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**Willard Rink(1934 - 2016)**

Rink, Willard 5/22/1934 - 4/6/2016 Holland, Michigan Willard A. Rink age 81, of Holland, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Wednesday, April 6, 2016. Willard was a member of Christ Memorial Church where he served as an elder, deacon, and Sunday School teacher. He was a graduate of Hope College where he lettered in basketball and baseball for four years. Following graduation, he played baseball in the Philadelphia Phillies organization. Willard worked for Old Kent Bank, served as business manager for Cedar Springs Schools, and was Vice President of Finance for Western Seminary. He then worked as a realtor, retiring from Five Star Real Estate. He also served on the board of Youth For Christ for many years. Willard had a passion for sports, coaching youth baseball and football. He also remained personally active playing golf, fishing and competing nationally in Senior Softball into his 70's. His best days were when these activities included his family. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Joyce; children and grandchildren, Jonathan and Nol Rink (Jon and Chelsea Rink, James and Lisa Rink [Isaac Rink], Jillian and Geoff Staal), Peter and Merrian Rink (Chelsea Rink, Melissa Rink, Andrew Rink), Dan and Cathy Rink (Audrey and Eric Edewaard, Janel and Daniel Leo, Taylor Rink), Carolyn and Chris Van Wieren (Ty Van Wieren, Claire Van Wieren, Will Van Wieren), David and Susan Rink (Justin Rink, Brandon Rink, Chloe Rink); brother, Don and Kay Rink; in-laws, Jini and John De Vries, Nick and Shelby Vanderborgh. He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Dorothy Rink, and sister and brother-in-law, Isla and Jim Cook. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, April 15, 2016 at Christ Memorial Church, 595 Graafschap Rd. Holland. Burial will be in Graafschap Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Thursday, April 14, 2016 at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St. Holland. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Western Theological Seminary and Holland Rescue Mission. [www.langelandsterenbergh.com](http://www.langelandsterenbergh.com). Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home

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