



Simon Essenburg

September 18, 1932 - January 30, 2016

Mr. Simon Essenburg (September 18, 1932) went to his heavenly home to be with his Lord & Savior on Saturday, January 30. He is preceded in death by his loving wife of 52 years Joan Essenburg, his parents Gerrit R. and Alyda (Bosch) Essenburg, brothers, sister, brother in-laws, sister in-laws, step brothers, step sister, step brother in-laws, and step sister in-laws. Si will be deeply missed by his loving wife of 5 years Esther, his children; Sharon and Mike VanHaitsma, Randy and Roxanne Essenburg, Nancy and Joe Krol, Kathy and Bill Pols, and Michelle and Tim Nienhuis; grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Matthew and Katie VanHaitsma (Noah and Jefferson), Marcy VanHaitsma, Mitchell and Jamie Essenburg, Stephanie Essenburg, Travis Essenburg, Carrie and Brian Timmer (Addison, Savannah, and Charlotte), Kellie and Chuck Wilks (Landon, Brennan, and Mackenzie), Ashley and Bryant Hengst, Heidi and Will Friend (Sunshine and Will), Amanda and Adam Post (Asher and Lilah), Alyssa and Nate Caminata (Drew), Caleb Pols, Carlos Pols, Brett Nienhuis, and Caden Nienhuis, step children, step grandchildren, and step great grandchildren. Sisters; Margaret Kiekover, Elsie and Paul Kragt, and brother Gary and Brenda Essenburg; in-laws; Norm Nanninga, Velm Nanninga, and Joyce DePender; step brother and step sisters and many nephews and nieces. Si was a lifelong member of Borculo CRC church where he served as elder, deacon, and catechism teacher. He also volunteered with Cross Roads Ministries and International Aid. He served in the US Army during the Korean conflict. Si worked for Chris Craft, Fogg Filler, Prince

Corporation, Ottawa Trust, Sealed Power and Filler Specialties. Si loved spending time with his family and enjoyed serving others. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 2, 2016 at Borculo Christian Reformed Church, 6646 96th Ave. Zeeland with Revs. Stephen Terpstra and Allen Petroelje officiating. Burial will be in Borculo Cemetery. Visitation will be 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Monday, February 1, at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State St. Zeeland. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to Borculo Christian School and Hospice. www.yntemafh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Simon Essenburg*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"It was in 1951 that I first met Sim. He was a childhood friend of my husband Norm Slagh. His first wife, Joan, was my friend since 1st grade. Our friendship continued for many years. I have many fond memories of the times we spent together as their children and my children grew from babies into adults. I'm sure his children and their families have many, many memories of the times they were fortunate to spend with him. We have the assurance he is now home with our Lord. I am not in Michigan and unable to attend his services but my prayers are with you."*

Barb Slagh - February 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Our sincere sympathy at this time of grateful reflecting and commemorating his life, as well as grieving the loss of your earthy ties. God be with you and carry you, today and into the future and bless you with His comfort and strength. I am sorry we are not able to join you for visitation or the service Bill and Kathy and meet the rest of the family."*

Tom and Meta Moerdyk - February 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JT

“My condolences to the family of Simon Essenburg. I worked with Si at Sealed Power for 10 years. He was a wonderful, Godly man, with great work ethic, and high morals and values. Although he is leaving behind his family here on earth, who will miss him greatly, I know he is standing face to face with His Savior, and also enjoying a happy reunion with his first love! Prayers for your family as you feel this loss.”

Joanne T - January 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WH

“May you feel the arms of God surrounding you during this difficult time. And find comfort in knowing Simon is home and now watches over you.”

Walt and Bev Horinga - January 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SS

“So sorry for your loss. We will be remembering you in our thoughts and prayers.”

Sort and Mary Jo Stevens - January 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ME

“Dear Cousins, please accept our Christian sympathy. So blessed he can claim Zeph. 3:17. We trust the following will encourage you: Ps. 61: 1-4: "Hear my cry O God listen to my prayer. From the ends of the earth I call to you. I call as my heart grows faint; lead me to the rock that is higher than I. For you have been my refuge, a strong tower against the foe. I long to dwell in your tent forever and take refuge in the shelter of your wings."”

Melvin - January 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DR

“*To the Essenburg family . You have my deepest sympathy. May God comfort you at this time.*”

Donna Ritsema - January 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM