



Stanley J. Kleis

May 4, 1928 - January 18, 2020

Stanley J. Kleis, age 91, of Holland, died peacefully with his family by his side on Saturday, January 18, 2020. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Nathan Kleis, a great granddaughter, Emma De Ruiter and a brother, Gerald Kleis. Stan was a lifelong member of Pillar Church where he was active in many areas of church life. He retired from Donnelly Corporation following 29 years as a Silver Chemist and 10 years as a truck driver. He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Ruth; children, Sheryl and Robert De Ruiter of Holland, Jane and Bill Mc Carty of Holland, Steven and Pat Kleis of Zeeland, Bob and Deb Kleis of Zeeland; 7 grandchildren, Becky and Mark Brinks, Ross and Jamie De Ruiter, Jessica Mc Carty-Stob, Stephanie Mc Carty, Christine and Andy Teichman, Laura and Scott Kass, Rachel Jordan; 8 great grandchildren, Ethan, Isaac, Levi, Noah, Alaina, Jaydyn, Isabella, Leah, Logan and Ezekiel; siblings, Kenneth and Margaret Kleis of Holland, Roger and Marge Kleis of Holland, Charlotte and Dale Van Haitsma of Zeeland; in-laws, Jerry and Jan Meyaard of Zeeland, Ruth Meyaard of Zeeland; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday, January 23, 2020 at Pillar Church, 57 E. 10th St. Holland with Rev. Jon Brown officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Wednesday, January 22, at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St. Holland. Memorial contributions may be given to Hospice of Holland or Pillar Church. www.langelandsterenbergh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Stanley J. Kleis*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"My thoughts and prayers are with Stan's family at this sad time. I can still see him standing in the narthex at Pillar Church, greeting everyone with a smile, kind word, and warm touch."*

Sharon Beerthuis beerthuis - January 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *"May you know God's peace as you mourn the passing of Stan. I feel I've know Stan and the Kleis family all my life and have so enjoyed speaking with Stan and other members of the family during my annual visits to Pillar Church. My life has been enriched by Stan and all in the family I have come to know."*

Pete Van - January 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *"God's grace to all of you. May His peace surround you and give you comfort."*

Dona Schmidt - January 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Thought's and prayers are being sent"*

Mary Anderson - January 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *"Aunt Sheryl and Uncle Bob sorry for your loss"*

Susan LEDBETTER - January 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ *"HOW OFTEN my father(Donald Rienstra) spoke of Stan. My Dad was also trucker for Donnelly and had a warm and complimentary relationship w/ Stan. So sad for your loss at this time."*

Donna Timmer - January 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *"Thoughts and Prayers are with the entire family... The Kleis's were so much a part of the Justine's life..."*

Janice - January 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM

FR

“ *"Dear friends, we were saddened to read Becky's Facebook post about Stan going Home to glory. His tremendous faith and love for the Lord can give you peace that he is sitting at the feet of Jesus, able to experience the glories of heaven. I remember him in his younger days. His zest for life was always so apparent through his lightheartedness, jokes, and the twinkle in his eye. He was quite a guy and he left your family quite a legacy. He will be missed. Sending our love and extending our sympathy as we remember all of you in our prayers."*

Frank - January 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ *"Praying for all of you. Wish I could be with you on Thursday. Uncle Stan was a terrific guy and he will have a special place in my heart. Love you all. Nancy Richey"*

Nancy Richey - January 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM