



## Carel Minjeur

March 12, 1930 - November 20, 2023

Carel Alphons Minjeur passed away peacefully on November 20, 2023 at the age of 93.

Carel was born in Rotterdam, Holland on March 12, 1930 to Theodorus and Wilhelmina Mineur. He was one of 8 children (Theo, Frans, Dave, Riet, Carla, Wilhelmina, David). Despite growing up through a war and losing 2 brothers (Dave & David), they found joy and love for each other. After the war, Carel left Holland and immigrated to the United States (New Jersey) in 1954 where he worked in the shipyard as a machinist. He went to night school and earned a degree in Mechanical Engineering. During this time, he started a family with Maria and had 3 children Carol (Gary), Ray (Rosemary), and Monique. He was loving grandfather to Jennifer, John, James, Victoria, and Nicole and great-grandfather to Zeppelin & Roman.

He and his family moved to Michigan in 1964 to pursue an Engineering career and was an active part of his church, playing guitar and he loved traveling to visit family in Texas and Holland.

In 1985, he married Mary (Morrage) and had 3 children, Carel (Monica), Patrick (Ann), and Francis. He was blessed with 5 more grandchildren, Moira, Simon, Lydia, Amila, and Ramona. He made many wonderful friendships during his 30-year career with William's International. His joy-filled personality

was only exceeded by his generosity and selfless care for his loved ones. His happiest times always included singing and playing guitar for family and friends. He loved working on projects around the house and was always willing to lend a hand to an anyone in need.

He will be greatly missed by all who knew him, but his memory will live on in every story, song, and picture that is shared to keep his legacy alive.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **26**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights  
3801 18 Mile Road  
Sterling Heights, MI 48314  
(586) 997-3838

## Rosary

NOV **26**. 5:00 PM (ET)

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3801 18 Mile Road  
Sterling Heights, MI 48314  
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## Instate

NOV **27**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

SS. Cyril & Methodius Slovak Catholic Church  
41233 Ryan Rd  
Sterling Heights, MI 48314-3937  
(586) 726-6911

## **Mass of the Christian Burial**

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NOV **27**. 12:00 PM (ET)

SS. Cyril & Methodius Slovak Catholic Church  
41233 Ryan Rd  
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# Tribute Wall

TA

“ You are an inspiration to the world, see you in Heaven my friend <3

Taleen - July 07, 2024 at 07:28 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carel Minjeur.



November 26, 2023 at 09:59 AM

JB

“ Tot zeins Opa,  
From your grandchildren Jenny, Jon and James.

Jonathan Beaulac - November 25, 2023 at 12:55 PM

VK

“ Vera, Ron and Veronica Krohn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carel Minjeur.

Vera, Ron and Veronica Krohn - November 25, 2023 at 12:05 PM

VK

“ Vera, Ron and Veronica Krohn purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Carel Minjeur.



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**Vera, Ron and Veronica Krohn** - November 25, 2023 at 12:05 PM

GY

“ My memories of Carel were all as part of the Remnant music ministry at St. Blase. A dedicated bass for decades and he put up with my flute directly behind him. Witty and kind... I'm especially happy to have played with his son's. He encouraged the talents to be shared with so many.

*Well done Mr. Minjeur, may you rest in peace of the angels in heaven.*

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**Geoff Yaros** - November 25, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Carel Minjeur.



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November 25, 2023 at 06:27 AM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Carel Minjeur.



November 24, 2023 at 12:55 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carel Minjeur.



November 24, 2023 at 12:26 PM



“ Carl was one of the most kind and gentle men that helped me in my career. He was very well respected and loved and will never be forgotten. Rest in peace my friend. Jeff Siedlaczek.

jeff siedlaczek - November 22, 2023 at 05:24 PM



Thanks for sharing

M Sgro - November 25, 2023 at 08:21 AM



Carel and I car pooled to Williams for many years from the east side. Carel played his guitar and sang to my young children who still remember that experience. God bless Carel. He will be remembered as a great and generous man. Dave Semenas

Dave Semenas - November 28, 2023 at 05:35 PM

RL

“ From: Rick & Julie Lehto planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carel Minjeur.

Rick & Julie Lehto - November 22, 2023 at 03:46 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carel Minjeur.



November 22, 2023 at 03:46 PM

MA

“ Marianna and Mary Ann planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carel Minjeur.

Marianna and Mary Ann - November 22, 2023 at 02:52 PM

MA

“ Marianna and Mary Ann purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Carel Minjeur.



Marianna and Mary Ann - November 22, 2023 at 02:52 PM