



Rev. John Case Moser

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Rev. John Case Moser, age 86, passed away peacefully at his home in Norton Shores, Michigan on Sunday, May 5, 2024. He was born in Jakarta, Indonesia on April 27, 1938 to Jan and Joanna (Oosthoek) Moser. At the age of five, John and his older sister were captured and held in a Japanese prison camp in Java, Indonesia, while his mother and brother were held in a different camp. Six thousand prisoners were held in the camp, and after 4 ½ years, John, his sister, his mother, and his brother were among the 375 who made it out alive. He returned home to the Netherlands at the age of 12 and later attended college and earned a degree in horticulture. In 1966, John was recruited by McKay Nursery of Wisconsin as their chief propagator. He then moved to Michigan to work for Zelenka Nursery, was the district manager for Franks Nursery in Grand Rapids, and then started his own nursery in Spring Lake, Michigan: Hortech Inc. Later in life, John felt called into the ministry, and he received his Master of Divinity from Western Theological Seminary at Hope College. John served Newaygo and the surrounding communities for many years through his Chaplaincy Services of Newaygo County. He also owned and operated Harbour Antiques in Grand Haven prior to his retirement in 2010. John enjoyed gardening, antiques, and travelling the world. On March 16, 1990, John married the former Jan E. McCormick in Grand Rapids and she survives him along with four children: Annemieke (Kevin) Sullivan, Marjolein (John Bousfield) Moser, Joshua (Shannen) Roeder, and Abby Roeder; two grandchildren: Dr. Katie (Danny) Lamere and Connor (Darci) Sullivan; brother: Hans (Chris) Moser; niece: Kim (Nick) Moser; nephew: Duncan (Natasha) Moser; and his former wife: Reini Moser. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister. According to his wishes, cremation has taken place and a private family service will be held. You may sign his online guestbook at sytsemafh.com. Memorials in memory of John may be directed to Best Friends Animal Society (5001 Angel Canyon Road, PO Box 567, Kanab, Utah 84741) or



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to the Harbor Hospice Foundation. Arrangements by The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores, MI 49444.




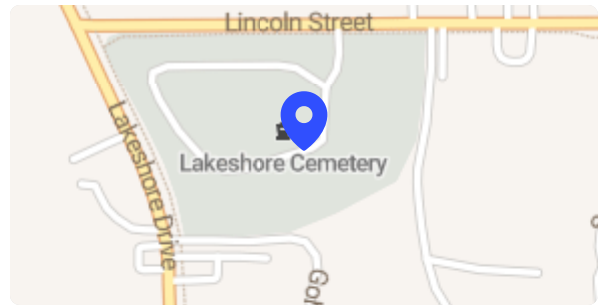
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Cemetery Details

 **Lakeshore Cemetery - Grand Haven Township**
17200 Lincoln St., Grand Haven MI 49417





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Stanley Hagemeyer posted:

John was a unique man whose early years of suffering were used by God to shape him as one whose compassion blessed many others. Perhaps early in the 2000s, after I met him at a Classis gathering, I asked him to meet me for lunch so I could learn his story. We spent three hours together and he told me about his gruesome years in the prison camp during WWII. As a child he witnessed so much cruelty and suffering. Many years after that, perhaps several decades, he finally felt healed after a remarkable experience at a retreat, where Jesus entered more clearly into his memories of savage brutality. His sharing with me was a gift I treasure, and I hope it was a blessing to him, as well. I have written an account of that interview and shared it with only a few people in my family and his, as well. Any who know not much of it as welcome to contact me. Stan Hagemeyer, Fountain MI

September 12 at 10:28 AM



Sarahjane Essebaggers posted:

My sincere sympathy to John's family. May God hold you all close to Him. I remember John well we worked together at Christ Community for a few years. He was quite a man.

May 8 at 9:29 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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