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Vander Plaat Funeral Home - Wyckoff
257 Godwin Ave.
Wyckoff, New Jersey

Ron Popjes Obituary

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Ron Popjes passed away peacefully on Wednesday, December 6, 2023, surrounded by his loving family at his bedside. Ron celebrated his 80th birthday on July 31, 2023. He was born in [Paterson, NJ](#), and resided in Midland Park for most of his life and most recently in Waldwick.

Ron will be dearly missed by his church family of Midland Park Christian Reformed Church where he had been a lifelong member. He had been involved in numerous church activities throughout the years serving several terms as an usher, deacon and elder. He also served on the faith promise, building and grounds, hospitality and computer committees.

He was a graduate of Eastern Christian High School and worked in the computer field, retiring in 2000 after many years in various IT/Computer capacities as Manager IT Quality Assurance from Pfizer Pharmaceuticals, formerly Warner Lambert in [Morris Plains, NJ](#).

Ron enjoyed the great outdoors, all types of sports, particularly anything golf related. He loved traveling to Florida to escape the northeast winters, and most importantly, his time spent with his family. These are memories his family will cherish.

He was a loving, devoted husband to his wife, Rita (Amels) for 54 years. Beloved dad to daughter Kristin Westra and husband, John, of Avon-by-the-Sea, and son Jamie Popjes of [Fort Mill, SC](#). Adored Pop Pop to Caitlin, Ryan and Isla Joy. He was preceded in death by his two brothers, Henry and Andrew, and his precious daughter-in-law, Melanie Popjes. Ron will be sorely missed by many others who were touched by his love and friendship.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, December 10, 2023 from 2:00-5:00 PM at the Vander Plaat Funeral Home, www.vpfh.com, 257 Godwin Avenue, Wyckoff, NJ. A funeral service will be held on Monday, December 11, at 10:00 AM at the funeral home, followed by the interment at Redeemer Cemetery,

Chapel Road, [Mahwah, NJ](#).




As an expression of sympathy, in lieu of flowers donations in Ron's memory may be made to Eastern Christian School Association, Development Office, 50 Oakwood Ave, North Haledon, NJ 07508.

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