



Scott Nykerk

August 1, 1957 - July 4, 2025

Scott Dale Nykerk, 67, of Zeeland, was welcomed to his eternal Home on Friday, July 4, 2025., after enduring 11 years with Parkinson's Disease.

Scott was born August 1, 1957, in Zeeland, Michigan, to Chet and MaeLee (Newhouse) Nykerk. He graduated from Zeeland High School and Ferris State University. Scott started his lifelong work in construction with his father Chet as a teenager. Scott received an architectural degree and started working in the commercial construction business. In 1982 he started working at Lakewood Construction. Scott eventually became an owner/partner at Lakewood and retired from there in 2018.

Scott married Mary Van Eenenaam August 26, 1978. Scott and Mary were high school sweethearts who met in journalism class at Zeeland High. They raised their four children together and they are members of Community Reformed Church. Scott's faith was foundational in his life, and he served on the Community Reformed consistory and also as a youth leader. He also loved to spend time with his family, especially his grandchildren. Recreation and sports filled Scott's free time. He led the family into enjoying boating, golfing, skiing, snowmobiles, motorcycles, and anything competitive.

Scott gave his best as a faithful husband, father, and grandfather. He worked hard, lived hard, and laughed hard. He was a kind, generous, and

compassionate man who used all his gifts and resources to assist and improve the lives of those around him.

Scott was preceded in death by his father Chester Nykerk, his parents-in-law Paul and Florence Van Eenenaam, sister KimberLee Nykerk, in-laws: Bill Van Eenenaam, Paula Van Eenenaam, and Russ Steenwyk.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Mary, their children and grandchildren: Nick and Maria Nykerk (Kruger, Archer, Bennett, Chet), Alex and Tiffany Nykerk (Jackson, Henry), Stephanie and Andrew McLaughlin (Abigail, Madeline, Lucas), Max and Kaylee Nykerk (Fischer, Palmer, Paisley); his mother MaeLee Nykerk, his siblings: Todd and Kathy Nykerk, Barbara and Travis Hamm, Heidi Steenwyk and Dave Baugus; in-laws: Rick and Becky Van Eenenaam, Tom Van Eenenaam, Laurie Engle, many nieces and nephews and extended family members and friends.

A service in honor of Scott's faith and life will be held at 11:00 am, Wednesday, July 9, 2025, at Community Reformed Church, 10378 Felch Street, Zeeland MI 49464. Visitation will be 2-4 and 6-8 pm, Tuesday, also at Community Reformed Church. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Holland or Rock Steady Boxing of West Michigan.

Arrangements are by the Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland MI 49464.

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Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Community Reformed Church
10376 Felch Street
Zeeland, MI 49464

Visitation

JUL 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

JUL 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Scott Nykerk*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - July 08, 2025 at 10:27 AM



“ *Love, Sunrise Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Scott Nykerk.*



Love, Sunrise Family - July 09, 2025 at 02:23 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Scott Nykerk.*



July 08, 2025 at 01:34 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Scott Nykerk.



July 08, 2025 at 10:41 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Scott Nykerk.



July 08, 2025 at 10:03 AM



“ Derek and Deedee DeFrell and Kids purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Scott Nykerk.



Derek and Deedee DeFrell and Kids - July 08, 2025 at 09:38 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Scott Nykerk.



July 08, 2025 at 09:26 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Scott Nykerk.*



July 08, 2025 at 08:42 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Scott Nykerk.

July 08, 2025 at 08:42 AM



“ Yvette L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Scott Nykerk.

Yvette L. - July 08, 2025 at 08:31 AM



“ *Dave & Julie Cramer, Brenda & Bob Goede, John & Sue Studebaker purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Scott Nykerk.*



Dave & Julie Cramer, Brenda & Bob Goede, John & Sue Studebaker - July 08, 2025 at 08:22 AM

TC

“ *The Fearless Chaplaincy purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Scott Nykerk.*



The Fearless Chaplaincy - July 08, 2025 at 08:22 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Scott Nykerk.*



July 07, 2025 at 04:49 PM

YB

“ *You friends at Buckman MacDonald & Brown purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Scott Nykerk.*



You friends at Buckman MacDonald & Brown - July 07, 2025 at 03:53 PM

YB

“ *You friends at Buckman MacDonald & Brown planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Scott Nykerk.*

You friends at Buckman MacDonald & Brown - July 07, 2025 at 03:53 PM

DS

“ Dan & Linda Shaw purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Scott Nykerk.



Dan & Linda Shaw - July 07, 2025 at 03:23 PM

CB

“ Deepest condolences. Scott was an amazing person and will be missed by many! -Cam



Cam B. - July 07, 2025 at 01:23 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Scott Nykerk.



July 07, 2025 at 12:30 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Scott Nykerk.



July 07, 2025 at 12:27 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Scott Nykerk.*



July 07, 2025 at 12:25 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Scott Nykerk.*



July 07, 2025 at 12:05 PM



“ *Terry & Lori Compagner and kids. purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Scott Nykerk.*



Terry & Lori Compagner and kids. - July 07, 2025 at 11:57 AM



“ *Terry & Lori Compagner and kids. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Scott Nykerk.*

Terry & Lori Compagner and kids. - July 07, 2025 at 11:57 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Scott Nykerk.



July 07, 2025 at 10:43 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Scott Nykerk.

July 07, 2025 at 10:43 AM



“ Chris and Elise Doppel purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Scott Nykerk.



Chris and Elise Doppel - July 07, 2025 at 09:55 AM



“ The Corsbie Clan purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Scott Nykerk.



The Corsbie Clan - July 07, 2025 at 08:16 AM



“ Bruce K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Scott Nykerk.

Bruce K. - July 06, 2025 at 07:35 PM

DB

“ Drew B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Scott Nykerk.

Drew B. - July 06, 2025 at 11:36 AM

FC

“ From Laurie, Katie, Kyle, Jonas and co. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Scott Nykerk.



From Laurie, Katie, Kyle, Jonas and co. - July 06, 2025 at 08:10 AM



“ Sympathy Meat & Cheese Gift Crate was purchased for the family of Scott Nykerk.



July 06, 2025 at 07:47 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Scott Nykerk.

July 06, 2025 at 07:47 AM