

On behalf of the Romkema family, we thank you for coming and supporting us in this time of sorrow and loss. Your care for us is shown in your presence here today.

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after the service for a time of refreshment and visiting.

A special thanks to those who provided and served the food.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Rev. John Tenyenhuis

Presiding Minister

Pearl Samplonius

Pianist

Reuben Noteboom, Jude Noteboom

Pallbearer

Katarina Matthiessen, Shannon Lintott

Pallbearer

Jonathan Ureel, Smanatha Medeiros

Pallbearer



A Celebration of Life



Dirk Jouke Romkema
September 2, 1933 - April 1, 2026

*All things pass away; God never changes. Patience obtains all things.
Those who have God find they lack nothing; God alone suffices.*
(St. Theresa of Avila)

Fellowship Christian Reformed Church

Etobicoke, Ontario

April 8, 2026

A Celebration of Life of Dirk Jouke Romkema

Prelude

Gathering

Poem: "Trails of Beauty" (Sara Ureel)

HYMN – All Things Bright and Beautiful

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Words of Remembrance: Allan Romkema, Jeanette Romkema,
Albert Romkema, Reuben Noteboom

Readings: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 (Paul William Mastenbroek)

Ephesians 3:14-19 (Anne Smith)

Ephesians 1:8-10 (Mark Romkema)

Sermon: "Immeasurable Love"

HYMN – Amazing Grace

Prayer

Commendation

Blessing

HYMN – Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Postlude



Dirk Jouke Romkema died suddenly, but peacefully, at his home on Wednesday, April 1, 2026 with Aukje by his side.

Dirk was dearly loved by his wife of 65 years Aukje "Arlene" Romkema (nee Muller). Dirk was the caring and devoted father of Jeanette Romkema (Peter Noteboom), Toronto; Albert Romkema (Anne Smith), Petawawa; Sara Ureel (Emil), Holland, MI. He was predeceased by son John Paul (1971).

Beloved Opa was adored by grandchildren Reuben Noteboom (Samantha Medeiros), Jude Noteboom (Shan Lintott); Ella Matthiessen (Ashton Hayward), Katarina Matthiessen (Andy Mandaliti); Jonathan Ureel, Paul Ureel, Mark Ureel.

Dirk was the cherished son of the late Albert and Janne Romkema (Schat), The Netherlands. He was predeceased by siblings Sieta Van Schaik (Jan), The Netherlands; Cor Romkema (Sieta Schat), The Netherlands; Rudi Romkema (Anke Bolt), The Netherlands.

Dirk will be fondly remembered by many nieces, nephews, and cousins; and will be deeply missed by his friends, long-time church community, and those living in The Meadows of Aurora.

