



ADRIAN DE VRIES, of Lethbridge, beloved husband of Bertha De Vries, passed away peacefully at the Chinook Regional Hospital, on Sunday, December 19, 2021 at the age of 91 years.

Adrian was born April 8, 1930, in Groningen, The Netherlands. He was the youngest of a family of twelve. He immigrated to Canada in the early 1950's. He met the love of his life, Albertha Dam, and they married February 5, 1959. They settled in Lethbridge, where he resided until his passing.

Family and friends were very important to Adrian, which he showed through all the connections he kept in The Netherlands and here at home. He passed away peacefully with a special friend by his side.

Adrian cared deeply for the Christian community. This was prevalent in his involvement with the Mission Thrift Store and Church. Through his love of music, he became a member of the Christian Men's Choir. During the last few years, he enjoyed living at Elim Village and valued the staff and friendships he made there. He kept busy with his woodworking and building and planning the garden.

He is survived by his loving wife Albertha, his sister-in-law Janny De Vries (Arie), and numerous nephews and nieces in The Netherlands. Also left to mourn are his special friends, whom he called his family, Lemien Deemter and family, Bill and Laura Hofsink and family, Henk and Rita Visscher, as well as Adrian and Bertha's "adopted" grandchildren Greta (Adrian) Pau, Alma (Alexander) Grootelaar, Suzanna Visscher, and Janice (Lucas) Ninaco and family.

We give a special thank you to the staff and residents of Elim Village for their care and friendship of Adrian.

Adrian was lared by all who knew him.

Celebration of life

Westminster Chapel Presbyterian Church 329 - 19th Street North, Lethbridge, Alberta Wednesday, December 29, 2021, at 2:00 PM

> Officiant - Pastor Rohan Crown Music - Bernita Toeters

Order of Service

Hymn - I Will Sing of My Redeemer
Prayer
Hymn - O God Our Help in Ages Past
Reflections by special friends
Scripture Reading - Psalm 121
Message
Hymn - Great is Thy Faithfulness
Benediction

Interment

Adrian was laid to rest prior to the Service in Mountain View Cemetery.

Pallbearers

Pete De Groot Bill Hofsink Henk Visscher Bill Tamminga Adrian Veenendaal Arie Van Seters