



## **Willard "Bill" Van Den Berge, Jr.**

July 3, 1954 - October 10, 2018

Willard "Bill" Van Den Berge Jr., age 64 of Holland, passed away on Wednesday, October 10, 2018, surrounded by those he loved and who loved him. Bill worked for nearly 40 years at Kalkman Redi Mix, and had a special connection to many at Huizenga Redi Mix. Bill loved to farm and raised Angus Beef, "his girls", from the time he was a teenager. He never missed church on Sunday and always arrived early so he had time to think. Bill was a loving husband, father and grandfather and will be deeply missed. Bill is survived by his wife Shelley Van Den Berge; sons: Willard (Heidi) Van Den Berge III, Brandon Van Den Berge and Barry Van Den Berge; step-children: Ryan Brevard and Mallory (Connor) Millar; grandchildren: Madison, Jayci, Taya, Magnolia and Breckon; mother, Margaret Abma; sister, Brenda (Melvin) Rus. Also surviving are nieces, nephews and many friends, including Ethan Grassmid who was like a son to Bill. Bill was preceded in death by his father, Willard Van Den Berge Sr., step-father, Ed Abma and sister, Sandy VanderZwaag. A funeral service to honor Bill's life and faith will take place at 6:00pm on Monday, October 15, 2018 at Community Reformed Church, 10376 Felch St, Zeeland, MI 49464. There will be a time of visiting at the church from 3:30-5:30pm preceding the services on Monday. The family is being served by Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Willard "Bill" Van Den Berge, Jr.*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - October 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Willard "Bill" Van Den Berge, Jr.*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"so sad to hear bill was always one of the good guys i enjoyed our times at north holland elementary school and later on talking farm stuff and so on thanks for all the memories bill rex van koevering"*

rex van koevering - October 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *" Bill was one of those rare men Who always had a smile for you and time to talk. Peace be with you Brother. Richard Fetters"*

Richard Fetters - October 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SK

“Shelly, The service was so beautiful tonight for Bill. He really loved you so much!!❤️ We knew growing up that Bill always worked very hard!! I also am very proud of who my cousin Bill was. God bless you. Sending my deepest sympathy to you, Brenda, and aunt Mike.”

Sally Kiekintveld - October 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KB

“Our sympathies to the families of North Holland Church, saddened to this sudden passing of Bill and many others whom loved him”

Kelly Vanden bosch - October 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DC

“We had a good time for many years playing city league basketball together. Many memories were made. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. You will be missed.”

Don Cook - October 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

VT

“Even back in high school Bill was an awesome person. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.”

Vicki Tardiff - October 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DB

“To the Van Den Berge family.....sorry to hear about Bill, you are in our prayers, Doug and Nancy Vanden Brink”

Doug Vanden Brink - October 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PA

“Going to miss you at the coffee shop Bill. Won't be the the same any more. One of a kind, and always an honest friend. You will be greatly missed.”

Phil Andrews - October 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AF

“RIP Bill, you were always a great team mate and an even better friend. Ron Van Den Brand”

A friend - October 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CH

“It's the spirit of a person that touches us, staying with us forevermore. Bill's spirit will soar forever. Pax”

Celeste Henry - October 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SY

“Prayers and Condolences to the family.”

Sue Young - October 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM