

# *Celebrating the Life of*

Calvin Marcus was born in the family home on January 21, 1936, the son of Garriet and Anna (Hoffman) Marcus. He grew up in Holland Township and attended country school in district 101 and then attended Christian school. Calvin was able to complete the ninth grade, but then was needed to work on the farm. At 18 years of age, he joined the army for two years and completed his GED during his time there. On June 28, 1957, Calvin was married to Sarah Diane Nibbelink from Orange City, Iowa. Six children were born to this union, Barbara, Suzanne, Russell, Patricia, Allen, and Wesley. In 1957, he began farming on the family farm and farmed for 43 years. He was a member of Raymond Christian Reformed Church and served on the church board. He was also active playing bass guitar for the praise team. In 1974 he and Sarah organized the Marcus Family Singers and sang in churches for seven years. The family made two record albums. After Sarah went home to her Savior in 2002, Calvin married Mavis Halvorson of Gully, Minnesota on September 2, 2006. He was a carpenter, moved grain bins and sold grain drying equipment. He loved to fish and go camping in his spare time. Calvin also loved being with the family taking trips out west when the family was young.

Calvin is survived by his wife, Mavis; six children, Barbara (and Chris) Pfaff of Danville, Pennsylvania; Suzanne (and Loren) Julin of Shevlin; Russell (and Kim) Marcus of Norway, Iowa; Patricia (and Scott) Wagar of Willmar; Allen (and Joan) Marcus of Prinsburg; and Wesley (and Mindy) Marcus of St. Peter; and several grandchildren and great grandchildren. Also surviving Calvin are three siblings, Josie Swart, Gerald Marcus, and Eleanor Veurink.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Sarah, his parents, and five siblings.



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*1936 - 2023*

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January 21, 1936  
Prinsburg, Minnesota

July 29, 2023  
Prinsburg, Minnesota

## Celebration of Life Service

Saturday, August 5, 2023 - 11:00 a.m.

Raymond Christian Reformed Church  
Raymond, Minnesota

Prelude		Suzanne Rogers
Welcome		
Opening Scriptures		
Prayer		
Hymn	<i>"How Great Thou Art"</i>	verses 1,3 & 4
Sharing of Memories		
Special Music	<i>"Amazing Grace"</i>	Sarah Marcus (Granddaughter)
Hymn	<i>"Great is Thy Faithfulness"</i>	
Scripture Reading	- Psalm 27	
Meditation		Pastor Aaron Greydanus
Prayer Ending with The Lord's Prayer		
Confession of Faith	- HC Q&A 1	
Comments for graveside and lunch		
Blessing		
Closing Song	<i>"Well Done"</i>	Calvin's Grandchildren
Postlude		

## Casketbearers

Calvin's Beloved Grandchildren

## Interment

Holland Township Cemetery  
Prinsburg, Minnesota

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?  
The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?  
When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes,  
came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell.  
Though a host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear:  
though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident.  
One thing have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after;  
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,  
to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to enquire in his temple.  
For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion:  
in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me  
he shall set me up upon a rock.  
And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies  
round about me: therefore, will I offer in his tabernacle  
sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the LORD.  
Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice:  
have mercy also upon me and answer me.  
When thou saidst, seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee,  
thy face, LORD, will I seek.  
Hide not thy face far from me; put not thy servant away in anger:  
thou hast been my help; leave me not, neither forsake me,  
O God of my salvation.  
When my father and my mother forsake me,  
then the LORD will take me up.  
Teach me thy way, O LORD, and lead me in a plain path,  
because of mine enemies.  
Deliver me not over unto the will of mine enemies:  
for false witnesses are risen up against me,  
and such as breathe out cruelty.  
I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness  
of the LORD in the land of the living.  
Wait on the LORD: be of good courage,  
and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.

-Psalm 27