

In loving memory of

**Martin
Rintjema**

FEB. 25, 1931 - FEB. 1, 2022

Obituary

Our great God who is infinite in power and wisdom has taken to himself Martin Rintjema in his 91st year. Martin was born on February 25, 1931 in Akkerwoude, Friesland to Tjeerd and Jeltje Rintjema (nee Haakma). He was predeceased by his beloved wife Pearl (Koopman) in 2010.

Dad made us promise to make sure that his obituary was not about himself, but only about his Saviour Jesus Christ. In keeping with his wishes we respect our God fearing father's humble request.

Our father knew of his great need and sin, but he also knew that Christ regarded his helplessness and that he was forgiven through the shedding of Christ's blood. Martin wanted nothing more than Christ to be glorified in his life and also his death. We rejoice that he is free from sin, sickness and suffering and is with his Saviour in glory! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord oh my soul!

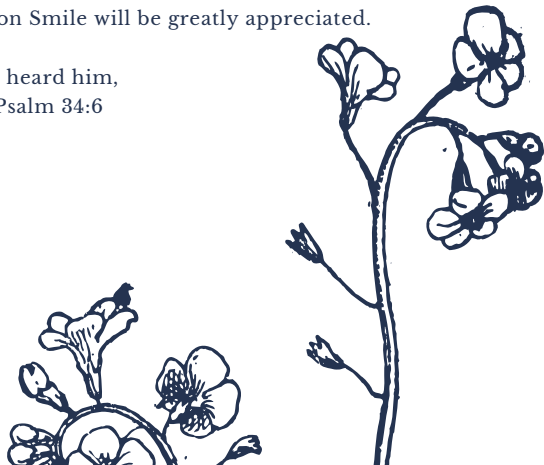
Dad is survived by his 9 children and their spouses, Jack Rintjema, Diane & Keith Vreman, Ray Rintjema, Joyce & John Menger, Tom Rintjema, Sue & John Koopman, Dave & Trudy Rintjema, Rob & Arlene Rintjema and Christina & Phil Oosterman.

Opa will also be missed by his grandchildren, Lindsay & Jimmy, Lauren & Steve, Kerri & Jonathan, Kevin & Denise, Kim & Brian, Jason & Angela, Michelle & Nick, Kristen & Derek, Jeremy & Stephanie, Jordan & Rebekah, Greg, Darren, Trevor & Danielle, Scott & Jen, Ben, Josh & Naomi, Erin & Thomas, Caleb, Laura, Melanie & Brady, Andrea, Jenna, Mikaela, Geoffrey, Kaitlyn, Matthew and Stephanie along with 35 great grandchildren.

Martin is survived by his brothers Jochum & Dirkje Rintjema and Jan & Maaikje Rintjema in the Netherlands. Predeceased by 3 brothers. Martin was also loved and cared for by Pearl's siblings, Tom Koopman, Diane and Nick Zuidema, Harry and Linda Sluys, Rina Warner, Ray Koopman, and Bill and Wilma Koopman.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Operation Smile will be greatly appreciated.

"This poor man cried out, and the Lord heard him,
And saved him out of all his troubles." Psalm 34:6



Order of Service

Living Hope Free Reformed Church
February 4, 2022
1:00pm

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Singing: My Jesus I Love Thee

Readings of Comfort

Singing: Psalter 227

Scripture Reading: Psalm 34

Singing: Psalter 32

Prayer for a Blessing on God's Word

Pastoral Message: A Beggar's Cry

Singing: Blessed Assurance

Closing Prayer

Singing: Great is Thy Faithfulness

Internment to follow at
Maple Leaf Cemetery
led by Rev. Tim Bergsma.

Thank-you for all your love, care
and prayers for us during this time!

Officiant

Rev. John Koopman

Pallbearers

Kevin Vreman

Jeremy Menger

Jason Vreman

Trevor Rintjema

Josh Koopman

Caleb Koopman



My Jesus I Love Thee

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign;
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me,
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death,
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;
And say when the death dew lies cold on my brow,
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow,
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.



Psalter 227

O Lord of Hosts, how lovely
Thy tabernacles are;
For them my heart is yearning
In banishment afar.
My soul is longing, fainting.
Thy sacred courts to see;
My heart and flesh are crying,
O living God, for Thee.

Beneath Thy care the sparrow
Finds place for peaceful rest;
To keep her young in safety
The swallow finds a nest;
Then, Lord, my King Almighty,
Thy love will shelter me;
Beside Thy holy altar
My dwelling place shall be.

Blest they who dwell in Zion,
Whose joy and strength Thou art;
Forever they will praise Thee,
Thy ways are in their heart.
Though tried, their tears like showers
Shall fill the springs of peace,
And all the way to Zion
Their strength shall still increase.



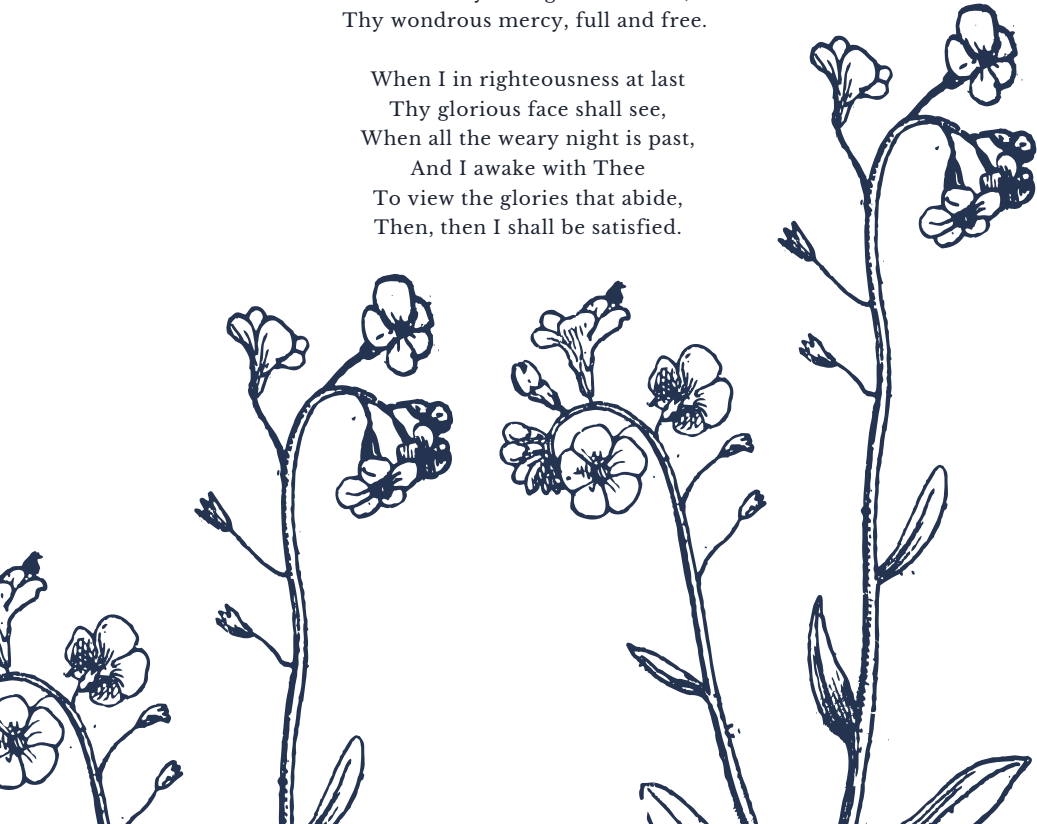
Psalter 32

Lord, hear the right, regard my cry,
My prayer from lips sincere;
Send Thy approval from on high,
My righteousness make clear.
Thou in the night my heart hast tried,
Nor found it turned from Thee aside.

With steadfast courage I design
No wrong to speak or do;
Thy path of life I choose for mine
And walk with purpose true.
For help, O God, I cry to Thee,
Assured that Thou wilt answer me.

O Thou that ever savest those
Whose trust on Thee is stayed,
Preserving them from all their foes
By Thy almighty aid,
Let me Thy lovingkindness see,
Thy wondrous mercy, full and free.

When I in righteousness at last
Thy glorious face shall see,
When all the weary night is past,
And I awake with Thee
To view the glories that abide,
Then, then I shall be satisfied.



Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine;
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain:

*This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

Great is Thy Faithfulness

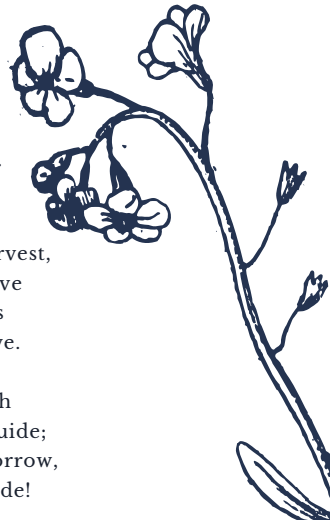
Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be.

Refrain:

*Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!



Psalter 52

(for graveside service)

Thou, Jehovah, art my Shepherd,
Therefore I no want shall know;
In green pastures Thou dost rest me,
Leadest where still waters flow,
And, when fainting,
Sweet refreshment dost bestow.

For Thy Name's sake Thou dost guide me
In the paths of righteousness;
Though I walk the vale of shadows,
Fears no more my soul oppress;
Thou art with me,
With Thy rod and staff to bless.

Thou preparest me a table
In the presence of the foe;
Thou my head with oil anointest,
Yea, my cup doth overflow.
O my Saviour,
Having Thee, no want I know.

Surely grace and lovingkindness
Shall forever follow me,
Till, my days of life all ended,
Evermore my home shall be,
O Jehovah,
In Thy holy house with Thee.

