



## Vernon Beelen

August 21, 1930 - February 9, 2014

Vernon Beelen age 83, of Holland, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday, February 9, 2014. He was a member of Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church and former member of Prospect Park Christian Reformed Church where he served on the consistory. He served on the Holland Christian School Board for twelve years, five as the chairman. Vern owned and operated Vernon Beelen Decorating for many years, and served in the United States Army during the Korean War. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lucille (Bouwman) in 2008 and a sister, Laura Beelen. He is survived by his daughters; Carol L. Brink of Holland, Patricia and Del Steketee of Holland; 4 grandchildren, Jeff and Laura Brink, Lynae Steketee, Kara Steketee and fiancé Josh Higgs, Tyler Steketee; brothers and sister; Kenneth and Agnes Beelen of Holland, Howard and Vonnie Beelen of Allendale, Rev. Marvin Beelen of Grand Rapids, Milton and Mary Beelen of Holland, Thelma and Audley Pelon of Zeeland; sisters-in-law; Barbara Hettinga of Holland, Bernadette Bouwman of Michigan; many nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 12, 2014 at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St. Holland with Revs. Chad Steenwyk and Marvin Beelen officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be given to Holland Christian Schools. [www.langeland-Sterenbergh.com](http://www.langeland-Sterenbergh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Vernon Beelen*

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August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"I'm so sorry for your loss. I only knew Vern for a short time but I could see immediately what an amazing person he was. My prayers to his family for healing."*

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**Rita Okon** - February 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *" Carol,Jeff,Laura,Pat,Del,Lynae,Kara and Tyler :We extend to you our thoughts and prayers are you grieve the death of your dad and grand-pa !In your time of sorrow,Know that God is there,He will hold you in His armsAnd wipe away your tearsHe understands your pain;He feels the grief you feelJust give to Him your broken heart,For He, in time, will heal.In God's Amazing Grace,Hope,Love and Mercy !!Lynette and Dean Eekhoff"*

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**Lynette S** - February 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *"My heartfelt condolences to you, Pat, and all of your family. May you feel God's loving arms around each of you as you journey through this most difficult time, knowing that he is at peace and with your mom now in Heaven...and he'll be waiting for all of you at Heaven's gates. Death cannot take away the beautiful memories you have of him, and I know you have many! My prayers are with you all."*

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**Joanne Wolf** - February 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“*Marv, We are sorry to hear about Vern's passing, but now his struggle to breathe is over. Resurrection day is coming with all things made new!*”

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**Lloyd Wolters** - February 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM