



Dennis John Boogerd

September 16, 1947 - June 3, 2024

Rev. Dennis John Boogerd, age 76, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, died on June 3, 2024, at University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, Michigan. He was born on September 16, 1947, in Sioux Center, Iowa, to James and Marie (Van Oosbree) Boogerd.

Dennis grew up in Hull, Iowa and Rock Valley, Iowa and graduated from Western Christian High School. He attended Dordt College and then Calvin School of Seminary, earning a Master of Theology degree. He met Doris Maas in the food line at Dordt College. Dennis and Doris married on June 3, 1970, and started a family. Dennis became a Pastor and ministered in various Christian Reformed churches, starting in Forest Grove, Michigan moving on to Leighton, Iowa, Chandler, Minnesota, New Holland, South Dakota, and then returning to Forest Grove. He finished his pastoral career at Stalwart Presbyterian Church in Stalwart, Michigan.

Dennis was an avid reader, especially of the Holy Bible. He enjoyed taking his sons fishing when they were younger. He also liked to go pheasant hunting when he lived in South Dakota. He enjoyed handing out two-dollar bills, gold and silver dollar coins, and candy to children to see their smiles.

Dennis is survived by his wife, Doris Boogerd; sons, Timothy (Annette) Boogerd of Naperville, IL and Nathan (Sarah) Boogerd of Norton Shores, MI;

daughter, Sarah (Sam) Scholten of St. Augustine, FL; grandchildren, Madelyn Boogerd, Ava Boogerd, Katherine Boogerd, Joshua (Lauren) Boogerd, Ryan (Hallie Snodgrass) Boogerd, Edward Boogerd, Xander Boogerd, Samuel Boogerd, and Elliot Scholten; siblings, James (Sheryl) Boogerd of Rock Valley, IA, Marilyn Caswell of Inwood, IA, Robert (Lori) Boogerd of Rock Valley, William Boogerd of Rock Valley, Betty (Doug) Elgersma of Sanborn, IA, and Rachel (John) Bergeland of Sioux Falls, SD; in-laws, Joyce (Bob) Fritz of Allendale, MI, Harriet (Doug) Kallemeyn of Hollandale, MN, Wilbur (Joyce) Maas of Sioux Center, IA, Lois (Larry) VanderPloeg of Austin, MN, Marlin (Karen) Maas of Corsica, SD, Marsha (Dick) Bordewyk of Corsica, SD, and Gary (Beth) Maas of Harrison, SD.

Dennis was preceded in death by his parents, James and Marie Boogerd; sister, Linda Boogerd; brothers-in-law, George Caswell and Bob Twiest; mother and father-in-law, Joe and Mildred Maas, and niece, Lisa Jane Wielenga.

Funeral service will be held on Saturday, June 8, 2024, at the First United Presbyterian Church, 555 Bingham Ave., Sault Ste. Marie. Visitation will be from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM with the funeral service starting at 11:00 AM. A luncheon will follow the funeral service.

Graveside burial will be at the Stalwart Cemetery, in Goetzville, Michigan, at 4:30 PM.

Memorial contributions may be made to First United Presbyterian Church in Sault Ste. Marie, MI.

Family Life Funeral Homes assisted the family with arrangements. Condolences may be left to the family at www.familylifefh.com.

As submitted by family.

Cemetery Details

Stalwart Cemetery

8450 E. M-48
Stalwart, MI 49736

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Presbyterian Church
555 Bingham Avenue
Sault Ste Marie, MI 49783

Funeral Service

JUN 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First United Presbyterian Church
555 Bingham Avenue
Sault Ste Marie, MI 49783

Burial

JUN 8. 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

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8450 E. M-48
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Tribute Wall

RH

“ Hey Doris, Dave Henderson ...Am playing catch-up here as Les, has just spent 2 months at our daughters in Detroit, receiving daily meds for endocarditis...She was also at UofM hospital for about a week in June...We may have been there about the time you were there with Dennis...Enjoyed Dennis' personality and sense of humor at our Men's Bible Group in the Sault Church...He knew his Bible well and kept us on track! Glad he got to do a little preaching at Stalwart and appreciated your involvement with the UPW...Know Dennis enjoyed visiting the Court scene...He was always in my corner...I shall remember him fondly...Peace and Blessings in your continued service to Others in Jesus name...Dave Henderson
HR/PCUSA

Rev. Dave Henderson - July 18, 2024 at 05:11 PM

CH

“ My sympathy to you, Doris and family. I remember Barb and I flying the two of you to Amanda's for Sunday lunch. And remember you as good neighbors in Leighton. Anton Hol

Carolyn J Hol - June 06, 2024 at 06:20 PM

DB

Thanks! The boys loved climbing in your tree, and playing with your children! Good memories!

Doris Boogerd - June 13, 2024 at 05:09 PM

NB

“ Doris, I think of you often and the many kindnesses you showed my husband while he resided at Tendercare (Medilodge). May you find peace during this difficult time.

Nancy Berkompas - June 06, 2024 at 03:22 PM

DB

Thanks!

Doris Boogerd - June 13, 2024 at 05:11 PM

DB

Thanks!

Doris Boogerd - June 13, 2024 at 05:12 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Dennis John Boogerd.*



June 06, 2024 at 01:03 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Dennis John Boogerd.*



June 06, 2024 at 12:50 PM

SE

“ *Stacy E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis John Boogerd.*

Stacy E. - June 06, 2024 at 10:54 AM

JE

“ Dennis and I were in the same class in high school, and shared various interests. Unfortunately, our paths simply went different ways after high school and college, and I never had a chance to interact with him again in person, though he was one of the classmates I thought of more often. May he know the fullness now of peace and the love of God.

John Van Engen - June 06, 2024 at 12:15 AM

LL

Doris and family, our sympathy in your loss. May God give you comfort and peace as you miss your husband, your father and grandfather. Cherish the memories.

Lin Lobdell - June 07, 2024 at 05:46 PM

 Kathy Oliver

I WILL KEEP HIS FAMILY IN MY PRAYER KATHY OLIVER

Kathy Oliver - June 13, 2024 at 01:07 PM

BF

“ Bob and Pam Fuller planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis John Boogerd.

Bob and Pam Fuller - June 05, 2024 at 05:36 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dennis John Boogerd.



June 05, 2024 at 05:36 PM