



Gerrit Verkade

December 30, 1923 - May 5, 2013

Gerrit Verkade age 89 of DeMotte, IN passed away on Sunday May 5, 2013 at St. Anthony Medical Center, Crown Point, IN. He was born on December 30, 1923 in Schiedam, Holland to Gerrit and Edith (Van Leeuwen) Verkade, both deceased. Gerrit was a 1941 graduate of Tilden Technical High School, Chicago, IL. On October 30, 1947 in Cook County, IL he married Corrine Zeilenga, who passed away August 18, 2012. He served in the Army Air Corp from 1943-1946. Gerrit was a Mechanical Engineer for Allis Chambers for ten years, then Simmons, Corp before being an organ builder. The family would like to extend a heartfelt Thank You to the staff of Oak Grove Christian Retirement Village for their love & compassion, given to Gerrit while in their care.

Gerrit is survived by his loving children; Marlene (Gordon) Vander Ploeg, DeMotte, IN;

Gary (Kari) Verkade, Pitea, Sweden; David Verkade, Grand Rapids, MI; and Kathy (Tom) Van Dellen, Frankfort, IL. 9 Grandchildren & 5 Great Grandchildren. Brother, John (Char) Verkade, Ames, IA. Preceded in death by his parents, wife Corrine, brother Andrew

Friends may call on Wednesday May 8, 2013 from 3-8 PM at Jackson Funeral Service, DeMotte, IN. Funeral Services will be held on Thursday May 9, 2013 at 10:00 AM at Jackson Funeral Service, DeMotte, IN. Burial will be at Chapel Hill South, Oaklawn, IL.

Memorials may be made to World Vision.

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Gardens South Cemetery

11333 South Central Ave.
Oak Lawn, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 3:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte
200 3rd Street, SW
P.O. Box 681
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Service

MAY 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Gerrit Verkade



Jackson Funeral Chapels - May 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ My condolences to the family. My father, Robert (Bob) White, knew Gerrit and was an organ buff himself. My father passed away in 2012 and was about a year younger than Gerrit. I found a paper with a brief (1 page) bio of Geritt and two business cards, one was a Monette & Verkade Inc, (organ builders) card, and the other was a business card "Consultation for and builder of Mechanical Action pipe organs". I saw these things my dad had saved all these years and just thought I'd send my condolences when I saw Gerrit had passed on.
Cyndi White



Cyndi White - March 10, 2018 at 11:32 PM