



Norman Leon Cleveringa, son of Roger and Esther (Vanden Bosch) Cleveringa, was born November 6, 1951, at Canton, South Dakota. Norm was raised on the family farm north of Rock Valley, Iowa, and attended both Inwood Christian School and Western Christian High School. On June 12, 1971, Norm was united in marriage with LaDonna Kuiper at Sioux Center, Iowa.

No matter what Norm was involved with, he left a lasting impression on those around him. Throughout the years he had many passions, but some stood out more than others. For more than 40 years, every summer, you could find him on the ballfield, behind the plate, catching fastpitch softball. His love of farming started while helping his father and grandfather on the family farm. Norm's most important passion was his family. When it came to his grandchildren, he was their biggest supporter, whether it was on the ballfield, hunting in the woods, or if it involved their jobs. None of his children ever had to call a carpenter, electrician, plumber, or mechanic, because Norm was talented in fixing just about anything.

Norm passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, September 9, 2023, where you could find him every morning and night, in his tractor, doing chores.

Norm is survived by his wife of 52 years, LaDonna; 5 children, Chris (Laura) Cleveringa of Doon, Iowa, Alanda (Chad) Koenen of Rock Valley, Ryan (Jennifer) Cleveringa of Lincoln, California, Darin (Jenifer) Cleveringa of Lawton, Iowa, and Ross (Camy) Cleveringa of Rock Valley; 26 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Sandi (Dan) Altena of Sioux Center; and 3 brothers-in-law, Jerry Bosma of Sanborn, Iowa, Leroy Rozeboom of Inwood, Iowa, and Kevin (Garneth) Kuiper of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Norm was preceded in death by his parents, Rog and Esther Cleveringa; parents-in-law, Louis and Katherine Kuiper, and two sisters, Cella Bosma and Marcia Rozeboom.

## *Remembering the Life of Norman Leon Cleveringa*

### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

10:30 AM, Thursday, September 14, 2023  
Trinity Christian Reformed Church  
Rock Valley, Iowa

### **OFFICIATING**

Rev. Henry Lengkeek  
Dale Ellens

### **FAMILY REFLECTIONS**

Darin Cleveringa

### **ACCOMPANIST**

Von Postma

### **PRAISE TEAM**

Norm's Friends

### **CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS**

*"Blessed Assurance"*

*"Because He Lives"*

*"Standing on the Promises"*

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

*"Amazing Grace"*

Recorded by Norm's Grandchildren

### **PALLBEARERS**

Chris Cleveringa ~ Chad Koenen  
Ryan Cleveringa ~ Darin Cleveringa ~ Ross Cleveringa

### **INTERMENT**

Valley View Cemetery  
Rock Valley, Iowa

*Norm's family invites everyone for a time of food and fellowship in the church fellowship hall following the committal service at the cemetery.*

*11 And that ye study to be quiet, and to do your own business,  
and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you;*

*12 That ye may walk honestly toward them that are without,  
and that ye may have lack of nothing.*

*13 But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren,  
concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not,  
even as others which have no hope.*

*14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again,  
even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.*

*1 Thessalonians 4:11-18 (KJV)*

## *My Grandpa's Hands*

*His hands are caring  
Reaching out to me  
Always there to help  
And cure all my unease.*

*Gnarled and crooked  
So calloused and scarred  
Reachin out to touch my face  
An to embrace my heart.*

*His hands are so strong  
Sturdy and secure  
Yet so gentle can they be  
When wiping away my tears.*

*His hands they bear record  
Of his precedent fears  
Of the despairs he conquered  
Over his many years.*

*By: Aubrey*



## *In Loving Memory Norman Leon Cleveringa*

*November 6, 1951 ~ September 9, 2023*

