



John Vande Hoef, son of John and Rena (Den Boer) Vande Hoef, was born January 3, 1942, in Rock Valley, Iowa. He attended school in Inwood. John spent most of his life living in or around Rock Valley. On May 19, 1959, John was united in marriage with Betty De Bruin. The couple farmed near Rock Valley. Betty died in 1975 after a long illness. John married Kathy Driesen on August 16, 1977. A couple years later, in 1979, John started Vande Hoef Construction which he owned and operated for 31 years. John's son, Brian, bought the business in 2010, but John never really retired as he continued to help for several years. He loved his work!

John had a heart for helping others and spent many years working with people who battled alcoholism. In addition to being an active member of Alcoholics Anonymous since 1980, John also served as board member of the New Life Treatment Center in Woodstock, Minnesota for many years. John was also actively involved with the Farmers Lumber Company, by serving on its board as well as informally mentoring a few of the managers over the years. John was also a long-time member of the Netherland Reformed Congregation.

John loved time spent with his children and grandchildren. Family was very special to him. He also enjoyed walking or riding around and keeping an eye on Rock Valley as well as coffee with the guys at Cenex – Community Oil. John died Friday, January 26, 2024, at Avera McKennan in Sioux Falls, South Dakota at the age of 82.

John is survived by his wife of 46 years, Kathy; 6 children, Jim (Tami) Vande Hoef of Worthing, South Dakota, Tami (Perry) Hoogendoorn of Doon, Iowa, Kevin (Janice) Driesen of Hull, Iowa, Brian (Kris) Vande Hoef of Rock Valley, Amy (Kenny) Koedam of Inwood, and Jaron (Anne) Vande Hoef of Sioux Center, Iowa; 25 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; twin brother, Jake Vande Hoef of Rapid City, South Dakota; sister, Helen Loeffler of Sioux Falls; and siblings-in-law, Kathy Vande Hoef, Gert Hibma, Mary Driesen, Joann Driesen, Mary Koenen, Jim De Bruin, Elaine (Jerrold) Van Roekel, Brad (Brenda) De Bruin, and Kathy (Marv) Schelling.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Betty; parents, John and Rena; granddaughter, Katie Hoogendoorn; great-grandson, Connor Rozeboom; brother, Ron Vande Hoef; parents-in-law, Albert and Henrietta De Bruin and John and Henrietta Driesen; and siblings-in-law, Sandy Vande Hoef, Irvin Loeffler, John De Bruin, Betty De Bruin, Sue De Bruin, Doris De Bruin, Gerrit Koenen, Edwin Driesen, Harvey Driesen, and Harold Driesen.

In Loving Memory
John Vande Hoef
January 3, 1942 ~ January 26, 2024

FUNERAL SERVICE

10:30 AM, Tuesday, January 30, 2024
Netherlands Reformed Christian Church
Rock Valley, Iowa

OFFICIANT

Rev. J.J. Witvoet

ORGANIST

Leland Rozeboom

PSALTERS

“Hope and Trust” #120 vs.1&2
“Prayer of Defense and Guidance” #60 vs.1&2

PALLBEARERS

Jim Vande Hoef ~ Perry Hoogendoorn
Kevin Driesen ~ Brian Vande Hoef
Kenny Koedam ~ Jaron Vande Hoef

MEMORIAL

Netherlands Reformed Christian School

INTERMENT

Valley View Cemetery
Rock Valley, Iowa

23rd Psalm

THE LORD IS MY *Shepherd*: I SHALL NOT WANT.
HE MAKETH ME TO LIE DOWN IN GREEN PASTURES:
He leadeth me BESIDE THE STILL WATERS.
HE RESTORETH MY SOUL: HE LEADETH ME IN THE
PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS
for His names sake.
YEA, THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE
SHADOW OF DEATH, *I will fear no evil:*
FOR THOU ART WITH ME: THY ROD AND
THY STAFF *they comfort me.*
THOU PREPAREST A TABLE BEFORE ME IN THE
PRESENCE OF MINE ENEMIES:
THOU ANOINTEST MY HEAD WITH OIL:
my cup runneth over.
SURELY GOODNESS AND MERCY SHALL FOLLOW
ME ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE: AND I WILL
DWELL IN THE *house of the Lord forever.*



*A Father's steady hand
prepares us for
the world...
He endures
forever in
our hearts.*