

SIMON LYCKLAMA A NYEHOLT APRIL 3, 1937 - JANUARY 8, 2023

A Celebration of the life of Simon Lycklama A Nyeholt

April 3, 1937 - January 8, 2023

Loving Husband of Elizabeth Lycklama

Loving Father to: Sylvia (predeceased) and Steve Claydon

Derrick and Joanne Lycklama

Peter and Anna Lycklama

Loving Opa to:

Evan Lycklama

Renee and Jacob Altenburg

Kelsey and Nick Conley

Colin Lycklama

Megan Lycklama

Kristin Claydon

Simon Lycklama and Sarah Doyle

Great-Opa to:

Noah and Micah Altenburg

PALLBEARERS

Evan Lycklama

Megan Lycklama

Renee Altenburg

Kristin Claydon

Kelsey Conley

Simon Lycklama

Colin Lycklama

The family invites everyone for fellowship and refreshments after the service.

Welcoming

Opening Prayer

Song:

How Great Thou Art

Words of Remembrance

Song:

Amazing Grace

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 27:1-8, Psalm 27

Message

Prayer

Song:

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Blessing

Closing Song:

Ere Zij God

Simon Lycklama A Nyeholt

Simon was born on April 3, 1937 in Stiens, The Netherlands. He was the second born of eight children. He met Betty through the church and after a few years they were engaged. They wanted to try farming in Canada, so Simon boarded the Groote Beer (his first cruise) to Canada in 1959. He worked numerous jobs to prepare for Betty's arrival. She joined him a year later, they married, and began their life in Newmarket. He decided farming wasn't for him and worked for a roofing company instead.

In time they were blessed with 3 wonderful children, Sylvia, Derrick and Peter. Simon was a great father who encouraged a love of sports in his children. In 1967 he founded Simon's Aluminum, specializing in siding and eavestrough. The business expanded over the years as he welcomed his sons into the business, which became Simon & Sons Windows and Doors. The business continues today with the third generation.

Simon served the Lord in the church and Christian school community. He helped to build Bethel Church, additions at the Christian School, serving on several school boards and as a deacon in the church.

Simon was an amazing Opa to his 7 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. There were endless summers swimming in Opa's pool, spending time at the cottage, fishing, boat rides and great times at the beach in Florida.

When he retired, he spent his time in the backyard, tending to his beautiful flower baskets. He enjoyed weekends at the cottage in the summer and their mobile home in Florida during the winter. Betty and Simon loved to travel, visiting family and friends in the Netherlands and enjoying numerous cruises.

In 2016 they moved to the Meadows of Aurora, a community that Simon had strongly supported and encouraged. They enjoyed the fellowship of the community, and we are thankful for all the support they received from their friends and neighbours. The last sixteen months Simon lived in Oakdale Manor at The Meadows, where he was so kindly and respectfully cared for by the amazing staff.

Simon was pre-deceased by his beautiful daughter Sylvia and now joins her in glory in heaven.

He will be lovingly remembered by his wife Betty, his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and all his remaining family both here and in The Netherlands. He will be missed by all.