

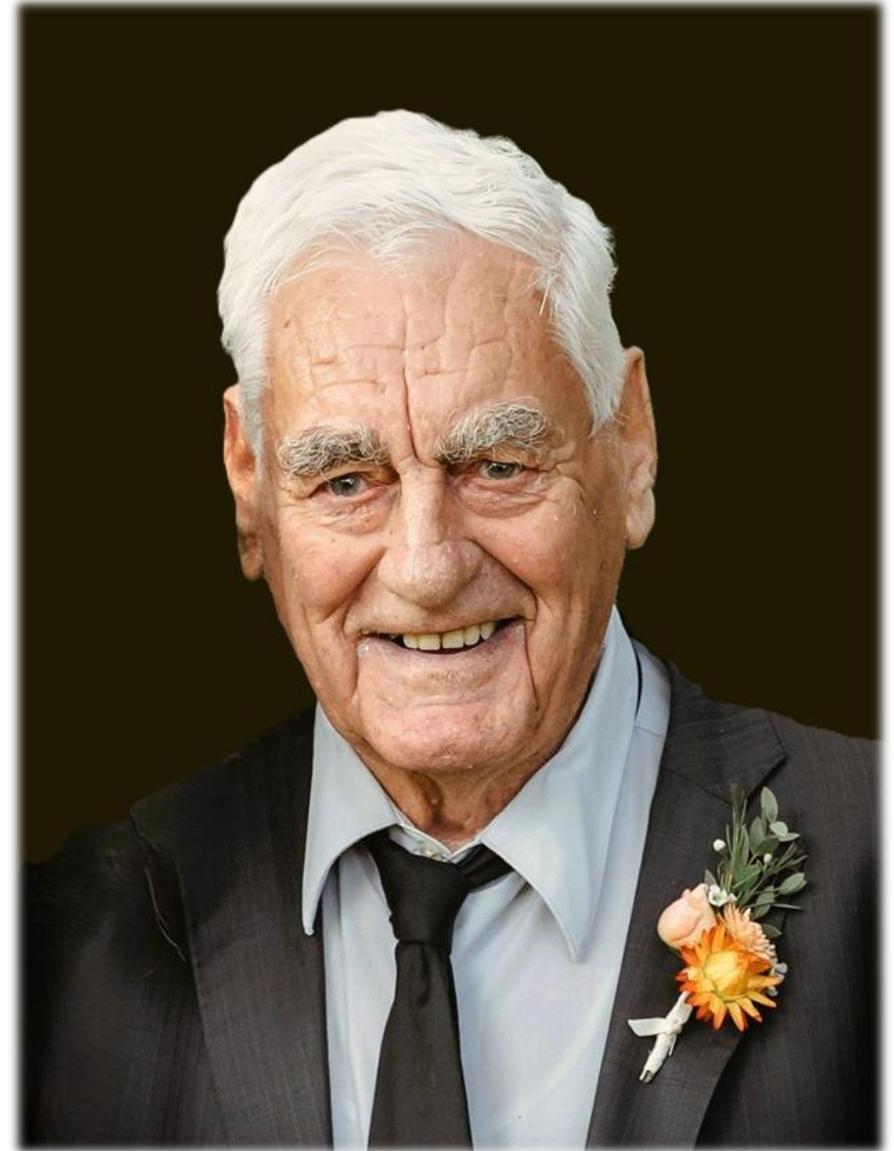
"We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord." (2 Corinthians 5:8)

Roelof "Ralph" Hogeterp went Home to be with his Lord and Saviour on November 4, 2025 at the age of 90 years. He passed away peacefully after a brief illness. Roelof "Ralph" was born in Sneek, The Netherlands on August 13, 1935 and lived there until his family immigrated to Canada on his 17th birthday. He lived and worked in Ontario for a number of years and married Maaïke Janke "Marion" Sikma in August 1959. Two children were born in Ontario and then he returned to the Netherlands for several years where two more daughters were born, one deceased at 4 months of age. They returned to Ontario and two more children were born before they moved to Centreville, N.S. in January of 1970. There Ralph bought an apple farm with his brother and brother-in-law. When those two decided that N.S. was not the place for them Ralph, along with his wife and children, decided to make a go of it as a family. It was always a family affair as he had no desire for "big business". When he "retired" from the farm and his sons took over, he and Marion built a house at the highest part of the farm so he could "keep an eye" on things. Ralph was a loving husband and father and lived his faith by example. He was an active member of his church and was often an elder and catechism teacher in his younger years. Ralph had a wonderful 90th birthday celebration just three months ago with around 70 family members in attendance. It was a celebration of the goodness of God. Left to remember him are his children, Wilma Visser & (Bert), Henry Hogeterp & (Joyce), Evelyn Wolters & (Michael), Theo Hogeterp, Annette Zekveld & (Henry); grandchildren and great grandchildren and counting, Adriana & (Reinhard) Drews - Mareike, Miriam, Joshua; Randall & (Cassandra) Visser - Isabella, Beatrice, Andrew; Mary-Jean & (Sam) Zhang - Micah, Naomi, Levi; Roland & (Elizabeth) Hogeterp - Ivy, Valerie, Sarah, Edwin, Mercy; Kaitlyn & (Gerrit) Van Dorland - Vera & Baby DV; Jesse & (Lynden) Hogeterp - Jade, Nora, Henry; Casper & (Rachel) Hogeterp - Baby DV; Seth, Thomas, Abby, Samantha, Heidi, Laura; Erin & (Richard) Bergen - Luke, Claire, Jacob, Joanna, Matthew; Jordan & (Caleb) Smith - Nash, Reese, Brody; Collin & (Allison) Wolters, Ryan Wolters, Isaiah Hogeterp, Matthew Hogeterp, Ruben Hogeterp, Eli Hogeterp, Rose Hogeterp, Aria Zekveld; Christi (Ben) Vogel - Gabriel, Ava, Tessa, Liam, Thaddeus; Nickolas (Sarah) Zekveld - Ellianna, Allysa; Hannah Zekveld, Thomas (Hannah) Zekveld - Jethro and Grace Zekveld. Also, three brothers, Ted, Jake and Sam Hogeterp; two sisters, Mary Hoekstra and Trudy Eisses and many nieces and nephews. A funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, November 10, 2025 in the Covenanters ARP Church in Cambridge, Nova Scotia with livestream of the service available using the link <http://www.covenanters.ca/ralph>. A private interment will take place in the Elm Grove Cemetery, Steam Mill. A webcast of the interment will be available on Tuesday, November 11, 2025. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Valley Hospice. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the White Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Kentville.



Gathering to Remember

*Roelof "Ralph" Hogeterp
August 13, 1935 - November 4, 2025*



*White Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services
Kentville, Nova Scotia*

Order of Service

Conducted by Reverend Martin Dendekker

Pianist - Avril Killacky

(* Indicates standing, if able)

Prelude

Welcome

Words from the Family

* *Opening Words and Prayer*

Hymn "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Scripture Readings I Corinthians 15:50-58
Revelation 21:1-7

Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Confession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1

Scripture Readings Psalm 103:1-18
Romans 8:18-39

Message "More Than Conquerors" (Romans 8:31-39)

Hymn "In Sweet Communion, Lord, With Thee"

Prayer

* *Hymn* "Jerusalem the Golden"

* *Benediction*

* *Postlude*



Following the service, the family will greet friends and relatives during a time of fellowship.

Pallbearers

Randall Visser	Jesse Hogeterp
Casper Hogeterp	Seth Hogeterp
Thomas Hogeterp	Matthew Hogeterp
Nickolas Zekveld	Eli Hogeterp

Jerusalem the Golden

Jerusalem the golden, with milk and honey blest,
beneath your contemplation sink heart
and voice oppressed.

I know not, O I know not, what joys await us there;
what radiancy of glory, what bliss beyond compare.

They stand, those halls of Zion, all jubilant with song,
and bright with many an angel, and all the martyr throng.
The Prince is ever in them, the daylight is serene;
the pastures of the blessed are decked in glorious sheen.

There is the throne of David;
and there, from care released,
the song of them that triumph, the shout of them that feast;
and they who with their Leader
have conquered in the fight,
forever and forever are clad in robes of white.

O sweet and blessed country, the home of God's elect!
O sweet and blessed country, that eager hearts expect!
Jesus, in mercy bring us to that dear land of rest;
Who art, with God the Father and Spirit, ever blest.

