



Mr. Willard "Bill" Stronks

September 7, 1921 - August 12, 2014

Willard "Bill" J. Stronks, 92, of Freedom Village in Holland, passed away on Tuesday, August 12, 2014. Bill was born September 7, 1921, in Holland, Michigan, to William and Martha (Dyke) Stronks. Bill attended Hope College briefly and was called to serve his country during WWII in the U.S. Army Corps. of Engineers. After the war, Bill was an engineering graduate from Michigan Tech University. Bill retired from Keeler Brass in 1984 from their engineering department. Bill was widely known for his ball room dancing instruction. He was a member of First Reformed Church of Holland. In 2012, he was preceded in death by his wife, Lia Stronks, and in 2013, he was preceded in death by his step-son Walter Schuman. He is survived by his daughter Susan and Phil Jasperse of Allendale, four grandchildren: Elizabeth Jasperse, Nathan and Allison Jasperse, Joseph Jasperse, Aaron Jasperse, his in-laws: Ida and William Weir, Andrew and Rebecca Robins, John and Joan Robins; many nieces and nephews. A memorial service to honor and remember the life of Bill Stronks will be held at 1:30 pm, Saturday, August 30, 2014, in the 6th Floor Auditorium at Freedom Village, 145 Columbia Ave., Holland, MI 49423. Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice. Arrangements are by the Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th Street, Holland.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Willard "Bill" Stronks*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Bill is one of my very favorite residents of Freedom Village and customer of Macatawa Bank. He would come every day for a cup of "the best coffee". He would have a different name for me every day. The best part was that he also had a hug for me. I will miss him. I used to call him "Silly Willy!" He is dancing in heaven with Lia now. I can just see the two of them together. :)*

Hugs, Bill. With love, Char Amante"

Char Amante - August 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Bill and Lea will always be remembered with their smiles and friendliness. They were daily customers of ours at the Macatawa Bank for their daily fix of coffee and cookies. We enjoyed having them visit us, they made our day."*

Lela Pifer - August 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *"I will miss our visits and his smile."*

Marsha McGeehan - August 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM