



DIOCESE OF GRAND RAPIDS

Office of the Bishop

Bishop Walter A. Hurley on the death of Frederik Meijer:

“Frederik Meijer was a man of immeasurable vision, a noted philanthropist and a distinguished leader; yet, first and foremost, Fred was a man devoted to his wife and family.

It is with fondness that I remember when Fred and Lena called and graciously welcomed me to the community upon my arrival in Grand Rapids. I have been grateful ever since for their ongoing friendship and was deeply saddened to learn of Fred’s death.

In my name and on behalf of the Diocese of Grand Rapids, I extend prayerful condolences to Lena and the Meijer family on the death of her husband and their father and grandfather. May the peace of the Lord be with them during their time of loss.”

Most Reverend Walter A. Hurley
Bishop of Grand Rapids
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