




Our Father
who art in Heaven,
hallowed be Thy name;
Thy Kingdom come;
Thy will be done
on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil

Amen.

Hail Mary
Full of grace,
The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit
of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary,
Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now,
and at the hour of our death.

Amen.


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Lovingly Remembered
Cornelius "Kees"
Uytdevilligen
September 23, 1931 - February 17, 2021

CORNELIUS "KEES" UYTDEWILLIGEN passed away peacefully at the Chinook Regional Hospital on Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at the age of 89 years.

He leaves behind his children: Harriet (Tom) Evans, Joanne (Peter) Coldham, Ken (Serena) Uytdevilligen, Jackie (Dave) Reich, Margaret (Kevin) Munchrath and Michael (Patti) Uytdevilligen; grandchildren: Katie (John Davis Shields) and Leanne (Brad Reed) Evans; Karen (Dan) Dykeman, David Coldham (Sarah Carson); Ryan Uytdevilligen (Mariana Aramburu); Nick, Ben, and Emily Reich; Rebecca, Sarah, and Camryn Munchrath; Lucas Uytdevilligen; and Casey and Piper Uytdevilligen as well as great-grandchildren Ellie and Andrew Shields; and Sienna Dykeman. Cornelius is also survived by brothers, sisters, and numerous nieces and nephews in Holland.

He is predeceased by his beloved wife Francis, son Andrew and daughter-in-law Kim.

Born on September 23, 1931 in Halsteren, Holland to Marinus and Henritte, Cornelius grew up on the family farm with twelve siblings and later served as cook and sharpshooter for the Royal Netherlands Army. He married Francis on February 4, 1959, and soon after made the long journey by boat and train to start a new life in Coaldale, Alberta.

Cornelius was known as a hard worker, having held many jobs to feed his family. He worked as a hired-hand, sanded drywall for home construction, and milked cows for the Lethbridge Research Station while establishing his own hog operation and sugar beet farm. Volunteer work was significant in Cornelius' life; he started the Coaldale 4-H Swine Club with several other parents in the area and served as a Fourth-Degree-Knight of the Knights of Columbus. Religion was also an important fixture; as a devout Catholic, he sat on several boards for St. Ambrose Parish and served as an usher and minister delivering communion to the sick.

After retiring in his 60s, Cornelius filled much of his time gardening with his wife, visiting and touring around family from Holland, and lovingly teasing his many grandchildren who called him "Opa." He would move to Lethbridge in 2011, and spend his final years in St. Michael's where he would battle numerous health ailments including a lengthy struggle with diabetes.

Cornelius is remembered as a gentle and easygoing man; well liked by many in the community. Often referred to as an "instigator" by many members of his family, thanks to his playful and humorous spirit; he will be sorely missed by all who knew him. His much-enjoyed words of wisdom "big man at night, big man in the morning" have and will live on for many generations to come.

The family would like to thank the staff at St. Michael's Health Centre for their dedicated care over the past four years - particularly through this difficult time.

Funeral Mass
Monday, March 1st, 2021 at 10:00 AM
St. Ambrose Parish - 1513 - 23rd Ave, Coaldale, AB

Father Ian Gagne Celebrating
Guitarist - Pat Mastel

1st Reading - Isaiah 61:1-3 - Harriet Evans
Psalm - 103:8-10
2nd Reading - 1 John 3:1-2 - Harriet Evans
Gospel - Matthew 5:1-12A

Hymns
Processional - *Morning Has Broken*
Meditational - *Ave Maria*
Communion - *Seed Scattered And Sown*
Recessional - *Let There Be Peace On Earth*

Interment
Following the Service, Kees will be
laid to rest in the
Coaldale Community Cemetery.