



## Wallace Ryzenga, Sr.

May 22, 1941 - May 17, 2025

The livestream link for Wally's funeral is:

<https://youtube.com/live/eSwRNjIZI7Y?feature=share>

Wallace Ryzenga, Sr., age 83, of Holland, a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather, passed away peacefully, on Saturday, May 17, 2025.

Wally was co-owner of Nelson Steel Products, Inc. Wally and his brother, Roger, spent their careers as co-owners of Nelson Steel Products, Inc., continuing a family business which their father started. Wally served first as Vice President and then President of Nelson Steel Products, until retirement. Wally was a member of Christ Memorial Church.

Every day of his life, Wally lived an active life. Anyone who knew Wally well, knew of his hobby farm where he spent most of his days working on projects. He loved his projects. He and Laurie spent their winter months in Florida. Wally was often found on the golf course playing numerous holes of golf and on the practice tee perfecting his golf swing. Riding his Harley Davidson, feeling the fresh air with Laurie, brought him much joy as well. In between all of this, he spent his mornings with the coffee table guys, hunting, and spending time in the great outdoors where he acknowledged his Creator by quoting Psalm 8 "Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth".

But most of all, he loved spending time with the love of his life, Laurie.

Wally was preceded in death by his son, Wally Ryzenga, Jr.; brother, Roger Ryzenga; and parents Nelson and Ada Ryzenga.

Wally is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Laurie Ryzenga; children, Sandra and Kevin TenHarmsel, Deb and Jon DeVries; daughter-in-law, Sandy Ryzenga; grandchildren, Brian and Rachel TenHarmsel, Bradley and Kait TenHarmsel, Jennifer and Jeff Rozeboom, Ross and Cassie Ryzenga, Josh and Grace DeVries, Nicole DeVries; 7 great grandchildren; sister Janice and Del South; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services are planned for 10am Friday, May 23, 2025 at Christ Memorial Church, 595 Graafschap Rd., Holland (please use entrances C & D). Rev. Bill Boersma will officiate. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Visitation is scheduled for 4-7 pm on Thursday, May 22, at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E 16th St. Holland. Memorial contributions may be made to Escape Ministries or Humanity Share. Arrangements are by Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home and condolences may be left online at [www.langelandsterenbergh.com](http://www.langelandsterenbergh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Pilgrim Home Cemetery

370 E. 16th St.  
Holland, MI 49423

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home  
315 E 16th St  
Holland, MI 49423-4213

## Funeral Service

MAY **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Memorial Church  
595 Graafschap Rd  
Holland, MI 49423

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Wallace Ryzenga, Sr.*



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**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - May 21, 2025 at 04:22 PM

TF

“ *The Selby Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Wallace Ryzenga, Sr..*



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**The Selby Family** - May 22, 2025 at 07:20 PM

BT

“ *I can still hear Wally's greeting of, "Good Morning to one and to all.", heard each day when he came into the shop. His big smile brightening the day.  
My heart goes out to his family in this time of loss.*

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**Betty Tanner** - May 22, 2025 at 01:54 PM

IF

“ In Hope & Faith, Rob & Patti Pols Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Wallace Ryzenga, Sr..



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**In Hope & Faith, Rob & Patti Pols Family** - May 22, 2025 at 11:28 AM

IF

“ In Hope & Faith, Rob & Patti Pols Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wallace Ryzenga, Sr..

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**In Hope & Faith, Rob & Patti Pols Family** - May 22, 2025 at 11:28 AM

NW

“ Barry enjoyed many rounds of golf at Wildcat Golf Club with Wally, Jack, ad Russell. As we as a couple enjoyed dinner at the club along with Laurie listening to many tales of Wally on his farm. He will be missed by his family and all who knew him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time.  
Nancy and Barry Waite 🙏❤️

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**Nancy Waite** - May 22, 2025 at 11:24 AM

IF

“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wallace Ryzenga, Sr..



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May 22, 2025 at 08:14 AM

MK

“ Maryam and Jerry Komejan purchased the *Written in the Stars* for the family of Wallace Ryzenga, Sr..



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Maryam and Jerry Komejan - May 21, 2025 at 09:31 PM

MK

“ Maryam and Jerry Komejan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wallace Ryzenga, Sr..

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Maryam and Jerry Komejan - May 21, 2025 at 09:31 PM

MK

“ As neighbors of Wally and Lori for 33 years, we will surely miss his presence and so will many other neighbors around us. We will always remember him as a good man who was generous with his time and resources. Those memories are woven into our lives. Wally was a man who enjoyed his life and was always curious about new ideas and people. He was a lively and vibrant person with a wonderful sense of humor. What a pleasure to have known such an honorable person!

*We wish Lori and the entire family our condolences on Wally's passing. May God be with you in the weeks and months to come.*

*Jerry and Maryam Komejan*

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Maryam Komejan - May 21, 2025 at 09:23 PM

VM

“ So sorry for your loss. Sending condolences to the whole Ryzenga family. I am sure Wally will be missed by many. It was a pleasure to have worked for Wally for many years.

Vi Martinie - May 21, 2025 at 03:11 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wallace Ryzenga, Sr..



May 21, 2025 at 01:50 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wallace Ryzenga, Sr..

May 21, 2025 at 01:50 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Wallace Ryzenga, Sr..



May 21, 2025 at 09:34 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wallace Ryzenga, Sr..*



May 21, 2025 at 09:21 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wallace Ryzenga, Sr..

May 21, 2025 at 09:21 AM



“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers-Bryon & Kathy Simmons\_ Sturgeon Bay, WI*

**Bryon Simmons** - May 21, 2025 at 07:40 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Wallace Ryzenga, Sr..*



May 20, 2025 at 09:34 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss; what a powerhouse. I still think of him often. Prayers to all of you.*

*Karl & Ruth Hewitt*

**karl hewitt** - May 20, 2025 at 05:48 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wallace Ryzenga, Sr..



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May 20, 2025 at 05:32 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wallace Ryzenga, Sr..

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May 20, 2025 at 05:32 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wallace Ryzenga, Sr..



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May 20, 2025 at 04:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wallace Ryzenga, Sr..

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May 20, 2025 at 04:25 PM

JM

“ Thoughts and prayers to an amazing family. I hope that when my time is done, I can leave half the legacy Wally left. I will really miss the occasional booming voice across the cul-de-sac "HOW ARE YOU YOUNG MAN!". In regards to deer hunting, he had a rule of thumb. "Jon, I'd bet anyone on earth that I can get a bigger buck than them in a given season.....except Laurie. She is unbeatable." Finally, in this difficult time of sorrow for all of you, as a dad myself I can't imagine being reunited with a son I have not seen for a decade. Can't keep my eyes dry thinking about it. Hang in there all.

Jon Mulder - May 20, 2025 at 02:13 PM

DD

Thank you, Jon. He truly loved being your neighbor!

Deb DeVries - May 20, 2025 at 03:15 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Wallace Ryzenga, Sr..



May 20, 2025 at 10:19 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wallace Ryzenga, Sr..

May 20, 2025 at 10:19 AM

AL

“ Arlyn and Marcia Lanting purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Wallace Ryzenga, Sr..



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Arlyn and Marcia Lanting - May 19, 2025 at 08:35 PM

AL

“ Arlyn and Marcia Lanting planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wallace Ryzenga, Sr..

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Arlyn and Marcia Lanting - May 19, 2025 at 08:35 PM

DK

“ Our deepest sympathy! Our thoughts and prayers are with Laurie and the family  
Dennis and Carole Kreutzer

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Dennis Kreutzer - May 19, 2025 at 06:44 PM

BH

“ So very sorry Laurie, our hearts go out to you and your family. We have wonderful memories of fun times at Wildcat Run with you and Wally. A real gentleman and good friend. Thank you Wally for the motorcycle ride! Rest in peace dear friend.  
Beverly and Bill Hallisey

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Beverly Hallisey - May 19, 2025 at 06:33 PM

TW

“ Tony Worthington purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Wallace Ryzenga, Sr..



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**Tony Worthington** - May 19, 2025 at 05:21 PM