



Mr. ANTONIUS "TONY" CAMPMANS, of Picture Butte, passed away on Monday, July 24, 2023 at the age of 88 years.

He is survived by his children: Doré (Chuck), John (Jacquie), Monique (Paul), Renard † (Laurie), Michael (Michelle), and Christopher (Jessica); grandchildren: Luke, Cole, Nicholas, Reed, McKenzie, Renée, Anika, Josh, Isaac, Caleb, Kylee, Sam, Anna, Quinn, Liam, Rayann, Malia, Justin, and Sage; as well as many other relatives in Holland.

Tony was predeceased by his wife, Annie; and sons, Paul and Renard.

Dad was born in Raalte, Holland. He grew up on the farm with his five brothers and three sisters.

Dad met Mom in Holland at the neighboring farm where he worked. They met on the way to milking cows in the pasture. Mom was the first to say "hi" of course!

Dad immigrated to Canada in 1959 where he joined his brother Ted. They eventually purchased a farm and started a dairy. They started with one cow, a stool, and a hand separator.

Mom joined Dad in Canada and they were married in Picture Butte in 1965. Together with Ted they built a successful dairy.

As a team, Mom and Dad raised seven kids on the farm. Dad was passionate about his faith and instilled strong values in his children and grandchildren. He always made time for a Sunday picnic, even though it meant milking late when he was tired.

Dad said the best thing about our family was "being together". Opa always had cookies in the cupboard, yogurt in the fridge, and ice cream in the freezer ready to be shared with grandkids who would just happen to drop by.

Thank you to the staff as the Piyami Lodge and Piyami Place for the care that Dad received.

Prayer Service

St. Catherine's Catholic Church 762 Crescent Avenue, Picture Butte, AB Thursday, July 27, 2023 at 7:00 P.M.

Officiant - Father Ian Gagne
Pianist - Laurel Van Vaerenbergh Soloist - Nicki Murray
Guitarist - Jim Robinson

MUSICAL SELECTIONS
Processional: Sacred Silence
During: Going home
Recessional: Hallelujah

READINGS Ecclesiastes 3:1-11a (Renée Huvenaars) Psalm 27:1, 4, 7, 8b, 9a, 13-14 Romans 8:14-23 (Michelle Campmans)

Funeral Mass

St. Catherine's Catholic Church Friday, July 28, 2023 at 11:00 A.M.

Celebrant - Father Ian Gagne

Pianist - Laurel Van Vaerenbergh Soloist - Nicki Murray Gift Bearers - Malia Campmans, Quinn Campmans, Sage Campmans

MUSICAL SELECTIONS
Entrance: On Eagle's Wings
Psalm 27:1, 4, 7, 8b, 9a, 13-14
Offertory: Prayer of St. Francis
Communion: Worthy is the Lamb
Recessional: Be Not Afraid

READINGS
Isaiah 25:6-9 Rayann Campmans
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Jessica Campmans
John 14:1-7 Father Ian Gagne
Prayers of the Faithful
Anika Huvenaars and Anna Campmans

Reception

Following the Funeral Mass, family and friends are invited to further share this day in St. Catherine's Church Hall

Private Interment

Following the Reception, Tony will be laid to rest during a Private Family Interment

HONORARY PALLBEARERS
Justin Campmans — Sam Campmans — Liam Campmans

PALLBEARERS

Nick Campmans — Reed Campmans — McKenzie Campmans Luke Wutzke — Cole Wutzke — Josh Huvenaars Isaac Campmans — Caleb Campmans