

## Isaiah 40:30-31

Even youths grow tired and weary  
And young men stumble and fall  
But those who hope in the Lord  
will renew their strength.  
They will soar on wings of eagles.  
They will run and not grow weary.  
They will walk and not be faint.



Honoured to serve the family of Martin De Raaf  
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In Loving Memory

*Martin*  
*De Raaf*

November 27, 1932 - October 13, 2020

Psalm 118:24 -

*"This is the day that the Lord has made"*

**M**ARTIN DE RAAF, beloved husband of Hennie De Raaf (née Tessemaker), passed away at Fairmont Extendicare on Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at the age of 87 years.

Besides his loving wife of 57 years, he is survived by his four children: Mike (Jenny), Jodi (Mike), Kari and Sharon; seven grandchildren: Marnie (Jeff), Deric (Whitney) and Jesse (Emma) Koop, Riley and Joshua De Raaf and Ashlynn and Kale Gitzel. as well as three sisters in the Netherlands.

Martin was born in Naaldwijk, NL, on November 27, 1932. He immigrated to Canada in 1951 at the age of 18. In 1962, he married Hennie Tessemaker and together were blessed with four children. During their time in Brooks, he and Hennie owned and operated BRK Equipment Rentals. In 1995, they sold the Brooks business and retired to Lethbridge. After retirement, Martin and Hennie were able to volunteer with Disaster Relief work for 11 years. He also volunteered at Interfaith Food Bank and Lethbridge Soup Kitchen. He was a member of the Lethbridge Christian Men's Choir for many years and he loved to sing! Martin's faith in his Lord and Saviour was especially important to him, and he was an active member of Maranatha CRC.

The family would like to thank Dr. Garden, Janelle from Lethbridge Home Care and the caring staff at Fairmont Extendicare.

In memory of Martin, donations may be made to Interfaith Food Bank (1103 - 3 Avenue N, Lethbridge, AB, T1H 0H7).

### Funeral Service

Cornerstone Funeral Home  
2825 - 32 Street South, Lethbridge, AB  
Saturday, October 17, 2020 at 11:00 A.M.

Officiant | Pastor Martin Boardman

Processional Song | The Love of God  
Words of Welcome

Prayer

Eulogy

Words of Comfort | Revelations 7:9-12

Song | Because He Lives

Scripture Reading | Psalm 139: 1-10, 7-18, 23-24

Words of Remembrance

Meditation

Song | I Then Shall Live

Pastoral Prayer

Pictorial Tribute

Blessing

Recessional Song | Thank You Lord For Your Blessing

### Interment

Following the Funeral Service, Martin will be laid to rest in Mountain View Cemetery

### Pallbearers

Marnie Koop  
Deric Koop  
Jesse Koop  
Riley De Raaf  
Joshua De Raaf  
Ashlynn Gitzel  
Kale Gitzel

