



Willard Henry Brink

January 6, 1929 - July 26, 2025

Willard Brink was born at home in Graafschap, MI, on January 6, 1929, the 4th of 13 children to Bert and Mary Brink. On Saturday, July 26, 2025, at age 96 he entered Glory and now rests in the Shadow of the Almighty (Psalm 91:1).

Willard was a faithful, humble servant for many years at East Saugatuck Christian Reformed Church, serving in many capacities. From humble beginnings, he became a lifelong farmer, trusting God for his daily provision. Family was always the highlight of his life, including times of travel, camping, celebrating holidays and family reunions, as well as working together - with his 12 siblings, his wife Thelma, his 7 children, his 23 grandchildren and his 49 great grandchildren. He leaves behind a strong legacy of faith.

Willard was dearly loved and will be deeply missed by those who survive, including his children: Wilma (Charles) DeRidder, Janice Kuhtic, David (Debra) Brink, Mary Dykstra, Sally (Peter) Mulder, Laura (Scott) Visser, Dennis (Cindy) Brink; 23 grandchildren; 49 greatgrandchildren; siblings: Marjorie Vanette Wolters, Berdella Cooper, Nathan (Marilyn) Brink, Andy Brink, Gloria Huyser, June VanFarowe, Pearl (Stanley) Vos; in laws: Jake (Nancy) Koster, Frank Berkenpas, Bill (Kay) Bolman; as well as many nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by Thelma, his beloved wife of 71 years in 2023, sons-in-law Michael Dykstra and Phillip Kuhtic, granddaughter Stephanie Kuhtic, Siblings: Ervin (Laura)(Lydia) Brink, AnnLucille (Jack) Kraal, Herb (Mary) Brink, Jerry (Gladys) Brink, (Jack) Vanette, (Lloyd) Wolters, (Ed) Cooper, Carolyn (Rich) VanEss, (Reatha) Brink, (Harv) VanFarowe, and (Curt) Huyser.

A memorial service will be at 11:00 AM on Saturday, August 2, 2025, at East Saugatuck Christian Reformed Church, 3815 56th Street, Holland, MI 49423. Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 PM on Friday, August 1, at Langeland Sterenberg Funeral Home, 315 East 16th Street, Holland, MI 49423. Burial will be in East Saugatuck Cemetery.

Those who wish to make memorial contributions may donate to Growing Hope Globally growinghopeglobally.org. A special Thank You to the staff of Emmanuel Hospice and to Kim Dawes for her loving care of both Thelma and Willard.

To leave condolences online, please visit, www.langelandsterenberg.com.

Cemetery Details

East Saugatuck Cemetery

4155 58th Ave.
Holland, MI 49423

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home
315 East 16th Street
Holland, MI 49423

Memorial Service

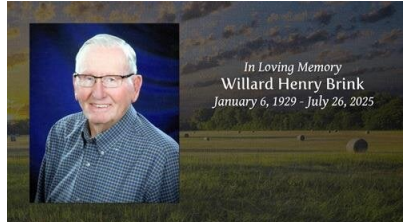
AUG 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

East Saugatuck Church
3815 56th St.
Holland, MI 49423

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Willard Henry Brink*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - August 04, 2025 at 04:28 PM

RB

“ *With all my sincere sympathy to Uncle Willard's family.. He was a great uncle and will be missed. I will always strive to be the person he was on earth and preparing for Glory when that day comes.*
Ron B

Ronald Brink - August 03, 2025 at 08:06 PM

VF

“ *Vlasica Lambert family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Willard Henry Brink.*



Vlasica Lambert family - July 30, 2025 at 04:21 AM

WM

“ With our sympathy Aubrey & Marla. purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Willard Henry Brink.



With our sympathy Aubrey & Marla. - July 29, 2025 at 12:53 PM

GH

“ Our deepest condolences. He was such a strong and faithful servant of the Lord. A family patriarch that few could ever match. Paul and Geri Halloran

Geri Halloran - July 29, 2025 at 11:38 AM