



Sidney Gene Koedam was born May 5, 1947, at Hudson, South Dakota to William S. and Everdena (Van Beek) Koedam. He attended school at Rock Valley, Iowa and later joined the United States Air Force. Sid was united in marriage with Linda Williams on May 3, 1968, at Lennox, South Dakota. Following his honorable discharge from the Air Force, Sid returned to the family farm and later started in the livestock auction business, which lasted until 2013 when he retired.

Sid was a generous caring individual who always had a story and plenty of time to talk to anyone. He never met a stranger. After his retirement you would see him most often driving around in his pickup. The things that mattered most to Sid were his faith, family, and time with friends. Sid enjoyed racing, traveling to Mexico, Big McDonald Lake, Okoboji, and trips to the casino. Sid passed away Monday, September 30, 2024, at Hegg Health Center in Rock Valley at the age of 77.

Left to cherish Sid's memory are his three children, Jeanie (Jim) Jacobsen of Canton, South Dakota, Mike (Angie) Koedam, and Michelle Koedam, both of Rock Valley; four grandchildren, Kacie (Landon) Jacobsen-Ahlers, Brianna (Jace) Vande Kamp, Hunter Jacobsen, and Kielee Koedam (Ayden Hanson); two great-grandchildren, Larimee and Brixton; brother, Roger (Muriel) Koedam of Rock Valley; three sisters, Lavonne Joyal of Rock Valley, Betty (Randy) Kock of Inwood, Iowa, and Kathy (Dennis) Cannegieter of Rock Valley; brother-in-law Gary Williams or Worthing, South Dakota; and sister-in-law, Donna White of Lennox, South Dakota.

Sid was preceded in death by his parents, William S. and Everdena; wife, Linda; and father and mother-in-law, Alvin and Frieda Williams.

In Loving Memory
Sidney Gene Koedam

FUNERAL SERVICE

10:30 AM, Thursday, October 3, 2024
Faith Reformed Church
Rock Valley, Iowa

OFFICIANT

Rev. Gideon Wamala

PIANIST

Vicky Kooistra

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Auctioneer"

Song by Leroy Van Dyke

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

"How Great Thou Art"

PALLBEARERS

Hunter Jacobsen

Jace Vande Kamp ~ Landon Ahlers
Scott Van Kekerix ~ Bruce Van Kekerix
Barry Van Kekerix ~ Todd Van Kekerix

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Roger Koedam ~ Bob Gilman
Jeff Juffer ~ James Van Veldhuizen

INTERMENT

Valley View Cemetery
Rock Valley, Iowa

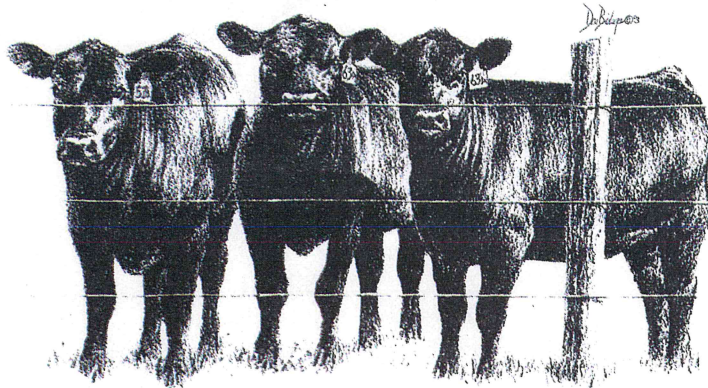
*Sid's family invites everyone for a time of food
and fellowship in the Family Life Center
following the committal service at the cemetery.*

THE TRADITION

Some folks just don't get it.
They think owning cattle makes no sense.
It takes too much time, too much equipment,
not to mention the expense.

But the fondest memories of my life
- they might think sound funny -
were made possible by Mom and Dad,
'cause they spent the time and spent the money.

You see, the most important lessons
helping values grow so strong,
come from loving cattle
and passing that tradition on.



In Loving Memory



Sid Koedam

May 5, 1947 ~ September 30, 2024