



William "Bill" Henry Kooienga

October 28, 1939 - August 11, 2025

William H. Kooienga, age 85, passed away on Monday, August 11, 2025.

Link to Funeral Service: https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?ref=watch_permalink&v=3915020382092949

William (Bill) was a loving husband to his wife, Carol for 65 1/2 years. He was self-employed as a carpenter/contractor in Evergreen Park, Illinois his entire career and generously gave of his time and talent to his family and friends. He gave of himself freely through the years as a Sunday school teacher, Boy Scout leader, church consistory member, singing in the choir, serving on the school board, and most recently at Bibles for Mexico. He and Carol relocated to Holland 8 years ago and have invested in their family. He was a proud father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He was a prankster, loved any type of game, and was a great listener. All in all, he was a big man but had an even bigger heart. He was deeply loved and will be dearly missed.

Bill is survived by his wife, Carol Kooienga; son, Mark and Cheryl Kooienga; daughter, Beth and Douglas VanDyken; son, Joel and Janel Kooienga; grandchildren, Kevin Kooienga, Caitlin Kooienga, Brian and Sam Kooienga, Zach and Erica Holliday, Cameron and Gabi Holliday, Timothy "TJ" and Tina VanDyken, Emily VanDyken, Matthew and Sydney VanDyken, Breanna and Max Chumley, Jack Kooienga, Olivia Kooienga; 7 great-grandchildren; sister-

in-law, Coba Fischer; and extended family.

Visitation with the family is 10:00 am - 10:45 am on Saturday, August 16, 2025, at Langeland Sterenberg Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St. Holland, MI 49423.

Funeral services are the same day at 11:00 am also at Langeland Sterenberg Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions in William's honor may be given to Faith Church Mission Scholarship Fund at www.faithzeeland.org or by mail to 220 W Central Ave, Zeeland, MI 49464 or the Elephant Sanctuary in Tennessee at www.elephants.com/discovery-center or by mail to PO Box 393 Hohenwald, TN 38462.

www.langelandsterenberg.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **16**. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

AUG **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Watch Funeral Service in memory of William "Bill" Henry Kooienga*

In Loving Memory
William Kooienga
10/28/1939 - 8/11/2025

Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - August 16, 2025 at 10:44 AM



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Bill" Henry Kooienga*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - August 14, 2025 at 02:06 PM

HF

“ *Hejka family purchased the Lord's Prayer 44" Sonnet for the family of William "Bill" Henry Kooienga.*



Hejka family - August 15, 2025 at 11:44 PM

HF

“ Hejka family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Henry Kooienga.

Hejka family - August 15, 2025 at 11:44 PM

FF

“ Ford Manufacturing Finance purchased the Pretty Please for the family of William "Bill" Henry Kooienga.



Ford Manufacturing Finance - August 14, 2025 at 04:16 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Henry Kooienga.



August 14, 2025 at 04:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William "Bill" Henry Kooienga.

August 14, 2025 at 04:07 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Henry Kooienga.



August 14, 2025 at 12:38 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Henry Kooienga.



August 13, 2025 at 08:34 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Henry Kooienga.



August 13, 2025 at 11:53 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William "Bill" Henry Kooienga.

August 13, 2025 at 11:53 AM

TR

“ Tom and Pat Reynolds purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of William "Bill" Henry Kooienga.



Tom and Pat Reynolds - August 13, 2025 at 10:24 AM

TR

“ Tom and Pat Reynolds planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Henry Kooienga.

Tom and Pat Reynolds - August 13, 2025 at 10:24 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Henry Kooienga.



August 13, 2025 at 10:06 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William "Bill" Henry Kooienga.

August 13, 2025 at 10:06 AM

JA

“ Bill and Carol have been close friends since our pastorate at Green Oak Church.. Praying for God's blessing on the whole family during this sad time. Love, Jan Arnoldink

Jan Arnoldink - August 13, 2025 at 09:55 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Henry Kooienga.*



August 12, 2025 at 10:39 PM



“ *Peg, Bob, Deb, Carolyn, & Bill Cronin purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William "Bill" Henry Kooienga.*



Peg, Bob, Deb, Carolyn, & Bill Cronin - August 12, 2025 at 08:35 PM



“ *Peg, Bob, Deb, Carolyn, & Bill Cronin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Henry Kooienga.*

Peg, Bob, Deb, Carolyn, & Bill Cronin - August 12, 2025 at 08:35 PM



“ *Carol and family, we are sending our sympathies to you. In time, may your memories bring more smiles than tears. Joannie (Crossman) and Dave Vanderbush.*

Joan Vanderbush - August 12, 2025 at 08:03 PM

SC

“ Steve & Sue Carlson purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of William "Bill" Henry Kooienga.



Steve & Sue Carlson - August 12, 2025 at 08:01 PM

DF

“ Drew and Nina Reynolds & Family purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of William "Bill" Henry Kooienga.



Drew and Nina Reynolds & Family - August 12, 2025 at 06:52 PM