VANDE GUCHTE - Christian "Chris" Vande Guchte, age 97 of Grandville, formerly of Sheboygan Wisconsin, went to be with his Lord on Wednesday, April 26, 2017.

He was born on March 10, 1920 in Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin to Martin and Katherine Vande Guchte. Chris was preceded in death by son David Vande Guchte, brothers Robert and Bernard Vande Guchte and sister Cordelia DeBlaey.

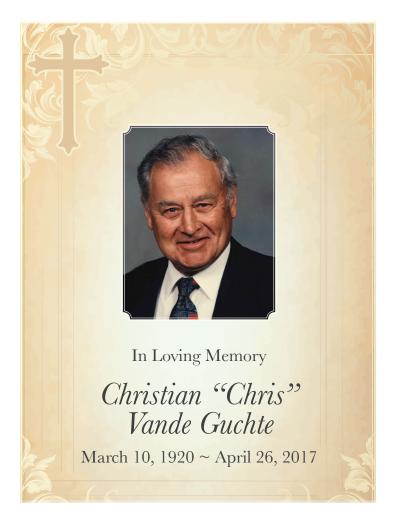
He is survived by his wife Janet (Dekker) Vande Guchte; children Jack(Dottie) Vande Guchte, James Vande Guchte, Jill (Bob) Bouws, Tom (Mary) Vande Guchte; 11 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren; sister, Judy (Jack) Knosher; brother Rev. Howard (Ginny) Vande Guchte; and many nephews and nieces.

Chris proudly served in World War II as a B-24 bomber pilot and was awarded both the Air Medal and the Purple Heart. He joined the Air Force Reserves and flew jet fighters for several years. He retired from the Reserves as a Major in 1980. Chris spent his career working as a superintendent for Gabe's Construction Company in Sheboygan and Madison, Wisconsin. He served on the Sheboygan Christian School Board and as an elder in the various churches where he was a member over the years. He was currently a member of Hope Christian Reformed Church in Grandville.

Interment will be at Grandville Cemetery.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to Sheboygan County Christian School, 418 Geele Ave., Sheboygan, Wisconsin 53083.

The family welcomes memories and messages in their guest book online at www.cookcares.com.



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What Is Your Only Comfort
In Life And In Death?

That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him.

In Loving Memory

Christian "Chris"

Vande Guchte

Date of Birth March 10, 1920

Date of Death April 26, 2017

Memorial Service 11 a.m. Saturday, May 6, 2017 Cook Memorial Chapel

Officiating
Rev. Dale Fopma

Musician Caryn Boelema - Organist

Interment Grandville Cemetery Grandville, Michigan