


*"Therefore I tell you, 'do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?' Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his 'span of life?' And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown in the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble."*

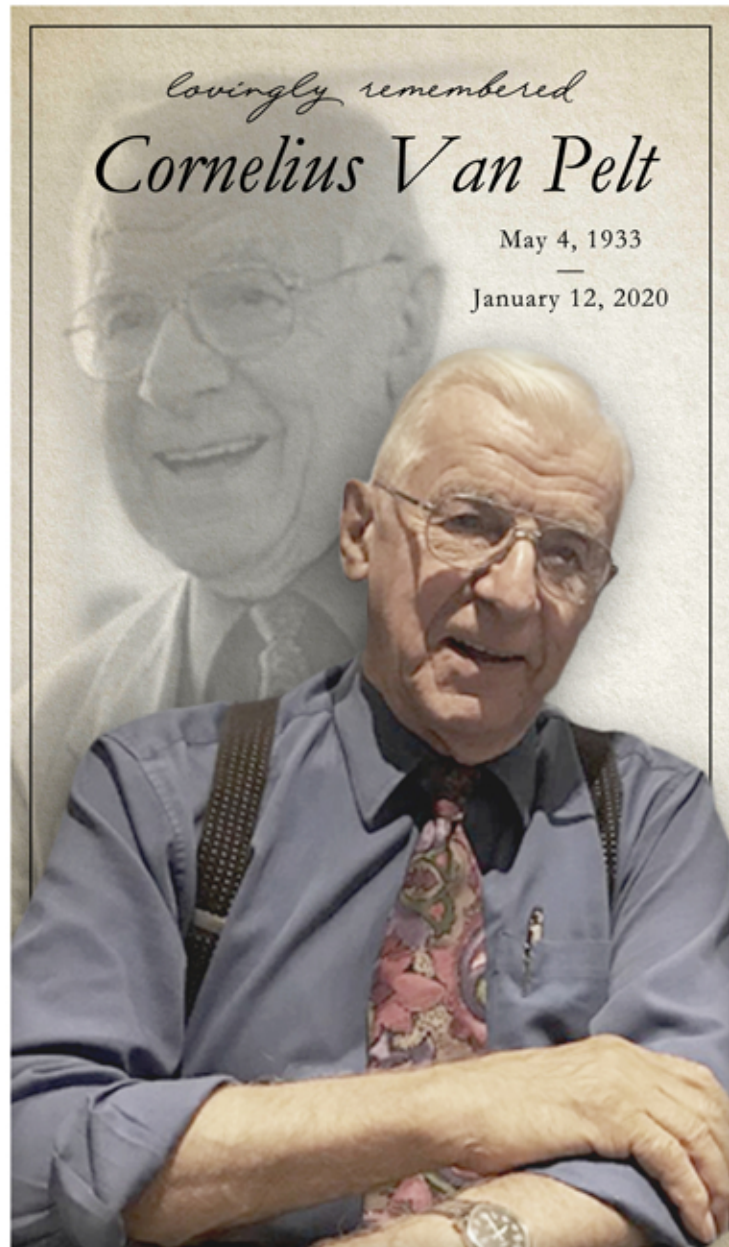
Matthew 6: 25-34



Honoured to serve the family of Cornelius Van Pelt  
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*lovingly remembered*  
**Cornelius Van Pelt**

May 4, 1933  
—  
January 12, 2020



Cornelius Van Pelt, beloved husband of Lena Van Pelt, of Lethbridge, was called home on Sunday, January 12, 2020 at the age of 86 years.

Dad is survived by his wife of 57 years, Lena, his four children, 14 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren: Debbie Van Pelt of Denver, CO, and her children, Hannah and Noah; David (Christina) Van Pelt of Coaldale, and their children, Martina, Liana, Erica and Isaac; Corlene (Joe) Groenenboom of Kipp, and their children, Tim (Carmen) and Becca (Cole) and their daughter, Ava, Joel (Rieneke) and their children, Sadie and Dean, Rachel, and Aaron (Kaitlyn) and their son, Colton; and Tanya (Ian) Russell of Skiff, and their children, Kennidy, Kourt, and Ty. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his sisters, Terry Wilschut and Audrey Van Dyk, and his brother, Art Van Pelt.

Dad was born on May 4, 1933 in Ridderkerk, The Netherlands. He moved to Canada in 1953 with his parents and siblings, and they settled in the Lethbridge area.

In 1956, Dad met the love of his life—Lena Van Westenbrugge. The couple was married on June 2, 1962. Together, they had four children: Debbie, David, Corlene, and Tanya. Mom & Dad were faithful members of St. Andrew's Church, where Dad felt it was his mission to greet every person that came and make them feel welcome.

Dad was a social networker, and he valued each and every one of his friendships. He could always be found enjoying good conversation over a cup of coffee. He was happiest when he was spending time with his family, reading a book, tending his hives, or working in his woodshop, but there was nothing he loved more than an adventure on the road.

Dad was the most generous man we ever knew, and he always gave more than he had—whether that was time, money, or knowledge.

*Well done, good and faithful servant. Alles is goed! Alles is goed!*

In memory of Cornelius, donations may be made to:  
Parkinson Canada — [www.parkinson.ca/donate](http://www.parkinson.ca/donate)  
Compassion Canada — [www.compassion.ca/make-a-donation](http://www.compassion.ca/make-a-donation)

#### INTERMENT

Prior to the service, Cornelius was laid to eternal rest in Archmount Cemetery

#### Pallbearers

David Van Pelt - Joe Groenenboom - Tim Groenenboom  
Joel Groenenboom - Aaron Groenenboom - Isaac Van Pelt

#### Honourary Pallbearers

Noah Tofan - Kourt Russell - Ty Russell - Ian Russell - Cole Geschwendt  
All of the Opas from "the coffee crowd"

#### SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church  
1818 - 5 Avenue South, Lethbridge, AB  
Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 2:00 P.M.

Officiant - Reverend Hugh Jack

Sentences of Scripture  
Preface

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Hymn - *Amazing Grace*

The Word of God | *Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8*  
| *Revelation 21: 1-4, 22-25*  
| *John 14: 1-6, 27*

Hymn - *He Leadeth Me*  
Sermon

Hymn - *It is Well with My Soul*

Eulogy - Tim, Joel, and Aaron Groenenboom

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession & The Lord's Prayer

Hymn - *When the Saints Go Marching In*

Parting Blessing  
Benediction

#### RECEPTION

Following the service, family and friends are invited to further share this day in the Church Hall at St. Andrew's