



## Marvin Vander Molen

February 8, 1938 - June 17, 2011

Marvin Vander Molen, 73, of DeMotte passed away unexpected Friday evening at the Saint Anthony Medial Center in Crown Point, IN. Marvin was born February 8, 1938 to Andrew & Susie (Kingma) Vander Molen. On November 17, 1959 he married Judy DeYoung. They raised their family of 4 children in DeMotte. He worked for the Ford Motor Company for 45 years until his retirement in 2001. He was a member of the First Christian Reformed Church and served on the church council. He loved the Lord and enjoyed helping in the church in any way possible. Marv enjoyed working with his hands too. He farmed & raised strawberries. He also enjoyed fishing at Battle Lake, Kentucky among other places. Marv stayed busy helping his children and others in the community with various building and home projects. He loved spending time with his family and helping them in many ways. Marvin is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Judy of DeMotte, and children: Connie (Dave) Fieldhouse-DeMotte, IN, Shannon Walstra-Demotte, IN, Kevin (Dawn) Vander Molen-Demotte, IN, Joan (Matt) Vos-Chickamauga, GA, 10 grandchildren, and 1 great grandchild.

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Christian Reformed Church  
1633 South Halleck Street  
DeMotte, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Marvin Vander Molen



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - June 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Judy Vander Molen and Family:  
My deepest sympathy of the lost of your great husband. It pains me to have lost such truly good friend. I worked with Marvin for 40 years, it was a pleasure each day to converse with him. He was always helpful and went out of his way to make it easier for all of us who worked with him. I came from Germany, not knowing the language very well, Marvin always made us feel good and helped us learn the language just a little faster. I lost a great friend.  
Judy, take solace that you had the privilege to be married to such great man. May god bless you always.  
Sincerely,  
Rolf and Gigi Theurich.##imported-begin##Rolf J. Theurich##imported-end##

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June 22, 2011 at 12:10 AM



“ I worked with and around Marv for more than 38 years at Ford. He was one of the finest men I have ever known. Always dedicated to his work. He was one of the top craftsman in the shop. It pains me greatly to hear of his passing. Time and distance will not allow me to be there so please know that Marvin and family are in my thoughts and prayers. Good by old friend.##imported-begin##Ron Magan Minocqua Wisconsin##imported-end##

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June 20, 2011 at 07:32 AM



“ Judy and family: Our heartfelt sympathy for you and your family. Living next door to Marv as kids was quite an adventure with Dad helping out when Marv and Elmer got into a good fight! I remember getting a ride in the old car when Marv got his driver's license at the age of 14 to help out the family. His personal car was an orange and white Ford hardtop, if I remember correctly, at the age of 16 or so. The first ride in that car scared me enough to not ride again. Sandy and I were in the front seat and the aim was to show us how fast the car would go! I have lots of interesting and precious memories of the Vander Molen household and being present in the house almost daily!  
We live in Florida as of two weeks ago so will not attend the funeral, but our hearts are with you. We heard a sermon last week talking about the minute we die, we are in heaven so Marv is celebrating his first Sunday in heaven. What a wonderful thought!##imported-begin##Bob and Mary Lou Sipkema##imported-end##

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June 19, 2011 at 09:20 AM