

In loving memory of



JACK VAN DYKE

NOVEMBER 7, 1943- FEBRUARY 7, 2026



DR. JOHN DIRK (JACK) VAN DYKE WAS BORN IN EDMONTON, ALBERTA ON NOVEMBER 7TH 1943, TO DIRK AND GRACE VAN DYKE. JACK WAS THE THIRD OF SIX CHILDREN, AND 2 FOSTER SIBLINGS, WHO GREW UP IN A FULL HOUSE, KNOWN BY ALL FOR THEIR HOSPITALITY, COMMITMENT TO FAMILY, AND A STEADFAST FAITH IN JESUS.

JACK WAS A NATURAL AND ACCOMPLISHED STUDENT. HE FINISHED HIS UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES IN HONOURS CHEMISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA, AND WAS INVITED TO COMPLETE HIS PHD AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. DURING HIS TIME AT UBC, HE MET ALICE BANDRINGA. THEY WERE MARRIED ON MARCH 1, 1969, BEGINNING A 57 YEAR COMMITTED PARTNERSHIP.

AFTER WORKING IN SARNIA, ONTARIO AS A CHEMICAL INDUSTRY SPECIALIST, JACK AND ALICE RETURNED TO THE WEST COAST TO JOIN THE FACULTY OF TRINITY WESTERN COLLEGE IN LANGLEY, BC. HE FELT A CLEAR AND PERSONAL CALLING TO INTEGRATE SCIENCE AND FAITH.

DURING HIS TENURE AT TRINITY WESTERN UNIVERSITY, HE SERVED AS DEAN OF THE FACULTY OF NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES, WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN DEVELOPING THE NURSING PROGRAM, AND WAS KNOWN AS AN ACCOMPLISHED EDUCATOR, ADVISOR AND ADMINISTRATOR. HE WAS DEDICATED TO COMMUNITY SERVICE THROUGH HIS INVOLVEMENT WITH ABBOTSFORD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, NEW LIFE CRC, THE ABBOTSFORD NATURE CLUB, CLAC, BETHESDA, BOOK CLUB, AND FOUNDING THE TWU RETIREES ASSOCIATION.

TOGETHER, JACK AND ALICE RAISED FOUR CHILDREN: KAREN (MIKE), MEREDITH (KEVIN), JONATHAN (JOLEEN), AND LAURA (SHAWN), AND WERE LATER BLESSED WITH NINE GRANDCHILDREN (ANNA, RUTH, NATHAN, ELYSE, EDEN, JOSIE, SEBASTIAN, WILLA, HENRIK) EACH OF WHOM BROUGHT HIM GREAT JOY AND PRIDE.

AFTER BEING DIAGNOSED WITH PROSTATE CANCER IN 2017, HE LIVED WITH OPTIMISM AND COURAGE, HOLDING ONTO HOPE. EVEN WHILE NAVIGATING THE CHALLENGES OF ILLNESS HE CONTINUED TO INVEST IN HIS FAMILY AND COMMUNITY.

JACK PASSED AWAY ON FEBRUARY 7, 2026 AT ABBOTSFORD REGIONAL HOSPITAL, HELD IN THE CARE OF FAMILY AND SUSTAINED BY JESUS.

HE WAS PREDECEASED BY HIS PARENTS, HIS SISTER JOYCE, AND BROTHER IN LAW, MANNY NANNINGA.

JACK WILL BE LOVED AND REMEMBERED AS A HUSBAND, DAD, PAPA, BROTHER, UNCLE, GREAT UNCLE, COUSIN, FRIEND, PROFESSOR, STEWARD OF CREATION, AND CHILD OF GOD.



# ORDER OF SERVICE

## FAMILY PROCESSIONAL

WELCOME AND PRAYER- NATHAN ELGERSMA

SONGS OF WORSHIP- JONATHAN VAN DYKE AND TEAM

EULOGY AND REFLECTIONS- KAREN VAN EGMOND & LAURA SEDERBERG

REFLECTIONS AS A SIBLING- BARBARA VANDERLEEK, LORRAINE  
VANDENBRINK, LOIS NANNINGA

REFLECTIONS AS A FRIEND, ACS, NEW LIFE- PETER BRANDSMA

REFLECTIONS FROM TWU- CHAD FRIESEN

REFLECTIONS AS A GRANDCHILD- VIDEO

REFLECTIONS IN PHOTOS-- ACCOMPANIED BY MEREDITH PASTOOR

MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC MEDLEY-- JONATHAN AND TEAM

REFLECTIONS AS A LIFE PARTNER- ALICE VAN DYKE

PRAYER- NATHAN

DOXOLOGY



PLEASE JOIN THE FAMILY FOR A LIGHT RECEPTION IN THE FOYER

YOU ARE INVITED TO SHARE STORIES DURING OUR OPEN MIC  
IN THE 30 MINUTES FOLLOWING THE SERVICE

INTERMENT AT HAZELWOOD CEMETERY

**PALLBEARERS**

SHAWN SEDERBERG  
JONATHAN VAN DYKE  
NATHAN VAN DYKE  
MIKE VAN EGMOND  
DAVID WILSON  
TONY WILSON

**PASTOR**

NATHAN ELGERSMA

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

KEVIN PASTOOR  
ANNA VAN EGMOND  
RUTH VAN EGMOND  
ELYSE VAN EGMOND  
EDEN VAN DYKE  
JOSIE VAN DYKE  
SEBASTIAN SEDERBERG  
WILLA SEDERBERG  
HENRIK SEDERBERG

**VIOLIN**

PETER TAMMINGA



THANK YOU FOR GATHERING WITH US TODAY.

YOUR PRAYERS, YOUR KINDNESS, AND EVERY GESTURE OF  
SUPPORT HAVE BEEN A PROFOUND COMFORT DURING THESE  
MONTHS OF ILLNESS AND GRIEF.  
WE ARE SO GRATEFUL TO BE HELD BY SUCH A LOVING AND  
FAITHFUL COMMUNITY.

WITH LOVE,  
THE VAN DYKE FAMILY