



## Vern Vander Ploeg

December 20, 1931 - July 2, 2016

Vern Vander Ploeg, age 84, of Holland, passed away Saturday, July 2, 2016 in Holland. Vern was a member of Christ Memorial Church and a former member of Ninth Street (Pillar) Christian Reformed Church where he was a Sunday school teacher, a founder of their Cadet program and a deacon. Vern graduated from Holland Christian High School in 1949 and proudly served his country during the Korean Conflict as an MP in the US Army's 101st Airborne in Camp Breckenridge, KY and Fort Knox, KY. Following his military service Vern worked as a purchasing agent for General Electric for 37 years. He was a member of the American Legion and was an avid golfer and reader. In his retirement, he and his wife, Rosalyn, enjoyed wintering in Florida and traveling the world. Vern is survived by his: Wife of 65 years, Rosalyn Sons Kirk and Linda Vander Ploeg of Grand Rapids  
Greg and Shirley Vander Ploeg of Muskegon  
Mark and Sandy Vander Ploeg of Holland Grandchildren  
Matthew, Ryland and Maya Brothers  
Al Vander Ploeg of Holland  
Mike and Carrie Vander Ploeg of Holland Funeral services with Military Honors are planned for 11:00am Thursday, July 7 in the Chapel at Christ Memorial Church, 595 Graafschap Road (entrances D & E), with Rev. Dewey Thompson officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Visitation is scheduled for 6:00-8:00pm Wednesday, July 6 at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E 16th St., Holland. Memorial contributions may be made

to Holland Christian Schools.

# Tribute Wall



“ Vern Vander Ploeg

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August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Dear Aunt Rosie and family. We were so sorry to hear that Vern had passed away. All of our warmest thoughts and prayers to you. Mary Green and family"*

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**Mary Green** - July 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Such great memories of such a great guy - always upbeat - always happy - always kind - always fun! Our deepest sympathy"*

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**Dave and Diane Zwiers** - July 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM