



Gerard “Gary” Van Surksum, son of John and Gertrude (Rempt) Van Surksum was born July 24, 1934. He spent his childhood on a farm near Inwood, Iowa. He served in the United States Army for 2 years. Gary married Cora Gorter and they had 3 children, Lloyd, Donna,

and Darlo. They later divorced. Gary married Ann De Vries and they lived in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Gary worked at John Morrel in Sioux Falls, retiring after 36 years. He did lawn maintenance for a trailer park after retirement.

He is survived by his children, Donna (Marv) Kempema and Darlo Van Surksum, both of Doon; brother, John (Nettie) Van Surksum of Doon; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Gary passed away Tuesday, November 15, 2022, at Fellowship Village in Inwood at the age of 88.

Gary was preceded in death by his wife, Ann Van Surksum; parents, John and Gertrude; son, Lloyd Van Surksum; great-granddaughter, Peyton Marie; and siblings, Bernard (Corine) Van Surksum, Grace (Pete) Van Veldhuizen, Johanna (Case) Teunissen, Bill Van Surksum, and Richard Van Surksum.

Remembering the Life of
Gary Van Surksum
July 24, 1934 ~ November 15, 2022

FUNERAL SERVICE

1:30 PM, Thursday, November 17, 2022
Porter Funeral Home
Rock Valley, Iowa

OFFICIANT

Pastor Rob Horstman
First Reformed Church of Inwood

PIANIST

Vicky Kooistra

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

“Just As I Am”
“How Great Thou Art”

PALLBEARERS

Darlo Van Surksum ~ Josh Van Surksum
Michael Van Surksum ~ Cory Kempema
Scott Kempema ~ Tony Gingrich

INTERMENT

Hillside Cemetery
Doon, Iowa

Gary’s family invites everyone for a time of food and fellowship at the Doon Community Hall next to City Hall following the committal service.

*God grant me the serenity
to accept the things
I cannot change. . .
Courage to change the
things I can
and wisdom to
know the difference.*



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In Honored Memory