



A Tribute to Loved Ones

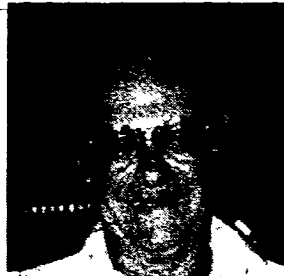
# OBITUARIES & MEMORIALS

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**KREULEN** — Myrtle Rebecca Bidstrup Kreulen peacefully left this earth to be with her Lord on September 27, 2003. Myrtle was born in Greenville, Michigan to William and Annemarie Bidstrup on October 18, 1908. She has been preceded in death by her nine siblings whom she admired and loved. Myrtle attended school in Greenville and Sydney, MI, graduated from Greenville High School in 1926. Myrtle graduated from Butterworth School of Nursing in 1929. While working in Obstetrics at the hospital she met her husband of 64 years, Henry J. Kreulen, M.D., who died in 2001. Myrtle lovingly raised her family of four children in Grand Rapids, bringing her bright spirit and vibrant faith to her family, neighborhood, church and her children's school. She was a member of Burton Heights Christian Reformed Church for 63 years, during which time she served on Maranatha, Missionary Union, Sorosis Society, faithfully giving of her time and talents. Myrtle, with her late husband Henry, had four children, Thomas Henry (Rosalie) of Cape Coral, FL, Barbara Ann (Melvin) Vander Brug of Bloomfield Township, MI, Jonathan William (Nancy Kreulen-Wargo) deceased, formerly of Port Clinton, OH, and David Lee (Grace) of Okemos, MI. Myrtle had 11 grandchildren, Jeffrey Kreulen, Sandra Clune, Timothy Kreulen, Bradley VanderBrug, Cynthia Woodrow, Michelle VanderBrug, Christian, Jason Kreulen, Andrea DeOrter, Christopher Kreulen, Elizabeth Bergsma, and Kathryn Kreulen. Myrtle had 13 great grandchildren. A memorial service will be held Thursday 11:30 a.m. in the chapel of Raybrook Manor with Rev. Robert Bolt officiating. The family will be at the Zaagman Memorial Chapel to greet friends and relatives Wednesday 6 to 9 p.m. Memorial gifts should be directed to Calvin College.

Zaagman Memorial Chapel  
280 Burton S.E.

**KUIPER** — Mr. James W. Kuiper Sr., aged 81, of Grand Rapids, went to be with his Lord and Savior, whom he loved, on Monday afternoon, September 29, 2003. He was preceded in death by his parents, Stephen and Nettie Kuiper; his step-mother, Alice Kuiper; and his sisters, Jacoba Kuiper and Nettie Yahne. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Elizabeth "Betty" Kuiper (Van Erden); his sons and daughters-in-law, Jim Jr. and Cookie Kuiper, Bob and Marj Kuiper, Steve and Sandi Kuiper, Tom and Donna Kuiper, Ken and Betty Kuiper; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; his brothers, William Kuiper, Stephen (Ann) Kuiper; brother-in-law, Larry Yahne; his step-brother, Paul (Ruth) Kuiper; step sister, Ruth Oleneck; several nieces and nephews and many friends. Jim was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He honorably served his country during World War II in the US Army. He was a licensed builder and general contractor, was active in the John Ball Park Community Assn. and the Rental Property Owners Assn. He was an avid fisherman and hunter, and will be missed by all who knew him. A ser-



**MOERDYK** — Bernard "Bernie" Moerdyk, aged 76, of Grand Rapids, formerly of Bushnell FL, passed away on Tuesday, September 30, 2003. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lula "Lu" Moerdyk; daughter, Diana Moerdyk; daughter-in-law, Jackie Moerdyk; sister, Nancy Spriggs; and brother, Jim Lewis. Bernard is survived by his son, Steven (Judy) Moerdyk of Byron Center; grandchildren, Jennifer (John) Thayer of Lafayette, IN, Rachel and Steven Moerdyk of Byron Center; great-grandchildren, Austin and Ashlyn Thayer; brothers, Fred Lewis, Bill (Jeannie) Lewis, and Jack Lewis; and several nieces and nephews. Bernie was a career Naval Officer serving in World War II, Korea, and Vietnam. In retirement he acted as the Post Commander for several years at the American Legion in Bushnell, FL, and he volunteered as the Chaplain at the Florida National Cemetery organizing military honors for many of the veteran's buried there. Services Celebrating Bernard's Life will be held 11 AM Friday in the Prayer Chapel at Grand Rapids First Assembly of God (2100 44th St.) with Pastor Julian Newman officiating. The family will meet with relatives and friends Thursday from 7 to 9 PM at the Cook Funeral Home Byron Center Chapel (2467 84th St.) and one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL. Memorial contributions may be made to Grand Rapids Home for Veterans. If you are unable to attend the service or visitation please sign the family's memory book online at [www.cookfuneralhome.com](http://www.cookfuneralhome.com).

**COOK**  
Byron Center Chapel  
[www.cookfuneralhome.com](http://www.cookfuneralhome.com)

**MORRISON** — George J. Morrison, aged 84, of Belmont, joined the saints and angels of Heaven on September 30, 2003. He is now reunited, in spirit, with his beloved wife, Lora; sister, Eleanor; brother, Joe; and brothers-in-law, Russell, Donald, and Alfred. Still awaiting that glorious transformation is his son, Thomas (Deborah) of Comstock Park; brother, Roger of Cedar Springs; sisters-in-law, Dorothy Klintworth of Grand Haven, Gladys Erkes and Helen Blomquist both of Spring Lake; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. He proudly served his country during World War II combat in the Pacific Rim and enjoyed a successful 32-year technological career with Lear Siegler Corporation (now Smith's Industries). George was a kind and generous man with many friends and

**REMEITS** — Mrs. Cora Remelts, aged 89, of Grand Rapids, passed away Monday, September 29, 2003. She was preceded in death by her son, Robert Lee Remelts. Surviving are her children, Vern (Kathleen) Remelts, Joyce VanDenBosch (W.T. Alexander), Luann Hansen; 14 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren. Funeral and Committal Service will be conducted Thursday 1 PM at the funeral home. Interment Rosedale Memorial Park. The family will receive visitors Thursday 11 AM until 1 PM at the Ar-sulowicz Brothers Mortuary, West Chapel, 585 Stocking NW.

AR-SULOWICZ BROTHERS, WEST CHAPEL

**SEIBOLD (Grand Rapids)** — Mrs. Clara F. Seibold, aged 79, passed away Monday, September 29, 2003, at Home of Hope. She was preceded in death by her children, Joseph Leo Seibold and Mary Lea Blackall. She is survived by her husband, Sylvester "Bud", whom she married in 1941; her children, Richard F. and Avis Seibold, Kathleen M. and Timothy Thompson, Steven Seibold, and Michael Seibold; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews. A Memorial Service for Mrs. Seibold will be Thursday morning, October 2, 2003 at 11 AM at Faith Lutheran Church, 2740 Fuller Ave. NE, Grand Rapids, with Pastor Dennis B. Smith officiating. Interment in Solon Township Cemetery.

The Peterson Funeral Home, Inc./Belleville

**SHELDON** — Eileen R. Sheldon, aged 63, of Cedar Springs, passed away at the Home of Hope Tuesday morning, September 30, 2003. Eileen was preceded in death by her husband, James in September of last year. She is survived by two children, Susan (Noe) Athanon of Grand Rapids and Roxanne (Don) Simons of Stanton, four grandchildren and her sister, Patricia (Don) Reed of Cedar Springs, nieces and nephews and a special great niece, Zoe Castor. Funeral services will be held Friday at 11:00 a.m. in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Roze Bruins officiating. Interment will follow at Elmwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions to Visiting Nurse Foundation or Hospice of Michigan have been suggested. Visitation Thursday 6 to 9 p.m. The family is being served by,

BLISS-WITTERS CENTRE CHAPEL  
13043 Northland Drive, N.E.  
Cedar Springs

**VAN DYKE** — Marian R. (Cook) Van Dyke, age 80, of Grand Rapids, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family Monday, September 29, 2003. She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald J.; brothers and sisters, Gerald, Grace, Ann, Paul, Mart, John. She is survived by her children, James (Kathy) Van Dyke of Caledonia, Jack (Carmen) Van Dyke of Spring Lake, Joanne (Jim) Karas; grandchildren, Jennifer, Jessica, Kaycee, John, Nicolette, Stacey, and Scott; brothers, Arthur Cook, Robert (Ina) Cook of Spring Lake; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Barbara (Louis) DeYoung, Roger (June) Van Dyke. Marian was a dedicated mother and grandmother. Her sense of humor will be missed by many. Funeral services will be held Friday 11:00 a.m. at Zaagman Memorial Chapel with Rev. Nancy Clodfelder officiating. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery. The family will be at the funeral chapel to greet friends and relatives Thursday 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan.

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280 Burton S.E.

**WILSON** — Gelolo Iris Kell, age 77, formerly of Grand Rapids, passed away Sunday, September 28, 2003. Surviving are her husband of 53 years, Robert C. Wilson; two daughters, Kedron Chipman of Allegan and Dodai Wilson of Asheville, NC, a son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Kim Wilson of Grand Rapids; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, October 2 at Tryon Presbyterian Church. Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of the Carolina Foothills, 130 Forest Glen Dr., Columbus, NC 28722 or to the Tryon Presbyterian Church Scholarship Fund, 430 Harmon Field Road, Tryon, NC 28782.



**WINGQUEST** — John D. Winqest, aged 27, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, September 28, 2003. The Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, October 3, 2003 at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church, 224 Carrier St. NE. Relatives and friends may meet his family at the Alt-Shawmut Hills Chapel, 2120 Lake Michigan Dr. NW on Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. with a Rosary at 7:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to his children's education fund at [www.lifestorynet.com](http://www.lifestorynet.com).  
HERITAGE FUNERAL SERVICE  
1100 North Central Avenue



**SMITH** — Mr. Robert D. Smith, aged 76, of Grand Rapids, went to the loving arms of Jesus Monday, September 29, 2003, after a courageous battle with



## IN MEMORIAM

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He was with us for a warm smile. Filled each moment full of love. But there must have been a place in Heaven that grace. For like a flower that grows. The Father called him home. Born a bud in this world to bloom in Heaven.

Love, Mama (Piersma)

DANARKA-JAC  
October 1, 2003

Loving husband, father who we said goodbye to. Words can't express our love. But your remembrance laughter get us through.

Love always,  
Kathy, Dana, Dan, and

DEBORAH, FRED - In love with our husband, father and son who went to be with the Lord ago today.

Thinking of you always

Love,  
Evelyn, children, grand-children, great-grandchild

GLEBOCKI — In love with our husband, father and son who went to be with the Lord ago today.

October 1, 1997.