

Psalm 1

¹ Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

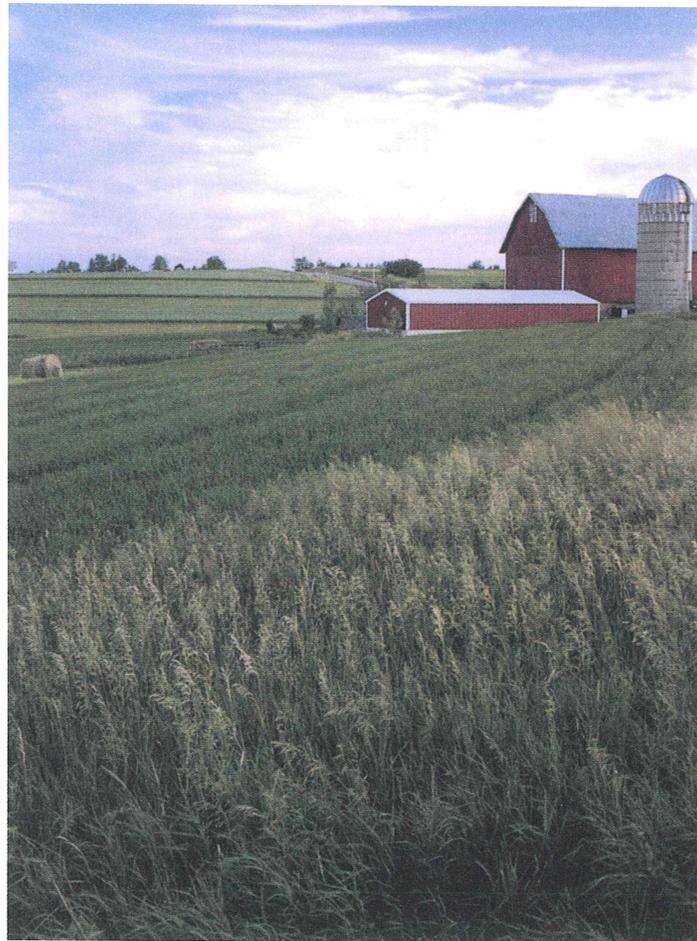
² But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

³ And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

⁴ The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.

⁵ Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

⁶ For the LORD knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.



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In Remembrance



Leonard Spaans was born on October 5, 1935, near Corsica, South Dakota, son of Dick and Tena Spaans. He married Elizabeth Fluit on February 14, 1957, in Inwood, Iowa. Together they lived on a farm west of Larchwood, Iowa. In 1962, they started farming by Rock Valley, Iowa and moved to a farm near Larchwood in 1969. They retired from farming in 2000. During retire-

ment, he enjoyed collecting and restoring antique and toy tractors. He was a member of the Netherlands Reformed Church and served as a Deacon in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and currently was a member of the Netherlands Reformed Congregation in Rock Valley, Iowa. He passed away on Saturday, February 1, 2025 at Orange City Area Health System Hospital at the age of 89.

Surviving relatives include his 6 children, Herbert Lavonne Spaans, of Larchwood, Iowa, Deborah (Rallyn) Van Ginkel of Inwood, Iowa, Kevin (Ann) Spaans of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Linda (Les) Roemen of Larchwood, Iowa, Daryl (Jeanette) Spaans of Larchwood, Iowa and Sharla Van Beek of Orange City, Iowa; 25 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; and sisters-in-law, Pauline Spaans, Joanne Spaans, Kathy Spaans, Elizabeth "Betty" Spaans, Rosalie Spaans, Betty Spaans, Beverly Fluit, and Bernice Wiekamp.

Leonard was preceded in death by his wife Elizabeth Spaans on November 27, 2020; his parents, Dick and Tena; one sister, Nellie (Pete) Bouma; and eleven brothers, Herm (Clazina) Spaans, Cornie Spaans, Rev. John Spaans, Henry (Martina) Spaans, Albert (Hermina) Spaans, Dick (Mick) Spaans, James Spaans, Adrian Spaans, Marvin Spaans, Andy (Doris) Spaans, and Ben Spaans.

In Loving Memory
Leonard Spaans
October 5, 1935 ~ February 1, 2025

FUNERAL SERVICE

2:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 5, 2025
Netherlands Reformed Congregation
Rock Valley, Iowa

CLERGYMAN

Rev. J.J. Witvoet

ORGANIST

Lisa Breuer

PSALTERS

"The Fatherly Love Of God" 278 vs. 1-5
"God Our Help And Hope" 247 vs. 1,4-6

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Andrew Spaans ~ Tyler Spaans

PALLBEARERS

Jeremy Spaans ~ Daniel Spaans
Ryan Van Ginkel ~ Derik Van Ginkel
Travis Spaans ~ Tanner Spaans
Tristan Spaans ~ Ian Spaans

INTERMENT

Valley View Cemetery
Rock Valley, Iowa