

IN LOVING *Memory*

Harry (Arie)
Langendoen

October 15, 1937 - May 13, 2019



A Service Celebrating the Life of

Harry Langendoen

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Prelude

Processional

Welcome

Scripture Reading: Ecclesiastes 3: 1 - 8

Prayer

Hymn: *Amazing Grace*, LUYH #691

Psalm 23

Minister:

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, and leads me beside still waters. He revives my soul.

People:

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil. For He is with me.

Minister:

He guides me along right pathways for His name's sake.

Even as I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil.

For He is at my side with His rod and staff to comfort me.

He spreads a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me;

he has anointed my head with oil; my cup is running over.

Surely His goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

People:

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil. For He is with me.

Amen.

Hymn: *Be Still, and Know that I Am God*, LUYH #907

Scripture: Isaiah 43:1-2, 16-21; Micah 6:6 - 8

Lana Joy Wierdsma (daughter)

Homily: Called by Name

Prayer

Lisa Pardys (pastoral elder)

Hymn: *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*, LUYH #689

Remembering Harry

Adrianna Hanson (daughter)

Joseph Langendoen (grandson)

Carla Jones (niece)

Darren Van Dyk (nephew)

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 12:13 & 14

Confession of Faith

Minister:

People of God,

what is your only comfort in life and in death?

People:

**That I am not my own, but belong—
body and soul, in life and in death—
to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.**

(Heidelberg Catechism, Question and Answer #1)

Hymn: *You Are Mine*, LUYH #430

Committal and Closing

Benediction

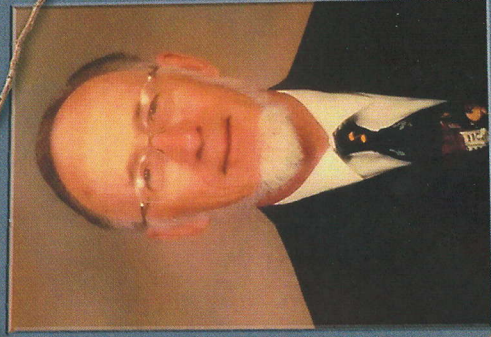
Recessional

Postlude

Pastor: Rev. Vicki Verhulst Cok

Pianist: Cynthia Vander Kooij (niece)

WHEN SOMEONE YOU LOVE
BECOMES A MEMORY
THAT MEMORY BECOMES
A TREASURE



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Corrie (Harry) Langendoen was born Oct. 15, 1937 in Nieuwehoorn ZH Netherlands. In 1951 following WWII, he immigrated to Canada from the Netherlands with his family, settling into St. Catherine's when he was 13 years old. After a short time, he left school and began working. Although he started work at such a young age, he believed in the importance of an education and managed to complete his high school via night school and correspondence.

From St. Catherine's he moved to Toronto, ON where he began working as an automotive mechanic and completed his Automotive Apprenticeship and Tradesmen certification.

He met Corrie (Vander Kooij) at a church picnic; they married in 1964. Over the next few years, he and Corrie welcomed three children into their lives. With another child on the way, Harry made the difficult decision to quit his job and use his automotive experience to achieve his Ontario Teachers Certification and a year later began his career as a high school teacher.

Following his graduation from teachers college, the family of 6 moved to Elmira, ON, and Harry started his career teaching at Cameron Heights C.I. When the opportunity to become head of the technical department became available at Waterloo Oxford, Harry successfully achieved this promotion.

During his career, he influenced many students' lives through his classes, coaching soccer as well as mentoring students in the High Skills International Automotive competition. He also

continued his university studies by night school. Harry was never idle and was able to give back to his church community by serving as an Elder, head of the Stewardship Committee, Cadet Leader and Vacation Bible School Leader at the Christian Reformed Church he attended.

In his retirement, Harry enjoyed travelling, organizing golf with his friends, playing the clarinet with the New Horizons band, singing with Joyful Noise, 1914 Band and many other volunteer activities. Desiring to stay active, he found joy in helping whenever and wherever he could.

Harry passed away peacefully on Monday May 13, 2019 at Grandriver Hospital with Corrie by his side. It was a very long goodbye with family and friends supporting both Harry and Corrie through Harry's final years.

He will be remembered for the crinkle in his eye as he made a joke, his smile, laugh, love of art, music, mechanics, and sports, but also for the staunch, strong leadership, support and beliefs that he provided to his family, church and students

Harry is survived by his wife of almost 55 years, Corrie (Cornelia) son John (Patti) Langendoen, daughters Adrianna (Troy) Hanson, Lana Joy (Jeff -2008) Weirdsma, Sarah (Shaun) Barber as well as grandsons, Joseph (Jamie), Justin (Meagan), Steven (Kayla), Travis, Jonathan and great grandson Ethan. Receiving him into their loving arms in heaven, are son in law Jeff and grandson Tyler.