



Rev. John Heeg

January 14, 1940 - February 6, 2014

Guilderland- Reverend John Heeg, 74, died Thursday, February 6, 2014 at Albany Medical Center Hospital. Born in Netherlands, he was the son of the late Dirk and Yke Hiemstra Heeg.

Pastor John graduated from McMaster University and Western Theological Seminary. He served as Pastor in Matlock Reformed Church, Matlock, Iowa, First Reformed Church, Harriston, Ontario and Westerlo Reformed Church. He was currently employed by the Guilderland School District as a School Bus Driver. Pastor John enjoyed gardening and reading all things Theological.

He was the dear husband of Hendrika Heeg; beloved father of Ruthanne Van Voorst (Victor), Stephen Heeg (Jody), Peter Heeg (Caitlin), Elizabeth Heeg and Paul Heeg (Tiffany); cherished grandfather of Noah, Caleb, Hope, Chelsey, Emily, Abigail, Aiden and Ava; son-in-law of Anna Rynberk.

Funeral services Monday, February 10, 2014 at 11:30 am in Covenant Orthodox Presbyterian Church, Amsterdam, NY. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment will be held privately.

Visitation will be Sunday, February 9, 2014 4:00 to 7:00 pm in McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany. All are invited to attend.

Those wishing to remember Rev. John Heeg in a special way may send a contribution to Covenant Orthodox Presbyterian Church, 9 Trinity Place, Amsterdam, NY 12010 or www.LetsShareTheSun.Org. To leave a message for the family, obtain directions or view other helpful services, please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Service

FEB 10. 11:30 AM (ET)

Covenant Orthodox Presbyterian Church
9 Trinity Place
Amsterdam, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev. John Heeg*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - February 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AU

“ *I knew John Heeg as Pastor Heeg through the Dutch Reformed Church in Westerlo. I was a child at the time, but I can tell you the church did not recover after his departure. He was such a warm light that even though I was only 8 or 9 at the time he left, I feel moved to post this 20 years later, and 10 years after his passing. I remember he would often do house calls, an old fashioned and extremely kind gesture to show his care and love for his congregation. I am saddened that I never got to tell him that, although my mom tells me I did write him a letter as a child.*

My condolences to the family, I am sure his loss is still felt all these years later.

Audrey - April 07, 2024 at 08:00 PM



Thank you so much for sharing this. That really means a lot to me and my family.

The house calls you mentioned were very much who my dad was. He genuinely loved people and believed showing up in their lives mattered. Hearing that his warmth stuck with you all these years later, especially from when you were so young, is incredibly touching.

Thank you for remembering him and for taking the time to say this. It truly means more than you know.

-Paul

Paul Heeg - February 06 at 09:20 AM



“ *Rev. John Heeg*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *My sincere condolences. May the words at Isaiah 25:8 bring you comfort during this difficult time " He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."*

Montana W. - November 28, 2015 at 06:33 PM

CV

“ To the Heeg family,
My sincere sympathy in the loss of your husband, father and grandfather. I saw a small part of the obituary in the NW IA Review Sheldon IA. I remember you through my sister Diana Meendering when you were in Matlock IA. A young couple with young children. I remember you use to spend some time at Diana's house maybe to visit over a cup of coffee. Seems like many years ago. Lots has changed in your lives and ours since that time. Jim, Diana's husband passed away suddenly of a massive heart attack 2002, Diana passed away July 2012 from Lung/Brain cancer at the age of 65. We missed them dearly. My dad I'm sure you probably met him at their house Virgil Menning passed away Oct 2004. Mom is 92 and lives alone in Sheldon. Diana's family all lives around Sheldon, Deb married 4 children, 1 grandchild, Bob married 3 children, 2 grandchildren, Jim lives in Matlock in the Old School House, married 4 children, Kelly the youngest married has 3 children.

With sympathy,
Carol Vandonslear
Archer IA
lcdrchef@netins.net

Carol Vandonslear - February 26, 2014 at 10:36 AM

TF

“ Our heartfelt condolences to John's family. John was my daughter's bus driver. He was always smiling and was always so nice. My daughter loved having him as a bus driver. John will be missed! Our thoughts and prayers are with John's family.

The DeLuke Family - February 10, 2014 at 03:49 PM

DK

“ I knew John as a fellow school bus driver for the Guilderland School District. During the three years I had the privilege to work with him I found him to be one of the nicest, most optimistic and caring men I have ever known. All of us who were lucky enough to know and become friends with John are better people because of him. To his family and his many friends I offer my heart felt condolences. John will be missed. I will miss him. He was truly a good Man.

Hildy & Deane Kenealy

Deane Kenealy - February 09, 2014 at 01:41 PM

JC

“ We are so saddened to hear about John. He was the bus driver to two of our children-Avery and Liam. He was always so nice to the kids and was always greeting us with a smile and a wave. My daughter left a bag on the bus once and John went out of his way to drop it off at our house after his work day was done. I got a chance to talk with him at that time and heard all about how he came to the US, his time as a Reverend and his family. He lit up when he talked about his children--he was so proud! Our heartfelt condolences go to the Heeg family. John will be missed by many families in Guilderland!

The Colburn Family

Jennifer Colburn - February 08, 2014 at 01:24 PM

JD

“ *Mr. Heed was the bus driver for our three children ages 10, 12 and 12-Morgan, Sheridan and Alannah. They talked about him all the time. They always imitate the way he would sing to them when they are in a happy mood. He sang Happy Birthday to each kid when it was their birthday. What a nice man--my kids really miss him and we're sure you do also.*

Our sincere condolences.

The Dillon Family-

Jan dillon - February 08, 2014 at 07:59 AM

JN

“ *My heartfelt condolences and prayers go out to John's family.*

Joe Neil

Joe Neil - February 08, 2014 at 07:58 AM

MR

“ *Rev. John Heeg interviewed for a church revitalization project in the City of Schenectady, and although he was not, in the end, offered the position, he and I kept in touch for a number of years. Subsequently, he and I met and exchanged news and information while en route to the RCA General Synod meeting. Our paths later crossed when he attended worship a couple of times at the Lynnwood Reformed Church while I was their paid education director.*

It was always a pleasure to converse with John, and I remember his interest in the local church and his passion for Dutch religious history, particularly as it pertained to the RCA.

He will be missed.

My heartfelt condolences, prayers, and warm thoughts go out to Pastor John's family.

Miranda Rand

Commissioned Preaching Elder

Classis of Schenectady

Miranda Rand - February 07, 2014 at 04:07 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about John. He was a wonderful very kind bus driver, and Thomas misses him. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. Sincerely, the Jambunathan family*

L - February 07, 2014 at 03:29 PM

AL

“ John was one of those unique and Godly men who are such an inspiration to younger men. He was such a loving and devoted husband and father to you all.

May God strengthen and comfort each of you through this very difficult time.

And Henny, Jean and I are both here for you!

Let God wrap His loving arms around each of you now.

We will miss John, but we know that he has gone Home to our Precious Lord.

This is my prayer for you all, AMEN

Love in Christ,

Alice

Alice - February 07, 2014 at 02:33 PM

RB

Henny and Heeg Family:

I am so thankful that through my friendship with Elizabeth that I was able to meet John. One fond memory is when Elizabeth and I were in Minnesota and we were able to Skype with both John and Henny. It was fun to laugh together. Please know that I am praying for you and your family. ~Rachel Van Den Broek

Rachel Van Den Broek - February 07, 2014 at 04:51 PM