



Willem "Bill" Leegsma

November 3, 1945 - April 25, 2026

Willem (Bill) Leegsma passed away on April 25, 2026. He was born on November 3, 1945 to parents Harm and Grietje Leegsma (predeceased) in the Province of Friesland, the Netherlands. Bill will be sadly missed by his brothers; Mike (Patti), Jake (Cheryl), and his sisters; Doetje (Bruce) Skinner, and Anne (John) Utley along with many nieces and nephews in Ontario, Alberta, and Manitoba, along with a cousin in Toronto (Shirley), and numerous cousins across the Netherlands whom Bill always enjoyed visiting and calling. He was predeceased by his older brother Randy and brother-in-law Russ Skinner.

Bill was passionate about his religion and church, the United Church of God, and held his church family in the highest regard. He was an avid traveller having visited many European countries, Mexico and Cuba in his youth. He still regularly visited family in Holland and Ontario and continued his journeys throughout North America. He also enjoyed hanggliding when younger, travelling to many different locations in pursuit of the perfect glide with many a tale to tell of the "near misses". Bill spent many hours enjoying the outdoors through camping and fishing. Bill also had a green thumb and took pride in his many vegetable and flower gardens over the years.

As Bill had a particular interest in space and astrology, we will forever hold him in our hearts as we look into the night sky and stars.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Bill's memory to the UCG Canada, by EFT to donations@ucg.ca or by mail to UCG Canada, PO Box 144, Station D, Etobicoke ON, M9A-4X1.