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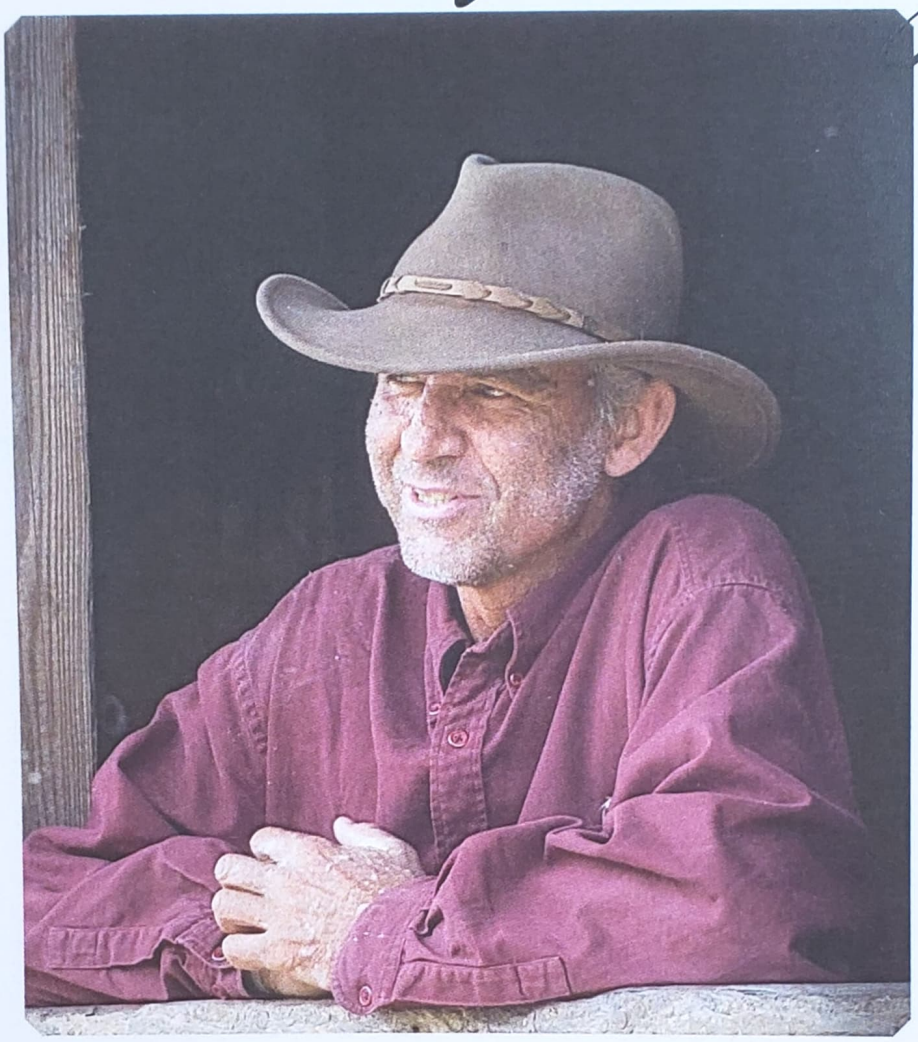

HERMAN
STEUNENBERG

March 29, 1961 - November 13, 2025

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OPENING PRAYER | *Daniel Steunenberg*

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Amazing Grace | How Great Thou Art

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EULOGY

Herman Steunenberg was born March 29th, 1961, in Burnaby General Hospital as the second son of Dutch immigrants, Berend and Greetje—known lovingly as Ben and Grace. He grew up surrounded by the strength and simplicity of his family's values, traits that would follow him all his life.

His childhood was spent in Vancouver. In 1974, the family moved to Surrey. Herman continued his education and graduated from Fraser Valley Christian High School, June 1979. In the fall of 1979, he began his formal training as an ironworker, a trade he took great pride in.

In 1984, he married Dawn Heinze, and together they welcomed two sons who brought deep joy into his life:

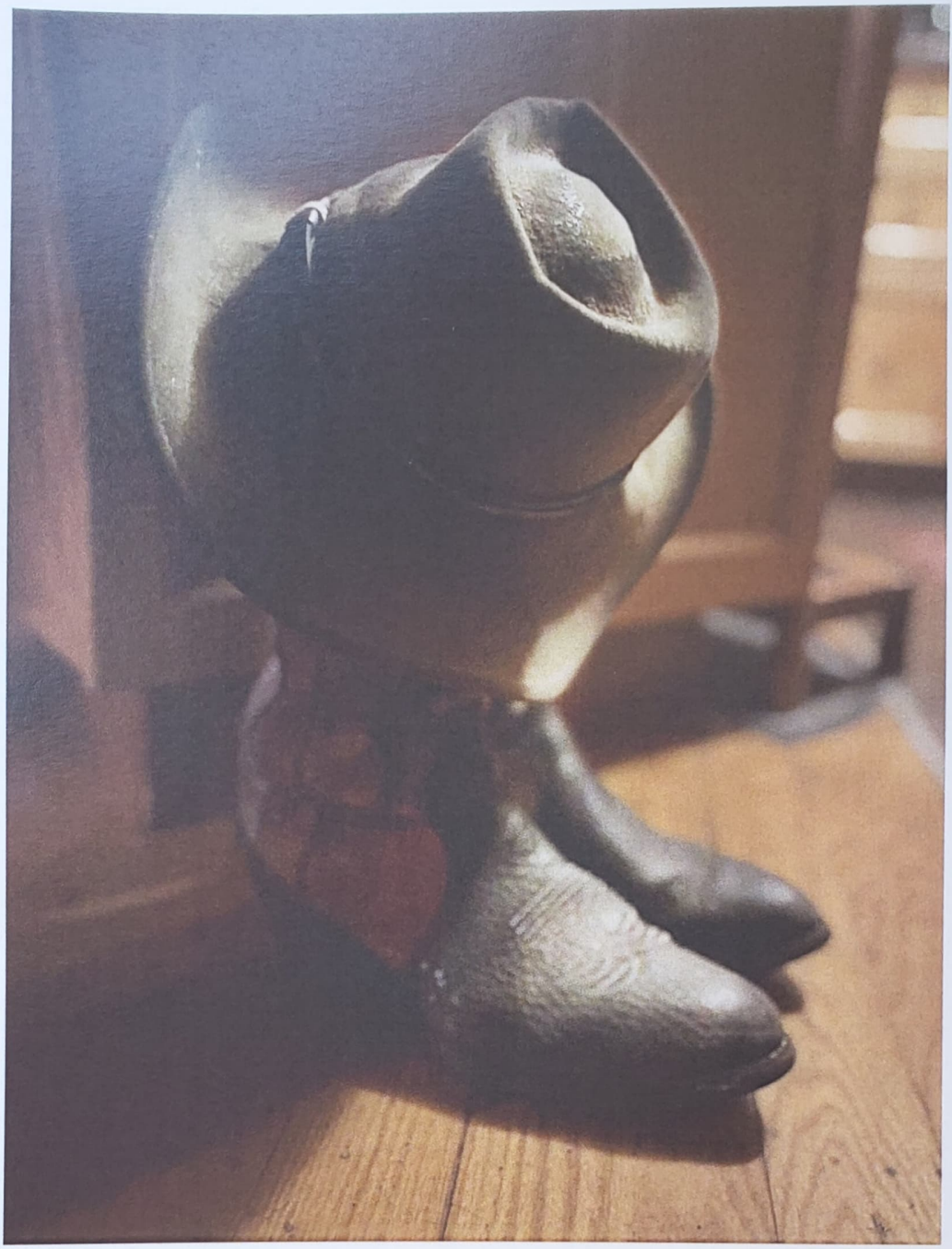
Berend Christoffell, born July 23, 1987, and Cody, born March 21, 1990.

Throughout his life Herman faced many health challenges. Kidney failure in 1993 to receiving a kidney transplant from his father in 1995. Thyroid cancer in 2011, and surgery for mouth cancer in 2025. Throughout these difficulties Herman continued with resilience and saw the beauty in life.

In 1999, Herman met Sandra—the barista whose warmth and presence soon became an anchor in his life. Their partnership grew naturally, tenderly, and became a source of deep love and companionship. In 2005, he moved to a ranch in Langley, where he and Sandra started Sky's The Limit Arabians, their horse-breeding business. In June 2016, he moved into his log house in Ponder Park—his peaceful sanctuary. He medically retired in April 2018. The summer of 2020 he fulfilled a dream by purchasing 10 acres in the Coldwater/Merritt area.

Herman passed away peacefully at his log-cabin home in Langley on the evening of November 13th, 2025, from renal failure and cirrhosis, surrounded by the comfort of the place he loved most. His spirit had remained strong, his body grew tired.

In his later years, Herman spoke often and openly of his faith in Jesus Christ. Those who knew him could sense the peace this brought him. We take comfort now in knowing he is reunited with Jesus, with his beloved dad, and with the family members who welcomed him home.



[1]The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

[2]He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.

[3]He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

[4]Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

[5]You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

[6]Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Psalm 23