

OBITUARY

Jacob (Jack) Koning peacefully went home to be with his heavenly Father on Sunday, May 15, 2022 at the age of 67, after a hard fought battle with metastatic melanoma. He will be lovingly remembered by his devoted wife Sieglinde; his children, Heidi (Dustin), Nathan (Nomi), and Daniel (Laurel); Jon (Teresa); his grandchildren, Alexis, Dominic, Dylan, Oliver, Noah, and Benjamin; and his brothers John (Helen) and Adrian (Marlene).

He has joyfully reunited with his beloved daughter Julia;
and his parents, Frans and Adriana Koning.

Jack was a talented, engaging and highly motivated individual who chose to be defined by the gifts he was given rather than the ones he was not. He had a lifelong passion for music and teaching that he poured his energy into and shared with family, students, colleagues and friends. Jack was a well-loved teacher at Abbotsford Christian School for 24 years, building the school's K-12 music program from the ground up and influencing generations of students to not only appreciate music, but to dream big, set goals, work hard and believe in themselves. When chronic illness forced him to step away from his position at ACS, he focused on providing top notch service to the area's music teachers and families through his store, King's Music. He was known to often go over and above to support local music programs and endeavors.

Jack's passion for his family was evident as he squeezed every last meaningful moment out of life, sharing quality time in his garden, on countless outings and on trips with his wife and children, and later, grandchildren. There was never a dull moment with Jack. He was larger than life, a go-getter who was always researching and planning the next adventure, whether it be an outing to Vancouver or a family trip across Canada.

We would like to thank all those who shared their memories and appreciation with Jack over the last four weeks. As he read your beautiful thoughts and stories, he was overwhelmed that his life, well-lived, had impacted so many.

Our family also wishes to thank the nurses and doctors at the Palliative Care Unit at Abbotsford General Hospital and the Holmberg House Hospice, as well as the multiple specialists who gave Jack outstanding care for his many health concerns over the years.

It gives us great comfort to know that he is made perfectly whole, enjoying and participating in the glorious, celestial sounds of music in his eternal Home.



Celebrating the Life of



Jack Koning
1954 - 2022

Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at 1:00pm
New Life Christian Reformed Church
35270 Delair Rd, Abbotsford

PROVERBS 3:5-8 NIV

⁵ Trust in the Lord with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding;
⁶ in all your ways submit to him,
and he will make your paths straight.
⁷ Do not be wise in your own eyes;
fear the Lord and shun evil.
⁸ This will bring health to your body
and nourishment to your bones.



PARTICIPANTS

Pastor

Lyndon Plett

Pallbearers

Nathan Koning, Daniel Koning, Dustin Drader, Jon Carter,
John Koning and Ed Koning

Graveside Service Music

Brennan Sinclair

Piano

Nathan Bosch

Guitar

Johnny Markin

Guest Musicians

Calvin Dyck and Carmen Hollett,
Kathleen Feenstra,
Noah Koning

Salvation Army Brass Quartet

Pam Holland, David Mills, Miriam Mills, Dave Sampson

Refreshments and fellowship to follow the service

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Salvation Army Brass Quartet

Procession of the family

“Fanfare for the Common Man”

Scripture - Proverbs 3:5-8

Prayer

Hymns

“And Can It Be”
“Guide Me Oh Thou Great Jehovah”

Special Music - Noah Koning

“Sonatina in C Major, First Movement” by Muzio Clementi
“Prelude in C” by Johann Sebastian Bach

Eulogy

Janet Hitchcock

Special Music - Kathleen Feenstra

“Scotch Poem” by Edward MacDowell

Speakers

John Koning
Daniel Koning and Nathan Koning
Alexis Carter and Dominic Drader

Hymns

“He Leadeth Me”
“Not What My Hands Have Done”

Message - Ephesians 2:1-10

Special Music - Calvin Dyck and Carmen Hollett

“His Eye is On the Sparrow”
(with “Forest Murmurs” by Richard Wagner) Arr. Alan Armstrong

Slideshow

Prayer

Postlude

Excerpt from Beethoven’s 9th Symphony