

Josephine (Vanden Brink) Koedam was born September 19, 1932, on a farm near Ireton, Iowa to Steven and Adrianna “Jennie” (Van Ravenswaay) Vanden Brink, the 5th of 6 children. She attended country schools through the 8th grade.

Josie married Everett Koedam on January 18, 1971. That love grew to include Everett’s 3 children, Howard, Paul and Denise, whom she helped raise as her own. They farmed near Larchwood, Iowa until they moved to Inwood, Iowa in 1985. Josie worked in housekeeping at McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota and Good Samaritan Center in Canton, South Dakota. She cleaned various homes and businesses after moving to Rock Valley, Iowa. She retired at the age of 86.

After Everett passed away she became an avid traveler, taking many bus trips with her friends. Josie enjoyed playing games, having coffee and dining out with many friends. She was a life-long member of the Netherlands Reformed Congregation. Josie died Thursday, March 10, 2022, at Fellowship Village in Inwood, Iowa at the age of 89 years.

Josie is survived by her children, Howard (Wanita) of Larchwood, Paul (Jackie) of Mandan, North Dakota, and Denise (Tim) Koenen of Hawarden, Iowa; 10 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Henrietta Vanden Brink and Trudy Koedam; and brother-in-law, Gerrit (Carol) Koedam.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Everett; grandson, Ryan Koenen; brothers, Steve (Tillie), Richard (Lavina), and John; sisters, Henrietta and Gertrude Vanden Brink; sister-in-law, Alydia (Arie) Van Luttkhuizen; and brother-in-law, Bill Koedam.

*In Loving Memory*  
**Josephine “Josie” Koedam**  
*September 19, 1932 ~ March 10, 2022*

**FUNERAL SERVICE**

1:30 PM, Monday, March 14, 2022  
Netherlands Reformed Congregation  
Rock Valley, Iowa

**OFFICIATING**

Rev. J.J. Witvoet

**ORGANIST**

Alma den Hoed

**MUSICAL SELECTIONS**

*“A Mindful God”* #281 vs.1-3  
*“Our Unsleeping Guardian”* #345 vs.1-2

**PALLBEARERS**

Brian Koedam ~ Darin Koedam  
Jason Koedam ~ Matthew Koedam  
Andrew Koedam ~ Derek Koenen

**INTERMENT**

Memory Gardens Cemetery  
Sioux Center, Iowa

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

*I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills,  
From whence cometh my help.  
My help cometh from the LORD,  
Which made heaven and earth.*

*The LORD shall preserve  
thee from all evil:  
He shall preserve thy soul.  
The Lord shall preserve thy  
going out and thy coming in  
From this time forth,  
and even for evermore.*

*~ Psalm 121 vs. 1-2, 7-8*

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