



Cornelia Hoogendoorn, daughter of Martin and Lizzie (Rus) Vanden Brink, was born May 18, 1929, near Corsica, South Dakota. The family later settled at Alvord, Iowa where Cornelia graduated from 8th grade. She was united in marriage to Gilbert C. Hoogendoorn on March 1, 1950, at Alvord. The couple farmed near Kanaranzi, Minnesota and later moved near Lester, Iowa where they farmed for 37 years. Cornelia and Gilbert loved to travel and would take

vacation trips all across the United States. They enjoyed wintering in Arizona as “snowbirds” for many years. Gilbert passed away September 27, 2009. In 2018, Cornelia made her home at Whispering Heights of Rock Valley, Iowa.

Cornelia was a dedicated farmer’s wife and a wonderful homemaker and mother to her seven children. She loved it when all the family would get together. She was also very talented with knitting, crocheting, and other handiwork. Cornelia was also an avid reader of spiritual books, biographies, and other various reading materials. Cornelia was a member of the Netherlands Reformed Congregation of Sioux Center, Iowa. Cornelia passed away Monday, January 9, 2023, at Hegg Health Center of Rock Valley at the age of 93.

Cornelia is survived by 5 children, Jerald Hoogendoorn of Rock Valley, Dennis (Joan) Hoogendoorn of Rock Rapids, Iowa, Linda Rich of Bel Air, Maryland, Sheryl (Greg) Steuk of Sioux City, Iowa, and Connie (Glenn) Vande Kamp of Lester; 2 daughters-in-law, Debra Hoogendoorn of Rock Rapids and Wanda Hoogendoorn of Larchwood, Iowa; 24 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; brother, John (Lois) Vanden Brink of Montevideo, Minnesota; 4 sisters-in-law, Arlene Hoogendoorn and Peggy Hoogendoorn of Rock Valley, Sadie (Albert) Schelling of Orange City, Iowa, and Barb Hoogendoorn of Rock Rapids; and brother-in-law, Frank Wynia of Rock Rapids.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Martin and Lizzie Vanden Brink; husband, Gilbert C. Hoogendoorn; and two sons, Gary Hoogendoorn and Marlin Hoogendoorn.

In Loving Memory
Cornelia Hoogendoorn
May 18, 1929 ~ January 9, 2023

FUNERAL SERVICE

2:30 PM, Friday, January 13, 2023
Porter Funeral Home
Rock Valley, Iowa

OFFICIATING

Rev. H. Hofman
Netherlands Reformed Congregation
Sioux Center, Iowa

ORGANIST

Harold Schelling

PSALTERS

“A Mindful God” #281
“Confidence in God” #160

PALLBEARERS

Brent Hoogendoorn ~ Chad Hoogendoorn
Dustin Hoogendoorn ~ Jeremy Hoogendoorn
Ryan Rich ~ Aaron Vande Kamp
Mitchell Vande Kamp ~ Alex Welding

INTERMENT

Valley View Cemetery
Rock Valley, Iowa

Cornelia’s family invites everyone for a time of food and fellowship at the Netherlands Reformed Christian School following the committal service at the cemetery.

The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.*

*Thy kingdom come, Thy will be
done in earth, as it is in heaven.*

Give us this day our daily bread.

*And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.*

*And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil: For thine
is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, for ever.*

Amen.



*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

