



## Dr. Raymond F. Ooms DDS

August 19, 1932 - December 22, 2017

Dr. Raymond F. Ooms, age 85, of DeMotte, IN passed away at St. Anthony Hospital on Friday, December 22, 2017. He was born August 19, 1932 in Munster, IN to Edward and Grace (Klooster) Ooms.

Raymond graduated from Illiana Christian High School, earned a bachelor's degree in biology at Calvin College, and graduated from Indiana University with a doctorate of dental surgery. He married the love of his life, Carol (Homan) on August 10, 1954 in Kalamazoo, MI. Raymond was the first dentist in DeMotte and retired after serving the community for 40 years. He is a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, a member of Immanuel United Reformed Church of DeMotte, served on the DeMotte Planning Commission, and was a member of the Gideons International, Midwest Navioneers, and an elder in his church.

Raymond is survived by his wife, Carol Ooms of DeMotte, IN; children: Scott (Vikki) Ooms of DeMotte, IN; Kevin (Joni) Ooms of DeMotte, IN; Lisa (Don) Hoekstra of DeMotte, IN; Stacey (Rudy) Tolkamp of DeMotte, IN; and spouse (Kalli) of deceased David Ooms; 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; sister, Janet Musch of Ohio.

Raymond was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Grace; son, David Ooms and twin brother, Robert Ooms.

Friends may call at Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte on Tuesday, December 26, 2017 from 2:00 to 8:00 PM. A Funeral Service will be held at Immanuel United Reformed Church of DeMotte on Wednesday, December 27,

2017 at 10:30 AM with Reverend Thomas Wetselaar officiating. Interment will be at Holland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to DeMotte Christian Schools or Gideons International. To send flowers or share a memory with the Ooms family, please visit [www.jacksonfuneral.com](http://www.jacksonfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Holland Cemetery

Holland Cemetery  
DeMotte, IN 46310

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **26**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte  
200 3rd Street, SW  
P.O. Box 681  
DeMotte, IN 46310  
(219) 987-5300  
[info@jacksonfuneral.com](mailto:info@jacksonfuneral.com)  
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

## Service

DEC **27**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Immanuel United Reformed Church  
9991 W 1200 N  
DeMotte, IN 46310

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Raymond F. Ooms DDS*



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - December 26, 2017 at 09:59 AM

DL

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Dr. Ooms, He was a great dentist and friend to all.*

*You have my sympathy and may the Lord Bless you in your grieving.*

*Donna Lageveen*

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**Donna Lageveen** - December 30, 2017 at 06:50 PM

BF

“ *Carol, Scott, Kevin, Lisa & Stacey - My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family with the passing of your dad. Ray was always a wonderful, gentle man with compassion for everyone he knew. I spent a lot of time with Uncle Ed and Aunt Grace and Jan at their home when I was a child since my parents both worked. I loved watching the photos of your mom and dad in their younger years. May our Lord fill you with His peace and comfort in the coming days. I know he will be missed. Love, Betty*

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**Betty Frieling** - December 26, 2017 at 09:43 PM

WO

“ *Our sympathy to the family of Dr. Ray Ooms. He was a gentle and gracious man. Our prayers for strength in the coming days.*  
*Wilbur and Sarah Oudman*

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**Wilbur Oudman** - December 26, 2017 at 09:13 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - December 26, 2017 at 08:43 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Raymond F. Ooms DDS.*



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December 25, 2017 at 06:45 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dr. Raymond F. Ooms DDS.*



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December 25, 2017 at 11:22 AM

SH

“ *My deepest sympathy on the passing of Dr. Ooms, who was my childhood dentist until moving away after college. I always thought he was the kindest man. May he Rest In Peace.*  
*Sharon Holbert*

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**Sharon Holbert** - December 24, 2017 at 08:02 AM

CR

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**carla ragland** - December 23, 2017 at 11:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Raymond F. Ooms DDS.*



December 23, 2017 at 02:01 PM



“ 87 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - December 23, 2017 at 12:17 PM

DJ

*Best dentist around ! A kind n gentle man. Who made my childhood fears, go away..my mom too. Prayers..*

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**Deb Born Jones** - December 23, 2017 at 04:09 PM

MK

*Our deepest sympathies to the entire Ooms family May God wrap you all in his comfort and strength Our continued prayers will be with you all Mark and Linda Kingma*

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**Mark Kingma** - December 27, 2017 at 11:10 AM