



Margaret (Vande Hoef) Vande Stouwe was born November 1, 1926, to Maas and Hattie (Bleyenbergh) Vande Hoef near Sioux Center, Iowa. Margaret married Jake Vande Stouwe on September 17, 1947, at Sioux Center. Together they farmed near Hull, Iowa for 28 years. They moved to Rock Valley, Iowa in 1982. Margaret was involved helping Jake with his business until he retired. Jake died August 20, 2000. Margaret lived the last 6 ½ years at Whispering Heights in Rock Valley where she enjoyed the staff and they enjoyed her. Margaret died Thursday, June 17, 2021, at the age of 94.

Margaret enjoyed crocheting keepsakes for all of her family. She will be remembered for all the fun times she had playing games with her family. Margaret loved to spend time with her children and grandchildren. She so enjoyed her great-great-granddaughter. Margaret also looked forward to time spent with her sisters, Jeanette Van Kekerix and Henrietta Van Beek. Margaret was a member of the Netherlands Reformed Congregation.

Margaret will be lovingly remembered by her children; daughter, Sandra (Loren) De Jager of Hull, and their children, Brent (Amy) De Jager of Hull, Lora (Sean) Fisher of Glenwood, Iowa, and Lynette (Randy) Feenstra of Hull; son, Greg (Eleanor) Vande Stouwe of Lansing, Kansas, and their children, Joe (Rachael) Vande Stouwe of Sioux Center, Angie (Brandon) Smallwood of Rogers, Arkansas, Ben (Amanda) Vande Hoef of Little Flock, Arkansas, and Waylon (Michele) Vande Hoef of Lincoln, Arkansas; 13 great-grandchildren; 7 step-great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-granddaughter; 2 sisters, Jeanette Van Kekerix and Henrietta Van Beek, both of Rock Valley; sister-in-law, Gert Vande Stouwe of Hull; 2 brothers-in-law, Gerrit (Lois) Vande Stouwe of Rock Valley and Clarence (Faye) Vande Stouwe of Apple Valley, California; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Maas and Hattie; husband, Jake; 3 brothers; 2 sisters; 5 brothers-in-law; and 3 sisters-in-law.

*In Loving Memory*  
***Margaret Vande Stouwe***  
*November 1, 1926 ~ June 17, 2021*

**FUNERAL SERVICE**

10:00 AM, Tuesday, June 22, 2021  
Porter Funeral Home  
Rock Valley, Iowa

**OFFICIATING**

Rev. J.J. Witvoet  
Netherlands Reformed Congregation

**ORGANIST**

Ruth Hoefakker

**PSALTERS**

*“God a Very Present Help”* #126 vs.1,5  
*“A Pilgrim’s Prayers”* #246 vs.1,2

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Dawson Feenstra ~ Ridge Fisher  
Brandon Smallwood ~ Ben Vande Hoef

**PALLBEARERS**

Brent De Jager ~ Zach De Jager  
Taylor Feenstra ~ D. Brandon Smallwood  
Waylon Vande Hoef ~ Joe Vande Stouwe

**INTERMENT**

Valley View Cemetery  
Rock Valley, Iowa

*Margaret’s family invites everyone to the Netherlands Reformed Christian School following the committal service for a time of food and fellowship.*

## *The Twenty-Third 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 name's 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 for ever.*



*To everything there is a season,  
And a time to every purpose  
under the heaven.*

*A time to plant and a time to harvest...*

