



## Mr. Stanley "Shorty" Roelofs

January 17, 1927 - October 30, 2014

Stanley W. "Shorty" Roelofs Sr., 87, of Zeeland, went to be with his Lord Thursday, October 30, 2014. Stanley was born January 17, 1927, to Henry and Jennie (De Zwaan) Roelofs. He served his country in the U.S. Navy during WWII in the Seabees. Stan was a heavy equipment operator prior to his retirement and a proud member of the Operating Engineers Local 324 AFL-CIO. Stan also was a member of the VFW Post 2144 in Holland, the American Legion 52 in Coldwater, and the Gilbert F. Karsten American Legion Post in Zeeland. Stan loved fishing and was very active in the Michigan Steelheads. He also was an avid hunter and bowler. He was preceded in death by his siblings: Henrietta Meengs, Edith Marks, Joan Ter Vree, Esther Doornbos, Fred Roelofs, Bern Roelofs, Jacob Roelofs, Clarence Roelofs, and Gilbert Roelofs. He is survived by his children: Stanley and Chong Roelofs of Fennville, Jeannie and Mike Harrington of Florida, Randy and Mary Roelofs of Zeeland, Debra Hoffman of Long Beach, CA; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, his sisters: Mildred Kornoelje, Leona De Vries, Julia Plooster, many nieces and nephews. Special thanks to his nephew, Scott Ter Vree, and his wife Dawn for all their support. A funeral service to honor and remember Stanley W. Roelofs Sr. will be held at 3:00 pm, Monday, November 3, 2014, at First Reformed Church of Zeeland, 125 E. Lincoln Ave., Zeeland. The Rev. Scott Van Oostendorp will officiate. Visitation will be one hour prior to the funeral service at church. Interment with military honors will be held at Zeeland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of

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

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Stanley "Shorty" Roelofs*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"I love you Grandpa. I wish we could have done so much more together. But now we will as I know you are here with us all in spirit , watching over us all and keeping us safe as we journey thru our lives. Love you again Grandpa"*

**Bernie Roelofs** - November 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Rest in peace good friend! You will be missed."*

**Dan and Donna Harrell** - November 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Everytime my mother came up to Michigan for a visit we would meet Grampa Stan for a 4 Generation breakfast at the Kalico Kitchen. I looked forward to those breakfasts, and knowing that there won't be one when my mom is here this week is heartbreaking. I will never forget my last visit with you at the hospital, you opened up in a way that I had never heard before... you shared stories with me of growing up in such a large family, and I will never forget the look in your eyes when you took that trip down memory lane. I love you grampa, and I am going to miss you very much."*

**Tena Bohn** - November 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“*Jeannie, my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. The passing of a loved one is never easy. I am here if you need me. Nancy*”

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**Nancy Waters** - October 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM