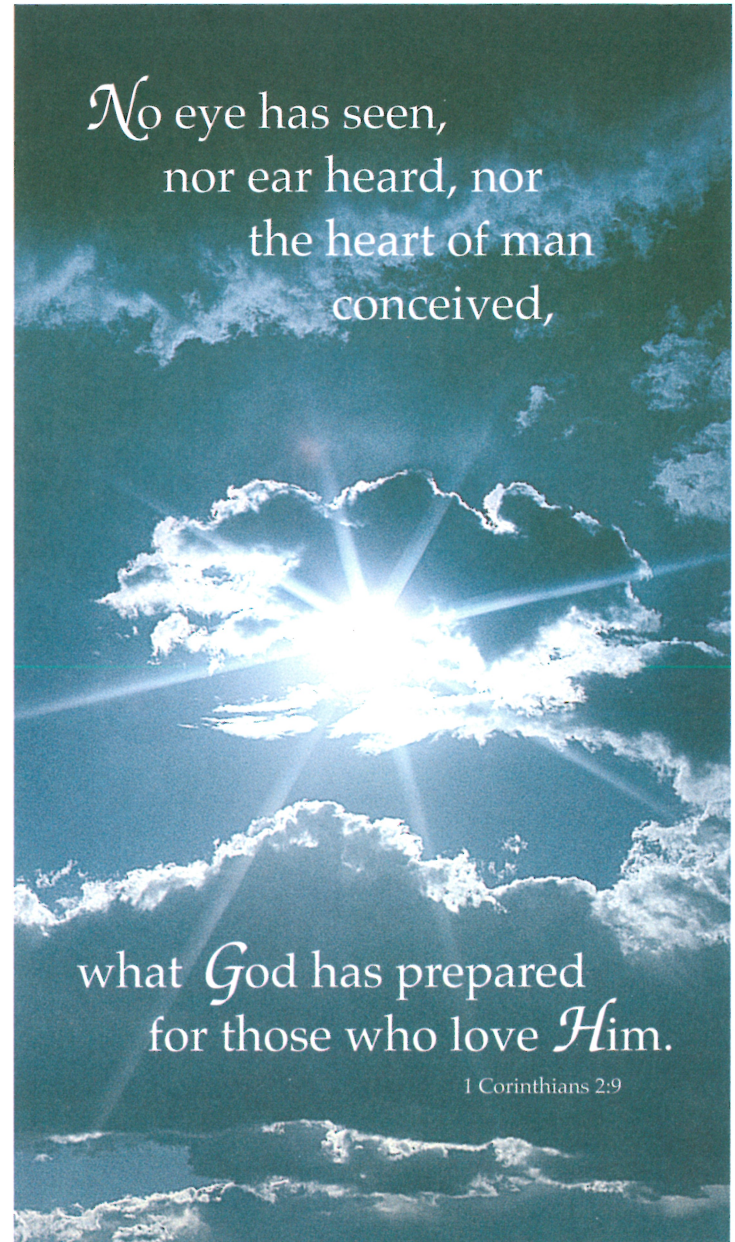


“Safely Home”

I am home in Heaven, dear ones;  
Oh, so happy and so bright!  
There is perfect joy and beauty  
In this everlasting light.  
All the pain and grief is over,  
Every restless tossing passed;  
I am now at peace forever,  
Safely home in Heaven at last.  
Did you wonder I so calmly  
Trod the valley of the shade?  
Oh! but Jesus' love illumined  
Every dark and fearful glade.  
And He came Himself to meet me  
In the way so hard to tread;  
And with Jesus' arm to lean on  
Could I have one doubt or dread?  
Then you must not grieve so sorely,  
For I love you dearly still;  
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,  
Pray to trust our Father's Will.  
There is work still waiting for you,  
So you must not idly stand;  
Do it now, while life remaineth—  
You shall rest in Jesus' land.  
When that work is all completed,  
He will gently call you Home;  
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,  
Oh, the joy to see you come!  
---Author unknown



No eye has seen,  
nor ear heard, nor  
the heart of man  
conceived,

what God has prepared  
for those who love Him.

1 Corinthians 2:9



Dale Arnold Boerma was born June 13, 1944 in Hudson, South Dakota to Gerrit and Esther (Klumb) Boerma. He was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church, LCMS in Hawarden, Iowa. Dale lived on his parent's farm west of Sioux Center, Iowa all his life. He attended country school and graduated from Sioux Center High School in 1961 at the age of 16.

On June 2, 1967, Dale married Joyce Elaine Anderson at Nathanael Lutheran Church in Alcester, South Dakota. He served in the Army Nation Guard out of Le Mars, Iowa for 2 years. Dale farmed and milked cows and raised crops and pigs. After he quit farming, he worked at Sioux Preme Hog Plant and later at Orange City Coop Gas and Oil, delivering propane in the area. Dale also worked at Siouxland Mat Shop and helped some local farmers with field work. Dale and Joyce sold Watkins products door to door, at home parties, and at fairs and craft shows since 1985.

Dale enjoyed trapshooting, was an avid Iowa Hawkeye fan, enjoyed visiting and listening to old hymns. He loved and trusted God all his life. Dale and Joyce enjoyed spending time at Okoboji, Iowa at their cottage and were blessed to spend 54 happy years together.

Dale passed away on Monday, June 14, 2021 at Sioux Center Health with his wife by his side, at the age of 77 years.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce; brother-in-law, Robert Anderson; several nieces and nephews, cousins, and numerous special friends.

Dale was preceded in death by his parents; parents-in-law, Julius and Elsie Anderson, sister and brother-in-law, Ruby and Lloyd Abbott; sisters-in-law, Donna Anderson (Mrs. Bob Anderson) and Betty Anderson; brothers-in-law, Earl R. Anderson and Laurence Anderson (as a child); aunts and uncles, Mike and Helen Klumb Reit, Nick and Minnie Buis, Pete and Gertrude Andriesen, Neal and Clara Schouten; Joe and Suzie Boerma; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

*In Loving Memory Of*  
***Dale Arnold Boerma***

June 13, 1944 ☩ June 14, 2021

**FUNERAL SERVICE**

1:30 p.m. Friday, June 18, 2021  
Trinity Lutheran Church, LCMS

Hawarden, Iowa

**OFFICIATING**

Rev. Joshua Lowe

**ORGANIST**

Peggy Christensen

**CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS**

*"Safe In the Arms Of Jesus"*

*"Amazing Grace"*

*"How Great Thou Art"*

*"The Old Rugged Cross"*

**HONORARY CASKET BEARERS**

Bob Roghair ~ Leo Kleinsasser

Robert Anderson ~ Larry Morehead

**CASKET BEARERS**

Gene Hiemstra ~ Dale Hiemstra

Brad Franken ~ Larry Van Dyke

Darrel Warner ~ Dan Christensen

Scott Lyftogt ~ Glen Goedken

**INTERMENT**

Grace Hill Cemetery

Hawarden, Iowa

*Please join Dale's family for lunch and fellowship  
in the church basement following the committal service.*