

HYMN: *I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace* (LITV #690:1, 3 & 4)

I know not why God's wondrous grace to me he has made known,
nor why, O worthy Christ to love redeemed for his own.

But I know whom I have believed,
and am persuaded that he is able
to keep that which I've committed unto him against that day.
I know the life of
morning here and
of new to

REMEMBERING HENK

Now I'm alone I think
of you, O dear, O dear

PRAYER

Minister: Father of mercies and God

HYMN: *Amazing Grace* (LITV #690:1, 3 & 4)

Amazing grace—how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!



Those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength.
They will soar on wings like eagles;
they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not be faint.

(Isaiah 40:31)

A Service Celebrating the Life of
Hendrik (Henk) Morsink

March 25, 1927 - January 10, 2020

January 16, 2020

2:00 p.m.

Waterloo Christian Reformed Church

PRELUDE

PROCESSION and OPENING

Minister: People of God, in whom is our help?

**People: Our help is in the name of the Lord,
the Maker of heaven and earth. (Ps. 124:8)**

Minister: The Lord says, as a mother comforts her child,

So will I comfort you. (Is 66:13)

Jesus says, "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened,

and I will give you rest. (Matthew 5:4 & 11:28)

HYMN: Abide with Me (LUYH #466:1, 4 & 5)

**Abide with me: fast falls the eventide;
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
help of the helpless, O abide with me.**

**I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless,
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.**

**Hold though thy cross before my closing eyes.
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee;
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.**

Minister: When we were baptized in the name of Jesus Christ, we were baptized into His death and buried with Him, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His.

Those who believe in Him, though they die, yet shall they live.

People: Those who believe in Him, though they die, yet shall they live.

Minister: We have come here in sorrow, mourning the death of Henk Morsink.

Let us share that grief with our God:

O God, we remember before you today our brother, Henk, who through your grace entered and enriched our lives. We thank you for giving him to us, his family and friends, to know and to love as a companion on this earthly pilgrimage. We praise you for all in him that was good and faithful and loving, and we bless you for the grace that flowed from you, through him, into our lives.

Even so, heavenly Father, we grieve. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us faith to see in death the gateway of eternal life, so that in quiet confidence we may continue our course on earth until, by your call, we are united with those who have gone before us. Through your Son, Jesus we pray.

People: Amen.

HYMN: *Be Thou My Vision* (LUYH 859:1 & 4)

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art—
Thou my best thought, -- by day or by night;
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**High King of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

*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 names' sake.
Even though I walk in the dark valley, I fear no evil.
For he is at my side with His rod and staff to comfort me.*

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

*Minister: 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.*

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

*Minister: 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.**

All: Amen.

HYMN: When Peace like a River (LUYH #451:1 & 4)

**When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."**

***It is well (it is well) with my soul (with my soul);
It is well, it is well with my soul.***

**O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend;
even so, it is well with my soul. (chorus)**

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 121 (read by Henk's son, Fredrik Morsink)

HYMN: *How Great Thou Art* (LUYH #553:1, 3 & 4)

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works thy hand hath made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed;

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
how great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee
how great thou art, how great thou art!*

But when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin; (*chorus*)

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim, "My God how great thou art!" (*chorus*)

HOMILY: Henk's Keeper

HYMN: *I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace* (LUYH #690:1, 3 & 4)

I know not why God's wondrous grace to me he has made known,
nor why, unworthy, Christ in love redeemed for his own.

*But "I know whom I have believed,
and am persuaded that he is able
to keep that which I've committed unto him against that day."*

I know not how the Spirit moves, convincing us of sin,
revealing Jesus through the Word, creating faith in him. *(chorus)*

I know not what of good or ill may be reserved for me,
of weary ways or golden days, before his face I see. *(chorus)*

REMEMBERING HENK

Nina Van Kesteren (daughter)
Kaleigh Douma - granddaughter

PRAYER

Minister: Father of mercies and God of all consolation ...

HYMN: *Amazing Grace* (LUYH #691:1, 4 & 5)

Amazing grace—how sweet the sound—
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come; 'tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.

COMMENDATION and BLESSING

Minister: Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant, Henk Morsink. Acknowledge, we humbly pray, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive him into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light.

People: Amen.

Minister: May the love of God and the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ bless and console us, and gently wipe every tear from our eyes, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

RECESSIONAL

POSTLUDE

PARTICIPANTS

Minister: Rev. Vicki Cok

Musicians: Lisa Pardys, piano

Avery Janzen, violin (great-grandaughter)

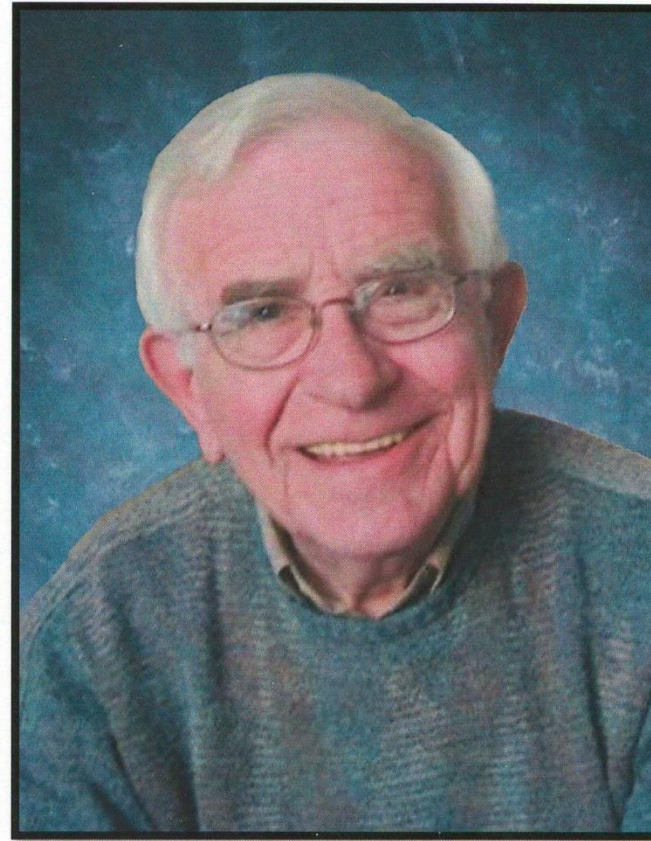
Ben Janzen, cello (great-grandson)

Lauren Janzen, violin (great-granddaughter)

Jonathan Janzen, violin (grandson in-law)

Henk passed away peacefully with family at his home in Waterloo on Friday, January 10, 2020, at the age of 92. Dear husband of the late Ann (Anneke) Morsink (2007). Loving father of Nina (Roy) Van Kesteren, of Chatham, Fred (Betty), of Stratford, Kees (Margaret), of Stirling, and Jolanda (Dwayne) Rettinger, of Oakville. Will be fondly remembered by his grandchildren Krista (Jonathan), Monique (Nathan), Renee (Adam), Philip (Bethany), Kaleigh (Ryan), Nadine (Ryan), Gregory, Jasmine, Jade, Joshua, Hannah and Rachel. Cherished Pake & Opa to 17 great-grandchildren. Survived by his sister-in-law Mien Morsink. Predeceased by his parents, two brothers and two sisters. Henk held a long and successful career as Director of Marketing, Europe and Middle East Markets with Semex Canada. After his retirement he enjoyed extensive travel with Ann where they saw the world, both by RVing and travelling abroad. Henk was able to learn and enjoy the game of golf, gardening, reading and writing his collective memoir. He was able to gift his children with this beautiful treasure on his 90th birthday. He loved taking walks with his grandchildren, they were able to enjoy his collection of walking canes during the time spent outdoors. His past-time also included educating himself with CNN, the world news kept him aware of current issues. Henk nourished his faith through the years and was a longtime member of Waterloo Christian Reformed Church. A memorial visitation will be held at Waterloo Christian Reformed Church, 209 Bearinger Rd, Waterloo, on Thursday, January 16, 2020 from 1:00 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. followed by the memorial service to celebrate Henk's life and faith at 2 p.m. A reception will immediately follow in the church hall for a time of fellowship and refreshments with the family. A private family interment will be held at Parkview Cemetery, Waterloo. In lieu of flowers, condolences for the family and memorial donations to the CNIB Guide Dogs may be arranged by contacting the Erb & Good Family Funeral Home, 171 King St. S., Waterloo at 519-745-8445 or www.erbgood.com

ERB & GOOD
FAMILY FUNERAL HOME



Hendrik "Henk" Morsink

Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills --
where does my help come from?
My help comes from the LORD,
the Maker of heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot slip --
He who watches over you will not slumber;
indeed, He who watches over Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.

The LORD watches over you --
the LORD is your shade at your right hand;
the sun will not harm you by day,
nor the moon by night.

The LORD will keep you from all harm --
He will watch over your life;
the LORD will watch over your coming and going
both now and forever more.

In Memory of

Hendrik "Henk" Morsink

Born

March 25, 1927

The Netherlands

Passed Away

Friday, January 10, 2020

Waterloo, Ontario

Funeral Service

Waterloo Christian Reformed Church

209 Bearinger Road

Waterloo, Ontario

Thursday, January 16, 2020