



# Neill Thomas Pettinga

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**N**eill Thomas Pettinga, age 42, and beloved son of Tom and Dar Pettinga, passed away quietly in his sleep on Sunday evening, October 31, 2021. Neill was born July 26, 1979, in Grand Rapids, MI; and had lived in Illinois and Texas prior to settling in the Holland, MI area 3 years ago. He attended Engedi Church of Holland. Most recently, Neill had been the shipping clerk for Autokinton of Holland. On May 29, 2004, he married the former Amanda Rhodes, and she survives him along with his parents; two brothers, Stephen and wife Sara Winn of San Antonio, TX and Nathaniel and wife Kelly Steiner, and their sons, Liam and Maxton of Evergreen Park, IL; Aunts and Uncles, Carol Carlson, Sandra and Mitchel Reynolds, Ruth Graham, Carol and Dick Flietstra, Janice Brock, and Bill Willging. A Memorial Service will be held 2:00 PM Monday, November 8, 2021, at Oakland Christian Reformed Church, 4460 38th Street, Hamilton, MI 49419 with the Revs. Larry Slings and Nancy Boote officiating. Visitation with Neill's family will be from 12 Noon-2:00PM at the church. For a more lasting memorial you are asked to consider Southwest Chicago Christian Schools, 12001 S. Oak Park Ave., Palos Heights, IL 60463. Arrangements entrusted to Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, Muskegon, MI.



# Events


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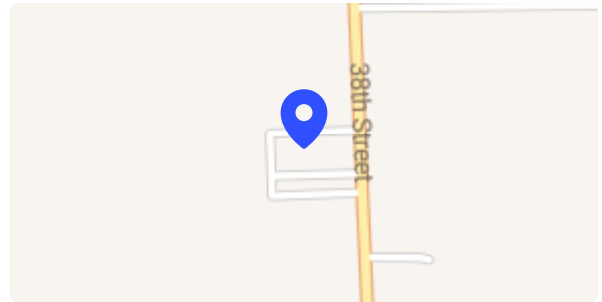
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## Visitation

 **Monday**, November 8, 2021

 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET


 **Oakland Christian Reformed Church**  
4460 38th Street, Hamilton MI 49419

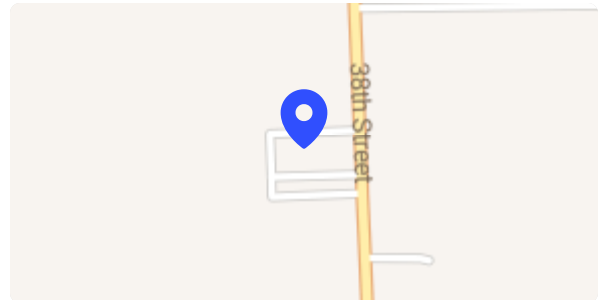


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# Tribute Wall

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**Carol L Flietstra** posted:

On the day when the circle of Neill Thomas' Pettinga clan trusts that Underneath are the Everlasting Arms, our family remembers Neill as a pre-schooler when Tom and Dar ministered in Columbia MO. Neill joined our family on a trip to the Ozarks on a very warm day when our old van had no A/C so we had a pan of ice in a pan in front of vent, but Neill with his shy smile and special cuteness made that trip special in our memory. We, of course remember the wedding in east TX that led to Patricia's song - We hold hands in a circle and we sing, family reunions, Neill's stopping by on Diamond as Tom and Dar hosted siblings for brunch, and most recently @P2's music fest, but for now we just are thankful that Neill Thomas was God's gift to the Pettinga family and how our time with him throughout his 42 years gifted us with hugs and shy smiles and love. We will miss you but hold you in our memories! Shalom, Uncle Dick and Aunt Carol

November 8 at 6:15 AM



**Gayle Marcus** posted:

Remembering Neill as a teenager while members at Hope Fellowship Church in TX. Shy, sweet spirited, and always a smile upon greeting. Also a great babysitter ❤️...and trumpet player. May God's perpetual light shine on his soul. "Whatever the story is today- it's okay. Because the Writer of the story has written Himself into the hardest places of yours and is softening the edges of everything with redeeming grace." Ann Voskamp May God comfort your family.

November 7 at 2:21 PM



**Amanda** shared an album called **Memories Album**.



November 5 at 4:23 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Pettinga family.



November 5 at 11:18 AM



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**Anonymous** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Pettinga family.

November 4 at 7:13 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Pettinga family.

November 3 at 1:57 PM





**Amanda** shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.

November 5 at 4:23 PM





# **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Neill by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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