



Willis Klingenberg

June 17, 1928 - June 17, 2015

Willis Klingenberg, 87, of Zeeland, passed away on Wednesday, June 17, 2015. Willis was born January 21, 1928, in Hamilton, Michigan, to Gerrit and Sena (Klein) Klingenberg. Willis began his lifelong career in farming and married Norma Hop July 27, 1948. Willis also worked for General Electric for 32 years. Willis and Norma raised their family in Hamilton and were members of Hamilton Christian Reformed Church. They enjoyed spending their summers at Sandy Pines for the past 27 years. Willis was preceded in death by daughter Diane Bennett in 2012, his sister Helene Wolters, step-grandson Brian Myaard, and in-laws: Bill Wolters, Ernest Ryzenga, Edgar Hop. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Norma, children: Gary Sr. and Ginny Klingenberg, Randal and Jane Klingenberg, Rhonda and Eric Tomkins; son-in-law W. Donald and Sandy Bennett, 9 grandchildren: Heather Shupe, Gary Klingenberg Jr., James Klingenberg, Mitchell Klingenberg, Sadie Klingenberg, Elliott Klingenberg, Kendal Klingenberg, Derek Haverdink, Drew Tomkins; 3 step-grandchildren: Mark Myaard, Stacey Faraci, Derek Bennett; 7 great-grandchildren, brother Ray and Molly Klingenberg, in-laws: Marilyn Ryzenga, Jay and Shirley Hop, Wayne and Bev Hop, Ruth and Ron Hulst, Glenn and Kathy Hop, many nieces and nephews. A funeral service to honor the faith and life of Willis Klingenberg will be held at 11:00 am, Monday, June 22, 2015, at Hamilton Christian Reformed Church, 3596 47th Street, Hamilton. Visitation will be 5-8 pm, Sunday, at the Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland. Burial will be in Zeeland Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the

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Tribute Wall



“ *Willis Klingenberg*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"So sorry to hear about your loss, I found out through my brother, who lives in Michigan. I used to work at GE and Willie was my forman. He was a very kind man. I was very sad to hear of his passing. May God be with you all and comfort you. God Bless you all, Yvonne"*

Yvonne Trammell - September 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Praying the Holy Spirit comfort all of you with beautiful memories and the assurance of a future family reunion in heaven. I did not spend a lot of time with Uncle Willie, but vividly remember his smile."*

Michelle Mauch - June 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"My deepest sympathy to Willie's family."*

Bonnie TerMeer - June 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Beth and I are keeping all of you in our prayers as you say 'Goodbye' to your patriarch, Willis. We will keep all of you in our Parish Prayers during your time of mourning.
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Fred and Beth Keller - June 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“While medical issues keep me out of Michigan and therefore unable to attend the Visitation or Funeral for Willie, my thoughts and prayers are with Norma, Randy, Gary, Rhonda, and the rest of "Mr. Klink's" family.

Tim Custer”

Tim Custer - June 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“Aunt Norma & family, we are happy for Uncle Willie's glorious arrival in the presence of the Almighty but grieve for you and your loss. We are out of the country and regret we can't be present for the visitation and funeral.”

Todd - June 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“My deepest sympathies to all of you. I have so many fond memories. I am keeping all of you in prayer and thanking God for the many blessings I had in knowing Willis through my lifelong friendship with Diane”

Kathy Poll - June 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM