

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](http://www.cookcares.com).



In Loving Memory

*Christian "Chris"*  
*Vande Guchte*

March 10, 1920 ~ April 26, 2017

*Heidelberg Q & A 1*  
*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.

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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