



## Floyd Veenstra

June 19, 1932 - November 10, 2024

Floyd Veenstra passed away with his wife beside him on November 10, 2024. He was born on June 19, 1932 to Henry and Lyda (nee: Buist) Veenstra. Floyd was married to the love of his life, Mickey Soetenga on August 28, 1954 at the Racine Christian Reformed Church. They were blessed with 6 children, 15 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren. Floyd always felt his life and family were gifts of God and he cherished every moment he had with them.

In his youth, Floyd attended the Racine Christian School, Lutheran High School and Calvin College. After college, Floyd worked with his dad at the family hardware store in Sturtevant, WI. He was also a volunteer with the Sturtevant Fire Department.

Later he took a job at Printing Developments as a purchasing agent. He worked there until he retired at age 60.

Floyd was a life long member of the Racine Christian Reformed Church. He served as Deacon, Sunday School teacher, and in other ministries. He also served on the board at the Racine Christian School and helped with small jobs at the school.

Floyd loved to help others wherever he could. He loved to serve the Lord by doing volunteer work. He served many years with American Red Cross, all over the U.S., doing volunteer work after hurricanes, floods and tornados. He also did service at the Foundation for His Ministries in Baja, CA and the Perkins Foundation in Jackson, MS. He volunteered with the disaster relief agency of the Christian Reformed Church after natural disasters whenever he

was needed.

For the past 12 years he and his wife volunteered with Wycliff Bible Translators from January thru April, in Dallas, TX.

Floyd was a humble, loving, caring husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother and uncle.

He will be sadly missed by his wife of 70 years; children, Vicki (Lloyd) Vanderkwaak of Maple City, MI, Joel (Gona) Veenstra of Gig Harbor, WA, Tim (Yvonne) Veenstra of Wasilla, AK, Tamera (Ed) Schreur of Redlands, CA, Todd (Teresa) Veenstra of Fountain Inn, SC, John Veenstra of Racine, WI; his grandchildren and great grandchildren, brother-in-law, Butch Soetenga; sisters-in-law, Anne Veenstra, Jan Veenstra, Deb Soetenga and other relatives and friends.

Floyd was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Marv, Bern, Rod and Paul.

A visitation will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Thursday, November 14, 2024 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Funeral service will be held at Racine Christian Reformed Church on Friday, November 15, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. with a visitation from 9:30 a.m. until time of service. Floyd will be laid to rest at West Lawn Memorial Park.

Memorials to the Racine Christian School and Foundation for His Ministries have been suggested.

# Cemetery Details

## West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave  
Racine, WI 53406

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 14. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home  
3014 Northwestern Avenue  
Racine, WI 53404  
(262) 632-4479  
info@sturinofuneralhome.com

## Visitation

NOV 15. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Racine Christian Reformed Church  
900 Illinois Street  
Racine, WI 53405

## Funeral Service

NOV 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

Racine Christian Reformed Church  
900 Illinois Street  
Racine, WI 53405



# Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Floyd Veenstra*



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**Sturino Funeral Home** - November 14, 2024 at 10:28 AM



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Floyd Veenstra*



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**Sturino Funeral Home** - November 13, 2024 at 07:00 PM



“ *Dad Veenstra was a man of integrity with a huge servant's heart. He was Loring and Derek's only grandfather and they could not have asked for a better man. I will share his memory with my darling granddaughters, Marigold Ella and Bea Wilhelmina. I miss him already.*

*With deep and abiding love and respect,  
GdR*

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**Geraldine de Rooy** - November 14, 2024 at 10:21 AM

KL

“ The memorial service will be livestreamed on November 15, 2024 beginning at 10:50am (service begins at 11) Central Time:  
<https://youtube.com/live/dX2Z5jIYEKU?feature=share>

Kevin Liesner - November 14, 2024 at 10:06 AM

DB

“ Worked with Floyd at PDI when I got started as an apprentice engineer. He gave me many tips during my employment there. Very eager to help anyone. I will always remember Floyd. Condolences to the family.

Dennis Boll - November 14, 2024 at 08:53 AM

KP

“ Dear Mickey, my condolences to you and your family. Sincerely  
Kathy Prott, Weight Watcher and zoom friend

Kathy Prott - November 14, 2024 at 07:34 AM

LK

“ I enjoyed working with Floyd in home PT. He was fun to work with and we laughed about me carrying in the heavy box the first day. My sincere condolences to Floyd's family.

Laura Knudsen - November 13, 2024 at 11:40 PM

DA

“ If there was a "Mt. Rushmore" for Wycliffe volunteers, Floyd and Mickey would be on it. Always with humility and faithful, behind-the-scenes service, the Veenstras were much beloved leaders among an incredible group of leaders. Fond memories of wonderful fellowship and hilarious activities as our volunteers worked hard and often played harder. I'm surprised the "goosing" story was omitted. I guess folks'll just have to inquire for themselves. Mickey, Jean and I love you and are praying for you, your incredible family and the many loved ones around the world who, like us, will deeply feel this loss of a great man.

Del & Jean Archer - November 13, 2024 at 06:53 PM

TF

“ The Gerressen Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Floyd Veenstra.



The Gerressen Family - November 13, 2024 at 05:14 PM

CV

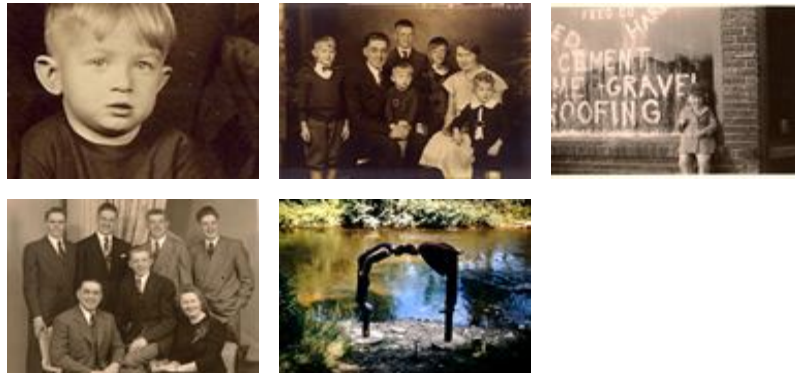
“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Craig Veenstra - November 13, 2024 at 02:39 PM



“ 145 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Sturino Funeral Home - November 13, 2024 at 01:23 PM

BF

“ *Brevetta Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Floyd Veenstra.*



Brevetta Family - November 13, 2024 at 12:52 PM

JK

“ *I got to know Floyd when I worked at the Racine office of the Red Cross. If something needed to be done, Floyd and his wife were there. Their dedication to helping others is inspiring. My condolences to the family.*

Janet Karkow - November 13, 2024 at 08:35 AM

GF

“ *Gayle & Jack Griede and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Floyd Veenstra.*



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**Gayle & Jack Griede and Family** - November 12, 2024 at 11:45 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Floyd Veenstra.*



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November 12, 2024 at 01:33 PM