



## Kenneth Groenenboom

May 30, 1929 - August 11, 2019

Kenneth "Ken" Gordon Groenenboom, age 90, of Oskaloosa went to be with his Lord on Sunday, August 11, 2019 at the Mahaska Health Serenity House.

He was the son of Peter and Jennie (Heslinga) Groenenboom and was born in the New Sharon, IA area on May 30, 1929. He graduated from the Lacey High School. On February 14, 1952 he was united in marriage to Ruth Van Gilst and together they began their life in agriculture.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years and the following children: Patricia & Bob Deur, Norma & Wavern Rozenboom, Duane & Sue Groenenboom, Linda & Stan Laverman, Traci & Richard Schmitt, Dan & Deb Groenenboom, Joel & Laura Groenenboom, and Judy & Carl Faber, 32 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild. Their extended family included Chiu and Lien Lau and daughters, Thanh (Daniel) Lam and children, and Effendi and Fen Fen Leobandung and sons.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother and sister-in-law, Harlan and Janet Groenenboom and daughter-in-law, Laura Groenenboom.

A memorial service will be on Thursday, August 15 at 10:30 AM at the First Christian Reformed Church of Oskaloosa with Pastor Paul Hoekstra officiating. Interment will be in the Forest Cemetery of Oskaloosa. Visitation will begin after 1 p.m. Wednesday at the church; the family will greet relatives and friends from 4-7 p.m., Wednesday evening. In lieu of flowers, to honor Ken and his desire to bless others, memorials can be made to the Oskaloosa Christian School or Oskaloosa Special Olympics. Langkamp Funeral Home is in charge of the services.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Cemetery

934 North 9th ST  
Oskaloosa, IA 52577  
secretary@forestcemetery.com  
<http://www.forestcemetery.org/>

# Previous Events

## Open Visitation

**AUG 14.** 1:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Reformed Church  
815 North 11th ST  
Oskaloosa, IA 52577  
firstcrcosky@mahaska.org  
<http://www.firstcrcosky.org>

## Family Visitation

**AUG 14.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Reformed Church  
815 North 11th ST  
Oskaloosa, IA 52577  
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<http://www.firstcrcosky.org>

## Funeral

**AUG 15.** 10:30 AM (CT)

First Christian Reformed Church  
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## Family Prayer Service

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AUG 15. 10:45 AM (CT)

First Christian Reformed Church  
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## Burial

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AUG 15 (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Kenneth Groenenboom

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ I usually look at the KBOE news and the deaths that occur but I talk to Annabet Kelderman (Van Weelden) and today was that day with a shocker of both cousins Kevin and Kenny. I read all the favorable comments and they are all right on. I remember visiting DeGroot in the hospital and here came Kenny down all the halls to offer cheer and Prayer. Probably just an ordinary day but he did it so often. That is true compassion - brotherly love and more. We will meet again at my meeting place that is SWMG. ( or South Wall Middle Gate). Being away so long and what I miss most are the funerals. that is Good Ole Brother So - and so or Sister who all loved and lived for the Lord. People think I am crazy but it real breaks me up. Now pray all the more for Ruth.

Donald Bouma from Denver

His brother Carol and I were a bit closer as we roomed together in GR after he came back from service in GERMANY. I WAS HIS BEST MAN AND HE WAS MINE.

Donald Bouma- Denver - September 09, 2019 at 10:53 PM



“ So sad to hear of “Mr. G’s” passing. I miss the many times he visited with me at Oskaloosa Care Center during my time as Activity Director there. He always brought cheer to the many residents he so faithfully came to visit each week. He was a true man of Christ, and will be remembered fondly! “Mrs R” 😭

Amy Robinson - August 14, 2019 at 01:23 PM



“ Judy, so sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. May the wonderful memories you have help comfort you in this heartbreaking time. Sending our sympathy. All Day Montessori, Chicago Illinois

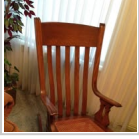
Cyndi - August 13, 2019 at 10:23 PM

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“ So sorry to hear about Ken's passing. He was an amazing Christian man. I had many good years of working with Ken and Ruth at a local Prison Ministries Philemon Group.

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**Steve Terpstra** - August 13, 2019 at 08:55 PM



“ Sorry to read about the passing of Joel's father. What a great family. God Bless you all.

*Michael and Leslie Carr*

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**Michael Carr** - August 13, 2019 at 08:25 PM