



**REMEMBERING**  
**Neil James Yorkston**  
May 18, 1928 - February 20, 2023



**Tribute from Wiebe and Jeske Funeral Home**

Wiebe and Jeske Funeral Home Staff send our condolences to family and friends.

**Tribute from Tony and Pat Schmidt**

Relation: Through OMF International

Our sympathies to Neil's family - some far away and probably would have loved to see him one more time. Even though only being part of Neil's journey in the latter part of his life, we always felt the warmth and strength of his faith and his abiding love for Jesus. He loved and cherished his wife, Elizabeth, caring for and sustaining her as she got weaker and less able to cope with prayer meetings etc. We feel honored to have known him just this little while and only regret we did not know him earlier. We look forward to catching up with him when we get to Heaven one day! What a wonderful life he lead on earth!

Much love from Tony and Pat

**Tribute from Rev Dr. Ed Hird**

Relation: He attended our All Saints congregation, and was part of our prayer and Bible Study group.

Dr Neil was an amazing blessing to so many people. When he took your hand, it expressed remarkable compassion. The love of Jesus shined through his eyes. His faithfulness in attending the prayer & bible study, even in challenging weather, was an inspiration to many younger people. We loved hearing stories about his time in the Japanese Internment camp in China, being mentored by the famous runner & missionary Eric Liddell. We thank God for a faithful servant in whom the Lord is pleased, promoted to glory in the Father's presence.

**Tribute from Patrina Caldwell**

Relation: Friend

On behalf of the CMDFA family we send our condolences to Neil's family. Neil was one of the founding members of CMDFA and we remember him with fondness.

**Tribute from Alvin Desterhaft**

Relation: I was a classmate of Neil's at Chefoo. I was interned with the Chefoo schools in Weih sien for just three weeks before my brother and I were whisked away to Shanghai to board the ship that would start our journey back to the USA. This was in September, 1943. r only three weeks before being repatriated to the USA in September, 1943. I would have

loved a visit with him to share life experiences.

May the comfort of God fill all the niches of your loss as you grieve Neil's passing. As he entered the presence of the Lord whom he loved and served over these many years, we can be sure that he was greeted with the Lord's welcoming words: "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of your Lord."

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**Tribute from Susan Goh Kuei Ling**

Relation: He was my Psychiatrist

Dearest Ruth n Family of Dr Neil

J Yorkston

Sending my deepest condolences

Regarding the passing of Dr Yorkston

He has been the main help I received

At The UBC to attain my de

His guidance n help has been Phenomenal

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**Tribute from Caroline Sayson**

Relation: Through OMF prayer meetings

To the family of Neil Yorkston,

I pray for God's love and comfort to surround you all. Thank you for sharing loving and touching tributes through the beautiful Memorial Service.

Neil is a special mentor in my life since I got to know him through OMF prayer meetings in 2012. He is a very kind and humble gentleman who loves the Lord and people. He is a prayerful man. His love for Elizabeth is apparent by how he cared for her.

Neil introduced me to the OMF book "A Boy's War" (during the time that he was at the Weihsien Camp). I chatted with Neil at the 2022 OMF summer gathering, and he shared pictures of his past trips to China and spoke affectionately about the people there.

I wish I had known Neil earlier, but there is the hope of a time we can catch up in Heaven one day.

With heartfelt sympathies and prayers,  
Caroline

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**Tribute from Caroline Sayson**

Relation: Through OMF prayer meetings

Neil at the OMF Summer BBQ gathering in 2022.

Till we see you again one day, Neil!

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