



# Dennis E. Herwerden

OCT 16, 1936 - FEB 22, 2021



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Dennis Earl Herwerden, born on October 16, 1936, was taken Home on February 22, 2021. He is survived by his wife of 61 years (Nancy Nyland); their daughters Kimberly (David) Shaarda, Pamela (James) DeVries, and Jill (Scott) Richardson; seven grandchildren (Jennifer) Hunt, Abby Hunt, Alison DeVries, Nicole DeVries, Eric DeVries, Amelia Richardson and Eliza Richardson; his brother, James Herwerden, and brother-in-law Jack Mathies, and was preceded into eternal rest by his parents, Henry and Nellie (Entingh) Herwerden, and brothers Henry (Marion), and Norman (Jean).

Dennis served in the U.S. Army in the mid-1950's, and was stationed in Germany for two years. He met his future bride upon his return, and they were married on her birthday in 1959. Dennis began working for the Standard Oil Company as a draftsman, and progressed to the position of construction/production manager for British Petroleum Co. prior to his retirement in 1994.

As an active member of the West Park Christian Reformed Church, he served on the church consistory, was a member of both the church softball team and participated in the Bread Basket and Community Dinner ministries.

He was a faithful fan of the Cleveland Browns and the Indians, enjoyed golfing, and spent a great deal of his time working in his vegetable (corn) garden. He traveled a great deal together through the years, most notably to the Grand Tetons, Yellowstone National Park, and Las Vegas, and they enjoyed many trips to Florida.

He was a devoted husband, dad and grandfather, and leaves his family with a legacy of love and his strong faith in the Lord.

The family will receive friends on Friday, February 26, 2021 from 5-7 PM in the Chapel at Sunset Memorial Park, 6245 Columbia Rd. North Olmsted, Ohio. Interment at Sunset Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donations may be made to the Cleveland City Mission, <https://www.thecitymission.org/givehope> or Blue Springsville United Methodist Church, 13500 Royalton Rd. Strongsville, OH 44136.

To view recorded funeral, please click the link below:

<https://viewneral.zoom.us/rec/play/ktAIVyDSPX8M1v85kLP6LOOE4TkSjuORSNxR27MFIIPURt8DEdWqXgkNKZcHJyLRc54jck8N5GeOOhmQ->




# Events


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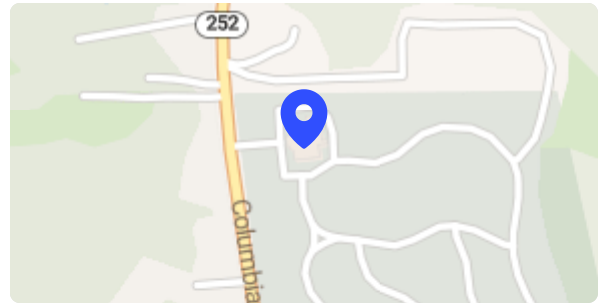
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## Visitation

 **Friday**, February 26, 2021

 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

 **Sunset Chapel**  
6245 Columbia Road, North Olmsted OH 44070





# Tribute Wall

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**Sunset Funeral, Cremation Services & Cemetery** shared a **Webcast Video**.



February 27 at 7:35 AM



**Cyndi Malefyt** posted:

Aunt Karen, Kim, Pam, Jill, Uncle Denny was one of THE BEST uncles ever! I have so many fond memories of him. He was always so kind and caring, and I loved it when he would call me "Cinders"! Tim and I extend our deepest sympathies to you Aunt Karen, Kim, Pam, and Jill. Our prayers are for God's comforting arms to wrap around you as you feel this deep loss and earthly separation, and for great peace, that passes all understanding, knowing he is with our Savior and Lord and now awaits your arrival with open arms. Love you all so much! Will be praying for all of you over the weeks ahead. Love, Tim and Cyndi Malefyt

February 26 at 3:41 PM



**Ken And Jan Herwerden** February 28 at 7:39 AM

Cyndi you have a beautiful way with words. I couldn't have said it better. My sentiments exactly. May God's grace be sufficient for you as you enter this next season of life. Jan and I offer our deepest condolences to you Aunt Karen, Kim, Pan, and Jill. Love you all.



**Patti Komperda** posted:

I sat next to him at Amelia's and Eliza's confirmation and graduation parties and he was the proudest Grandpa...father...and husband. Makes me smile thinking of our conversations and the pride in his eyes! Amen.

February 25 at 11:13 AM



**Media**

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