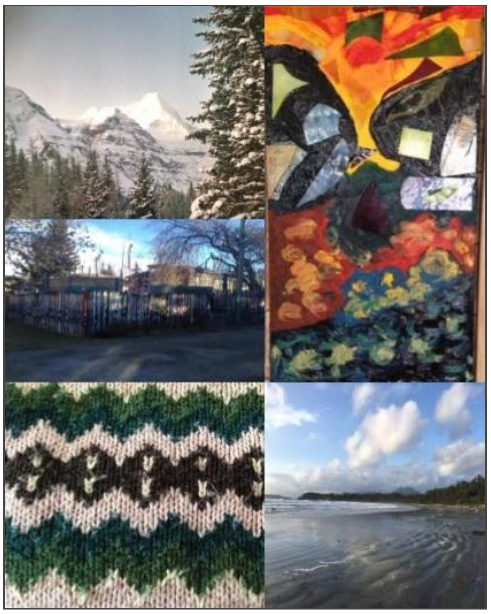
Dirk Burghart Vander Vorst

MAY 4, 2017



VANDER VORST, Dirk

It is with sadness that we inform you of the passing of our father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend, Dirk Vander Vorst, on Thursday, May 4, 2017. After a brief illness, he died peacefully in his own home at the age of 80.

He is lovingly missed and remembered by his children and grandchildren, Petra, Jan, Marleen, Jan Dirk & Larissa Dorrestijn; Dirk, Carolyn, Hannah, Jesse, Lydia, Luke Vander Vorst; Beatrix, Bill, Reanna (Rickey), Erica Schaly; Ingrid, Niels, Michal, Eva, Siri Reinholdt; and Corinne, Jon Paul, Josiah, Connor Vooys; and by his siblings, Truus Boot, Anneke Veerbeek, Ineke Vander Vorst, Riet Wiegersma, Leo Vander Vorst and Isabella Warmerdam.

Dirk was predeceased by his wife, Corry.

A Memorial Service will be held at River Park Church, 3818 14A St SW, Calgary, AB on Wednesday, May 17, 2017, at 2:30 pm.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to one of the following charities:

Doctors Without Borders (MSF)

https://msf.ca/en.doante-now

Christian Blind Mission International https:

https://www.cbmcanada.org

CJL foundation operating as Citizens for Public Justice

https://cpj.ca/donate

Messages of Condolence

Dear family,

My condolences to you all for the loss of Ome Dirk. He was unique, full of life and interests and a very loving uncle.
I will never forget the first time I came to Canada and went hiking up to Heart Mountain (which is of course peanuts for Ome Dirk :) and going camping to Long Beach, Vancouver Island!
I am thankful I was able to spend time with him over the past year and make some nice memories. And I am grateful I was able to be close during the last weeks.

I will miss him very much.

Greet

— Greet

My thoughts are with you during this sorrowful time. He was a great and inspiring individual and his passing has left us all diminished.

— Kathleen McCaul

Words cannot express the loss this is for you. I am so glad that I got to know him and that I was able to share special family occasions with him. John is planning on coming to be with you on Wednesday. Unfortunately, I am unable to due to work and also due to my need to be with my parents and the need to take time away from my work for that. Prayers of strength and courage and peace....

Wanda

— Wanda Reinholdt

Our thoughts & prayers are with the family at this sad time.
We really enjoyed this family as our daughter Tara went to school with Corinne...
Doug & Judy Green

— judy green

Dear Petra, Jan and other family. Gecondoleerd met het verlies van jullie (schoon)vader en (o)pa. Veel sterkte de komende tijd. En koester de fijne herinneringen.

— Johan & Lida Middeldorp

Beste familie,
Ik condoleer jullie met het verlies van "Opa Dik" zoals wij hem gewoonlijk noemden.
Hij was in onze ogen een bijzonder mens, zo actief en sportief. Ik hoop dat goede herinneringen voor jullie allemaal een troost kunnen zijn.
Veel sterkte in de komende tijd!
Hartelijke groet!

— Marijke Dorrestijn

Wij betuigen jullie, kinderen en kleinkinderen van onze broer en zwager Dirk, onze deelneming met zij overlijden.

— Riet en Andries Wiegersma

Praying for grace and peace to all.

— Laurie Moll

Sorry for this lost.. Best wishes to Dirk's family and friends! It is always hard to lose your dad, brother or friend. Hope the sweet memorys will remain. I remember him as a active cool moving, special, artistic person. Making fires on campsides and in garden, talking about life and family and trips he made. A real man of nature. Best wishes to Dirk jr, Petra, Corinne, Ingrid, Beatrix! Love, Wendy

— Wendy Spaa-van der Vorst

Lieve allemaal,
Ik wens jullie voor a.s. woensdag veel sterkte toe. In gedachten ben ik bij jullie.

Liefs, tante Truus

— Truus Boot

Dear family,

We would like to offer our sincere condoleances concerning the passing away of uncle Dick. Our thoughts are with you all.

Anneke, Michelle, Chaline, Namara, Jorden

— Anneke Boot

lieve alle kinderen van Corry Dick heel verdrietig dat jullie vader er nu niet meer is

vandaag is de afscheidsdienst .we hopen dat jullie daar troost mogen vinden.
onze herrinnering is dat we bij jullie waren 30 jaar geleden .dat was een fijne tijd.
en in Assen hebben we het ook fijn gehad samen.
heel veel sterkte en liefs voor jullie allemaal. Kor Jitske

— Kor en Jitske Janssen