

8 - Was it for Me?

Was it for me, for me alone,
The Saviour left His glorious throne,
The dazzling splendours of the sky:
Was it for me He came to die?

Chorus: It was for me, yes, all for me;
Oh, love of God, so great, so free!
Oh, wondrous love! Oh, boundless grace!
He died for me, He took my place.

Was it for me sweet angel strains
Came floating o'er Judea's plains
That starlight night so long ago:
Was it for me God planned it so?

Was it for me He wept and prayed,
My load of sin before Him laid
That night within Gethsemane:
Was it for me, that agony?

Was it for me He bowed His head
Upon the cross and freely shed
His precious blood, that crimson tide:
Was it for me the Saviour died?

My Goals - Taped in Russell's Bible

A little braver when the skies are grey,
A little stronger when the work seems long;
A little more of patience through the day,
And not so quick to magnify a wrong.

A little kinder both in thought and deed,
A little gentler with the old and weak,
Swifter to sense another's passing need,
And not so fast the hurtful phrase to speak.

These are my goals: not hung beyond my power,
Not dreams of glory, beautiful but vain;
Not the great height where buds of genius flower
But, simple splendours which I ought to gain

These I can do and be from day to day,
Along the humble pathway where I plod.
So that, at last, when I am called away,
I need not make apologies to God.

313 - Where all is Peaceful

Where all is peaceful, calm and still,
I rest beneath His care;
'Tis rest to know and do His will,
His joy and sorrow share.

Chorus: How sweet is the rest of God,
Safe in the Shepherd's fold—
To hear His voice and feast upon
The wealth of His love untold.

My life is hid with Christ in God,
Deep hidden in His heart;
I follow in the path He trod—
We nevermore can part.

Amid the surging tides of life,
With Him I onward go;
Amid the turmoil and the strife,
His perfect peace I know.

No more I walk in doubt and fear;
His light and love divine
Assure my heart that He is near,
And tuneful praise is mine.

I know that He will hold my hand
And lead me all the way,
Until at last with Him I stand
In God's eternal day.



Russell Jacobs & Inge André Johansen

408 - No Reputation

Sung by the workers

No reputation, with Jesus I go,
Willingly, cheerfully, my life to sow.
Sow to the Spirit, in faith lay it down;
Strive for the mastery, hope for the crown.

No reputation, if Jesus had none;
Why should I murmur, the suffering shun?
Why from the cross should I seek for release?
I must diminish for Him to increase.

No reputation, but with Him I crave
Glory immortal, beyond the dark grave,
Honour and glory which never can fade;
Scorners are silent, there's none to upbraid.

No reputation and unrecognized,
Misunderstood and by worldlings despised,
God understands me—this thought will suffice;
Bearing the cross, I should ever rejoice.

No reputation, with Him I'm content,
Laying my life down, to spend and be spent;
Living or dying, I will not refrain:
God cannot lie, I shall take it again.



INTERMENT SERVICE

To be held at a later date in Weyburn, SK

In Loving
Memory of
Russell Stanley
Jacobs



January 17, 1943 - March 10, 2026

Russell Stanley Jacobs was born on a chilly Sunday evening in Weyburn, Saskatchewan on January 17th, 1943. When he was five, he was very anxious to learn to read so he begged his Mom to let him go along with his older siblings to Coral School, a country school near their home. And read he did, avidly, the rest of his life.

When he was 12 years old, Russell chose to walk in God's way. A few years later, one morning, he said he wouldn't be going to meetings anymore, adding, "I'll never be a preacher!". He missed one Sunday morning meeting but thankfully Russell was there the next Sunday and continued faithfully to the end of his life.

Russell finished High School in Pangman, SK and went on to University in Saskatoon where he spent four years boarding in Joe and Vivian Burns' home. After graduating in Agricultural Economics, he worked for a year for the Saskatchewan Government before returning home to work with his Dad on the farm, which he loved. In 1966, Russell chose to give up earthly prospects and carry forth the Gospel to needy souls. In 1972, it was suggested to him that he go to Norway and he continued with Gospel work in the Scandinavian countries until August of this last year. He loved those lands and the people there.

In April of 2021, Russell had a major stroke, but thanks to wonderful medical care, he survived. In spite of this, Russell returned to Norway where he happily spent a few more years. Since returning to SK, he was glad to meet family and friends again. Russell kept in touch with his university classmates and had plans to reunite later this year with those who still remain. He spent the last months in active mission work with his coworker, Scott McChesney. He appreciated so much the care of those in the Kindersley and Swift Current field.

Russell leaves behind three sisters, Ruth Jacobs and Evie Smock of California, Mabel Jacobs of Korea and six nieces and nephews together with a host of coworkers and friends. He was predeceased by his parents, Clifford and Esther Jacobs and two older brothers, Lucien and an infant brother.

Russell's wish was "to die in the harness" and through God's kindness, that was accomplished.

RUSSELL'S COMPANIONS IN THE WORK

1966-67	Stanley Sharpe	Wadena, SK
1967-68	Howard Stroud	Moose Jaw, SK
1968-69	Keith Olsen	Kelvington, SK
1969-70	Don Shenton	Kelvington, SK
1970-71	Ron Hanson	Simpson, SK
1971-72	Don Shenton	North Battleford, SK
1972-73	Joe Ames	Romsdal
1973-74	George Ferguson	Rogaland
1974-75	Haakon Ausenhus	Vestfold
1975-76	Lloyd B. Haugen	Sør-Trøndelag
1976-77	George Ferguson	Rogaland
1977-78	Lloyd B. Haugen	Nordland
1978-79	Haakon Ausenhus	Østlandet
1978-79	Rodey Stewart	Yorkton, SK
1979-80	Markus Stelfox	Sørlandet
1980-81	Calvin Casselman	Sørlandet
1981-82	Joe Ames	Bergen
1982-83	Haakon Ausenhus, Alan Bradley	Rogaland
1983-84	Robert Covlin	Ft Qu'Appelle, SK
1984-85	Haakon Ausenhus	Østlandet
1985-86	George Ferguson	Rogaland
1986-87	Haakon Ausenhus	Østfold
1987-88	Arne Foss	Oslo
1988-89	Joe Ames, Lloyd Haugen	Oslo, Østfold
1989-90	Rob Stapleton	Weyburn, SK
1990-91	Joe Ames	Sørlandet
1991-92	Terje Gravningen	Hordaland
1992 Jul-Dec	George Ferguson	Sogn og Fjordane
1993 Jan-June	Calvin Casselman	Sunnfjord
1993-94	Terje Gravningen	Trøndelag, Nord-Norge
1994-95	Partways alone	Svinesund
1995-96	Joe Ames	Østlandet
1996-97	Dean Affleck	Weyburn, SK



Russell Jacobs & Markus Stelfox
Left for Norway together - 1972

COMPANIONS CONTINUED

1997-98	Lars Lund	Sørlandet
1998-99	Joe Ames	Vestlandet, Nord-Norge
1999-00	Terje Gravningen	Østlandet
2000-01	Terje Gravningen	Østlandet
2001-02	Jim Atcheson, Edivaldo C.	Prince Albert, SK
2002 Jul-Dec	Gordon Chambers	Sweden
2003 Jan-June	Lars Lund	Sørlandet
2004-05	Joe Ames	Nord-Norge
2005-06	Inge André Johansen	Nord-Norge
2006-07	Inge André Johansen	Nord-Norge, Vestlandet
2007-08	Albert Clark	Nipawin, SK
2008-09	Joe Ames	Vestlandet
2009-10	Joe Ames	Vestlandet
2010-11	Lloyd B. Haugen	Vestlandet
2011 Aug-Dec	Inge André Johansen	Sørlandet, Østlandet
2012 Jan-June	Erik Lund	Denmark
2012 Aug-Jan		Conventions
2013 Feb-June	Lars Lund	Sørlandet
2013-14	Arne Foss	Nord-Norge
2014-15		Conv & SK Field Visits
2015 Aug-Dec	Arne Foss	Østlandet
2016 Jan-July	Lloyd B. Haugen	Sørlandet, Østlandet
2016-17	Uwe Zenker	Østlandet
2017-18	Uwe Zenker	Vestlandet, Trøndelag
2018-19	Inge André Johansen	Vestlandet, Trøndelag
2019-20	Inge André Johansen	Trøndelag, Vestlandet
2020 Aug-Nov	Inge André Johansen	Sørlandet, Nord-Norge
2020 Dec-21		SK Field Visits
2022 Jan-June	Erik Lund	Denmark
2022-23	Gordon Chambers	Sweden
2023-24	Stewart Sutherland	Sørlandet, Vestlandet
2024-25	Inge André Johansen	Østlandet, Trøndelag
2025-26	Scott McChesney	Swift Current, SK



Scott McChesney & Russell Jacobs
Swift Current / Kindersley 2025-26

FUNERAL SERVICE

Monday, March 23, 2026
2:00 PM

North Ridge Centennial Community Centre
Martensville, SK

~ OFFICIANTS ~

Stewart Sutherland

Dean Affleck

Mildred Ausenhus

Scott McChesney

Larry Greenaway

Jim Atcheson

~ PALLBEARERS ~

Ben Young

Jackson Sinclair

Ty Sinclair

Clayton Boyd

Jonathon Moore

Cam Bradshaw

~ PIANIST ~

Benita Sauve



Jacobs - Furtan - Barsi Families
Russell top right