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Lovingly Remembering

Gerard Van Esveld

January 5, 1930 — January 4, 2023

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of GERARD VAN ESVELD in Bethesda Care Home in Picture Butte, at the age of almost 93 years.

He leaves behind his two daughters, Willetta (Andy) Oudman and Joanne (Henk) Van Roekel, 13 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Gerard was born on January 5th, 1930 in Barneveld, The Netherlands to Heimen and Janna Van Esveld. On March 11, 1954, he married Weimtje van de Brink and then they immigrated to Canada together with two of his brothers.

Gerard first worked in Fort Macleod, and later in Lethbridge and they bought a farm in the area and built up the dairy and poultry operation. Farming was his passion.

His wife passed away July 9, 2002, and he moved to Bethesda Care Home in May 2016, where he resided till his passing. There he so enjoyed many visits especially with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Gerard is survived by his brothers: Bill (Gerda) Van Esveld and Gerrit (Bep) Van Esveld, sisters-in-law Gijse Van Esveld, Hannie van de Brink and Betty van Kooten, brother-in-law Henk van de Brink and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by beloved wife Weimtje, sons Henry and Ken, granddaughter Melissa van Esveld, his parents, brothers: Drikus (Hennie) van Esveld and Gerrit Jan van Esveld, sisters: Jannie (Henk) Boekhout and Truitje (Rijer) Groeneveld, and brothers-in-law Jan Henk van de Brink and Jan van Kooten.

Interment

Mountain View Cemetery

1210 Scenic Drive South, Lethbridge, AB

Friday, January 13, 2023 at 10:00 AM

All are welcome to attend

Honorary Pallbearers

Andy Oudman — Henk van Roekel

Pallbearers

Frazer van Roekel — Gerard van Roekel

Jeff Oudman — Derek van Roekel

Jonathan Kuperus — Nick Arnoldussen

Funeral Service

Netherlands Reformed Congregation of North America

235039 AB-3A, Monarch, AB

Friday, January 13, 2023 at 11:00 AM

Officiating - Elder Muilwijk

Numbers 6 verses 24-26

The Lord bless thee, and keep thee:

*The Lord make His face Shine upon thee,
and be gracious unto thee:*

*The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee,
and give thee peace.*