



## Stanley R. Louwsma

November 15, 1926 - November 15, 2018

Stanley R. Louwsma, 92, of Drenthe, passed away Thursday, November 15, 2018. Stan was born September 21, 1926, in Drenthe, to Albert and Henrietta (Nykamp) Louwsma. Stan served his country during WWII in the U.S. Navy. In 1949, he married Gertrude Sneller and they raised their family in Drenthe. He worked as a wood furniture finisher at Colonial Clock and at Sligh Furniture. Stan also did furniture refinishing at his home for many years. He was a longtime member of Drenthe Christian Reformed Church.

He is survived by his wife of 69 years, Gertrude Louwsma, their children: Laurel Louwsma, Michael and Dawn Louwsma, LeaAnn and Dan Overweg; grandchildren and great-grandchildren: Courtney and Mike Van Dis (Jack, Maxton, Graceleigh), Dan and Trisha Louwsma (Skylar), Brandon and Jen Overweg, Amanda Overweg; and many extended family. The Louwsma Family is very grateful for the care, kindness, and friendship they have all received from Stan's doctor, Dr. Christopher Howell and his staff. A funeral service to honor the faith and life of Stan Louwsma will be held at 2:00 pm, Monday, November 19, 2018, at Drenthe Christian Reformed Church, 6344 Adams Street, Zeeland MI 49464. Visitation will be 2-4 Sunday, at the Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland. Interment will be in West Drenthe Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Gideons International.

# Tribute Wall



“ Stanley R. Louwsma

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“ *"Wow, Mr Stan - you will be missed! We have a piece of furniture that you have beautified in every room of our home, garage, planters for our flowers on our deck, plant stands for our porch, mirrors in our hallways, and even a little red wagon in our shed that our kids always use!!! Not only have you touched our lives by the gift our Lord blessed you with, but the memories of our conversations every time I dropped off or picked up furniture... which was quite often! You had such a gift of hard work - a work ethic that could never be matched, a big heart to share-love, and ALWAYS took the time to talk with me...shared about your military experiences and life when you were growing up, how to raise kids, always trust in God, go to church as much as you can, take your kids to church, be the parent...not the kids, love your spouse no matter what...and thru ALL your health struggles...YOU NEVER COMPLAINED! You replied, I guess He knows what He is doing!! You are loved and will forever be remembered...you hold a special spot in my heart! Thank you for being so special to so many of us!!! We love ya!! (Mrs Louwsma, you and your family are in our prayers that you will continue to feel His arms of love and comfort around each of you!)"*

Alan - November 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM