

In Loving  
*Memory*



Ralph Van Goor

November 29, 1950 - March 10, 2023

Order of service for the funeral of

# Roelf (Ralph) Van Goor

10:00 am, Friday, March 17, 2023

Grace Canadian Reformed Church

Winnipeg, MB

Rev. Rick Vanderhorst officiating

## Pallbearers

Rudy Van Goor

Laurence Kingma

Ted Van Raalte

Kees Brouwer

Jeff Vanderlinde

Arthur Teitsma

# Order of Funeral Service

## **Singing**

*Abide with Me*

1. 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.
2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day  
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away  
Change and decay in all around I see  
O thou who changest not, abide with me.
3. 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.
4. Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies  
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

## **Prayer**

## **Scripture Reading**

*Psalm 42*

## **Singing**

*Psalm 23: 1, 3, 5*

1. The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; he leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.
3. Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear no foes;  
For thou art with me; and thy rod  
And staff me comfort still.

5. Goodness and mercy all my life  
Shall surely follow me;  
And in God's house forevermore  
My dwelling place shall be.

## **Funeral Address**

### **Psalm 42 by Peter Verhelst**

#### **Singing**                      *Psalm 42: 1, 3, 5, 7*

1. As a deer will thirst in anguish  
For refreshing water brooks,  
So for you, O God, I languish;  
So my soul for comforts looks  
To the living God above.  
How I thirst for his great love!  
When shall I appear before him  
And within his courts adore him?
3. O my soul, why are you grieving,  
Why disquieted in me?  
Put your hope in God, believing  
He will still you refuge be.  
I again shall see his face  
And extol him for his grace.  
He will show his help and favour,  
For he is my God and Saviour.
5. But the LORD will send salvation  
And by day his love maintain;  
He will grant me preservation,  
And I will rejoice again.  
I will sing and pray at night  
To the God of life and light.  
He will in his mercy hear me  
And for evermore be near me.

7. O my soul, why are you grieving,  
Why disquieted in me?  
Put your hope in God, believing  
He will still your refuge be.  
I again shall see his face  
And extol him for his grace.  
He will show his help and favour,  
For his is my God and Saviour.

## **Family Address**

## **Prayer**

## **Singing**                      *Psalm 150: 1, 2, 3*

1. Hallelujah! Praise the LORD  
In his house with one accord!  
Praise him in the wide extent  
Of his spacious firmament.  
Sing and shout his praise uprightly.  
His unbounded greatness praise  
And extol his wondrous ways;  
Praise him for his deeds so mighty.
2. Praise him with the trumpet blast;  
Praise his glory unsurpassed.  
Praise him with the hart and lute;  
Praise him with the strings and flute.  
Worship him in exultation  
And with tambourine and dance  
Praise his glorious excellence.  
Praise his name with jubilation.
3. Let the clashing cymbals ring  
To the praise of God our King.  
With the clanging cymbals' noise  
Come before him and rejoice.  
Let the breath of all things living  
Praise him with a mighty sound.  
Let your voices shake the ground.  
Praise the LORD! Sing HALLELUJAH!

# Order at the Graveside

## Reciting of the Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ,  
his only-begotten Son, our Lord;  
he was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the virgin Mary;  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hell.

On the third day he arose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sits at the right hand  
of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge  
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
I believe a holy catholic Christian church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Lowering of the Casket

**Reading**                      *Job 19: 25-27*

## Reciting of the Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our debts,  
as we have forgiven our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from the evil one,  
for yours is the kingdom and the power  
and the glory forever. Amen.

Roelf (Ralph) Van Goor was called home on Friday, March 10, 2023 at the Riverview Health Centre. He is lovingly remembered by his wife, Margaret, and his children and grandchildren: Rudy and Jenise Van Goor (Riley and Ted) and Laurence and Alina Kingma (Isaiah).

Ralph was born on November 29, 1950 in Assen, the Netherlands. He moved to Canada in 1975 and came to live in Winnipeg, Manitoba. In 1990 he met and married Ina Brouwer. Together they had two children, Rudy and Alina. In February of 2001, the Lord called his first wife, Ina, home but graciously allowed Ralph to marry Margaret Vanderlinde in 2004.

Despite Ralph's many health challenges, he loved to keep busy at home, at work and in the Church community. He worked at Arne's Welding for 35 years. In retirement, he kept busy with his "The Pop Can Factory", where he spent hours collecting pop cans and scrap metal to raise money for the handicap. Ralph will be lovingly remembered for the beautiful example he set in deep love and concern for those with special needs.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 9:00pm at the Glen Lawn Funeral Home & Cemetery. The funeral service will take place at Grace Canadian Reformed Church on Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am. Burial will follow at Glen Lawn Funeral Home & Cemetery.

The family wishes to extend their sincere gratitude to the staff at Riverview Health Centre and to the many family and friends who visited Ralph in the last weeks of his life.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Cornerstone Christian Care Society.