My only comfort in life and in death is that I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him.

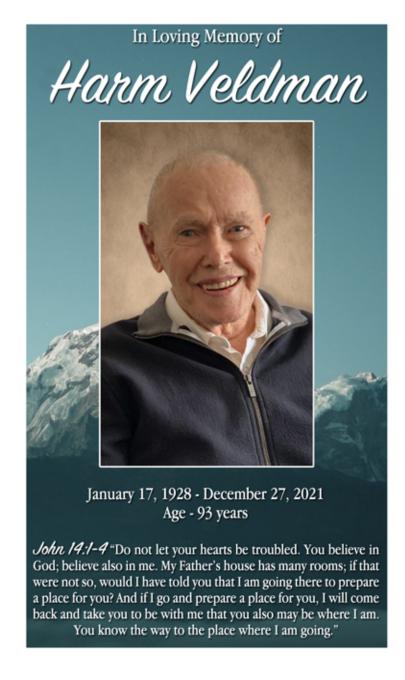


In His infinite grace our Lord in Heaven called Harm Veldman, beloved husband, father, grandpa, great grandpa and brother, home to be with Him forever in the early morning hours of December 27th, 2021, at the age of 93. Harm was born in the Netherlands, in Klazienaveen, Drente, on January 17, 1928. Growing up and working in the Netherlands, Harm and his family made the decision to emigrate to Canada in 1952. Working first in the lumber production industry, Harm and several of his brothers ultimately gravitated towards agriculture. In Canada, Harm met his dearly beloved wife Henny, who he married on December 11, 1964.

Harm's life was characterized by the trust he placed in the promises of the Lord and could earnestly say "I know that my Redeemer lives". (Job 19:25) This trust was reflected in his relationship with his wife, children, family and church. Harm's constant admonition was to look to Christ in the Scriptures and be in prayer for wisdom, comfort and guidance. Within his family Harm led by example, particularly in his daily prayers where he showed knowledge of his sin, his faith in his Savior and his love for the people of God. Harm took great joy in his family and was known for his easy smile and love of family gatherings. Despite ultimately retiring from farm work, he never lost his love for green growing things.

Harm was predeceased by his parents, Egbert and Grietje Veldman, his siblings and their spouses: Hendrik and Wiek Veldman, Jan and Wimke Veldman, Frits and Grietje Visser, Bruin and Annie Veldman, Garriet and Corrie Veldman, Harry Slagter, Derk Veldman, Klaas and Teuny Veldman, Ben and Jean Hendriks and infant sister Bruina; and his in-laws Harm and Riek Veldman, Henk Veldman and John Veldman.

Harm is survived by his dearly beloved wife of 57 years Henny Veldman, his sister Femmie Slagter, his seven children: Ed (Patsy) Veldman, Anita (Andrew) Zuidhof, Betty (Byron) Osing, Carol (Ben) Tams, Arnold (Laura) Veldman, Diane (Jared) Halley, and Derek Veldman; his nineteen grandchildren Ashley Veldman, Logan Veldman, Matthew Veldman, Pamela Veldman, Karissa (Aaron) van der Heiden, Julia (Shaun) Leffers, Charlotte (Kyle) Nieuwland, Anthony Zuidhof, Bethany Zuidhof, Jacqueline Tams, Nolan Tams, Gideon Tams, Jude Tams, Lucas Veldman, Cole Veldman, Harrison Veldman, Hannah Veldman, Barrett Veldman, Everleigh Veldman, and his four great grandchildren, Drew, Grayson and Anna van der Heiden, Samuel Leffers; and his in-laws, Herman and Henny Veldman, Aly Veldman, Margaret Veldman, and John and Vicky Veldman.



Interment

Thursday, December 30, 2021 at 10:30 A.M. Royal View Cemetery - 5920 13 St N, Lethbridge, Alberta

Pallbearers

Ed Veldman | Arnold Veldman | Derek Veldman Andrew Zuidhof | Byron Osing | Ben Tams Jared Halley (Honorary) | Marinus Veldman (Honorary)

Service of Remembrance

Thursday, December 30, 2021 at 1:00 P.M. Trinity Reformed Church

> Officiating | Rev. John van Eyk Organist | Sheila Ypma

> > Scripture Text: John 14: 1-7

Congregational Hymns

92 B – It Is Good To Sing Your Praises 116 C – What Shall I Render To The Lord 27 B: 1,3,4,5 – Jehovah Is My Light 73 D: 3,6 – In Sweet Communion Lord With Thee 468 – Jerusalem The Golden

