

Nate Dalman and wife Sabrina

And the blessing of many nieces and nephews.

Visitation is planned for 5:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday, May 9, at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E 16th St., Holland. A memorial service is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Friday, May 10, at Faith Christian Reformed Church, 85 W 26th St., Holland, with Rev. Jen Rozema officiating. The service will be livestreamed at <https://www.facebook.com/faithcrcholland> . Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to a scholarship fund for the DeVries children. Condolences may be left online at www.langelandsterenbergh.com.

Cemetery Details

Pilgrim Home Cemetery

370 E. 16th St.
Holland, MI 49423

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **9**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home
315 East 16th Street
Holland, MI 49423

Memorial Service

MAY **10**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Faith Christian Reformed Church
85 W 26th St
Holland, MI 49423-4970
(616) 396-7934

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev. Scott A. DeVries*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - May 06, 2024 at 09:10 AM

JB

“ *Sara, I just now saw Scott's obituary in the paper. Since seeing you at the library, he has been on my daily prayer list. I am so sorry for your untimely loss. I remember fondly times shared with the four of us. I miss him with you as I know you miss Jeannette with me. The losses are deep and devastating.*

Jonathan Brownson - May 04, 2024 at 08:12 PM

BM

“ *Sara, I'm so incredibly sorry for your loss. You & Scott had such a large part of my childhood and I'm so grateful for all the memories we made together and for all the dates you let me tag along on. I am praying every day for you, Sami, & Isaiah and I hope you are able to find comfort and peace in knowing that he is now among angels.*

*Love you all so much,
Bre Maxwell*

Bre Maxwell - May 02, 2024 at 09:47 PM

JD

“ I met Scott virtually in may of 2017 after I read his contribution in the Today devotional from that same Month. It was a study on Malachi with the topic being sanctification. I was so moved by that study that I wanted to reach out to Scott and sincerely let him know how the spirit spoke to my life in that time through his teaching. I found him on LinkedIn and requested to be connected which he graciously accepted. I was pleased to find he was living in the Holland area like I was! In our correspondence I was so pleased to hear him say that like me, he believed as Christians it was time to start talking about "sanctification preaching and teaching" and the importance of Jesus' teachings of the fruits of the spirit. I was very impressed and thankful Scott was from my generation in the CRC and looking to not only preach the gospel but teach what it means to live as a Christian according to the truth of God.

I often have thought of Scott's teaching in Malachi on Sanctification in the 7 years since I read it. I even saved the digital version of that teaching which he so graciously sent me in email. It was definitely a teaching that impacted my life greatly and my story today is impacted by that teaching and how it made me aware of what it means to truly make Jesus Lord of my life.

I was made aware of Scott's passing on the radio as a news item. (WCSG). As soon as they said his name and that he was working in the CRCNA, I knew who it was and I knew he was around my age. I also recall he had a family with children.

My sympathies to the family. Peace be with you.

Joe DeKock - May 02, 2024 at 07:56 AM