



Theron "Toby" Van Rhee

December 26, 1928 - December 26, 2021

Theron "Toby" Van Rhee, 93, of Royal Park Place in Zeeland, formerly of Drenthe, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday, December 26, 2021. Toby was born January 9, 1928, to George and Anna Van Rhee. He married Janice Timmer on November 10, 1949, and she preceded him in death on October 29 of this year. He was a lifelong member of Drenthe Christian Reformed Church sharing his time and talents by being a deacon, elder and Sunday school teacher. Toby also enjoyed serving his Drenthe Community and fellow farmers by serving on many committees over the years. He owned Al-Ott Farms in partnership with his nephew Gary Van Rhee and later Gary took over the farm. He is survived by his daughter Laurie and Rick Cook of Zeeland, grandsons: Adam Cook, Timothy Cook, Mitchell and Jena Cook; great-grandchildren Rhett and Sadie, sisters-in-law: Muriel and Del Arendsen, Esther and Mark Engle, Arlene Timmer and Pat Timmer, and many extended family members. A funeral service will be held at 11 am Thursday, December 30, 2021, at Drenthe Christian Reformed Church, 6344 Adams Street, Zeeland MI 49464.

Visitation will be 4-7 pm, Wednesday, December 29, 2021, at the Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland MI 49464. Interment will be in West Drenthe Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to The Gideons or Hospice of Holland. www.yntemafh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Theron "Toby" Van Rhee*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - December 26, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *Theron "Toby" Van Rhee*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Toby was a longtime friend through his service on the board of Michigan Milk producers My sympathies to the family. Julia Kronemeyer (wife of John now deceased)"*

Julia Kronemeyer - January 03, 2022 at 12:00 AM



“ *"To the family of Theron, I have many memories of Theron as a loyal and committed dairy cooperative board member. He was knowledgeable as a businessman, supportive of his cooperative and a strong believer in dairy promotion programs. As a person he was welcoming, thoughtful, considerate and a friend to all. Importantly, he was a great gentleman and committed Christian. Rest In Peace Theron, I am sure Janice is there to welcome you home."*

John Dilland - December 30, 2021 at 12:00 AM

WW

“Hello to the Van Rhee family---Please accept my sympathy at Theron's passing. Theron was a member of the MMPA Board of Directors when I was the General Manager of Michigan Milk Producers. Theron was a very kind and considerate person who was a friend to all. I had the utmost respect for Theron. He will be missed.

WALT WOSJE Brookings, South Dakota Dec 30, 2021"

Walt Wosje - December 30, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BS

“There are some people I will never forget. Toby is one of them. Toby had both knowledge and wisdom, a combination not often seen. He never boasted about either but both were obvious to those willing to listen and observe. Always pleasant, always his sly grin, always willing.

My son, now in his 40s, still remembers riding in the combine with Toby, and falling asleep on his lap. That was Toby - even during the busy corn harvest he still had time to be kind.

My sympathy to his family and those close to him. May God's grace fill the void created by Toby's promotion to heaven.

Bob & Connie Staal"

Bob Staal - December 29, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MS

“May GOD wrap HIS arms around the family at this time of bitter-sweet passing of your Dad. He was a dear friend ,as was Janie - GOD gave him his wish to join the love of his life and to be without pain. RIP dear friend and we will see you In the Promise land.”

MiMi Sackett - December 28, 2021 at 12:00 AM

KM

“*Laurie, so sorry to read this about your dear dad. Only two months apart and now together forever. But you are here and it hurts. Prayers for you and your family as you move through another loss. They are with you. Karen*”

Karen VanDam Michmerhuizen - December 27, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CV

“*Deepest Sympathy!!!*”

Christi and Gary Vollink - December 27, 2021 at 12:00 AM