



Walker Reid Maassen, son of Christopher and Amy (Bakker) Maassen, was born September 4, 2021, in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Walker loved living with his family on their farm near Sioux Center, Iowa. He was always eager to help with chores or hop into the skid loader whenever the opportunity presented itself. He loved the farm animals he got to be around. Walker was full of energy and was on the go from morning till night. People often commented that he should have been named “Runner” as he rarely walked anywhere.

Walker was deeply loved by his family, especially by his older siblings. His big brown eyes and smile would light up any room he entered. Walker passed away Saturday, May 6, 2023, at Sioux Center Health following an accident on the family farm.

Walker is survived by his parents, Chris and Amy; 3 siblings, Hazel, Hunter, and Oaklee Maassen; paternal grandparents, Curtis and Fonda Maassen of Fairview, South Dakota; maternal grandparents, John P. and Sandra Bakker of Rock Valley, Iowa; great-grandparents, Frank Wynia of Rock Rapids, Iowa and Sylvia Fluit of Rock Valley; 4 aunts, Heidi (Michael) Blom, Katie (Zachery) Baanhofman, Andrea (Jairus) Koenen, and Bethany (Andrew) Ymker; 7 uncles, Tyler (Elisabeth) Maassen, John Maassen, Cody Maassen, Arlen (Tori) Bakker, Darren (Jessica) Bakker, Paul (Britni) Bakker, and Troy Bakker; and many cousins.

In Loving Memory
Walker Reid Maassen
September 4, 2021 ~ May 6, 2023

FUNERAL SERVICE

1:30 PM, Friday, May 12, 2023
Netherlands Reformed Congregation
Rock Valley, Iowa

OFFICIATING

Rev. J.J. Witvoet

ORGANIST

Ruth Hoefakker

PSALTERS

“The Fatherly Love of God” #278

“A Mindful God” #281

PALLBEARERS

Curtis Maassen ~ John Bakker

Darren Bakker ~ Troy Bakker

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Tyler Maassen ~ John Maassen

INTERMENT

Valley View Cemetery
Rock Valley, Iowa

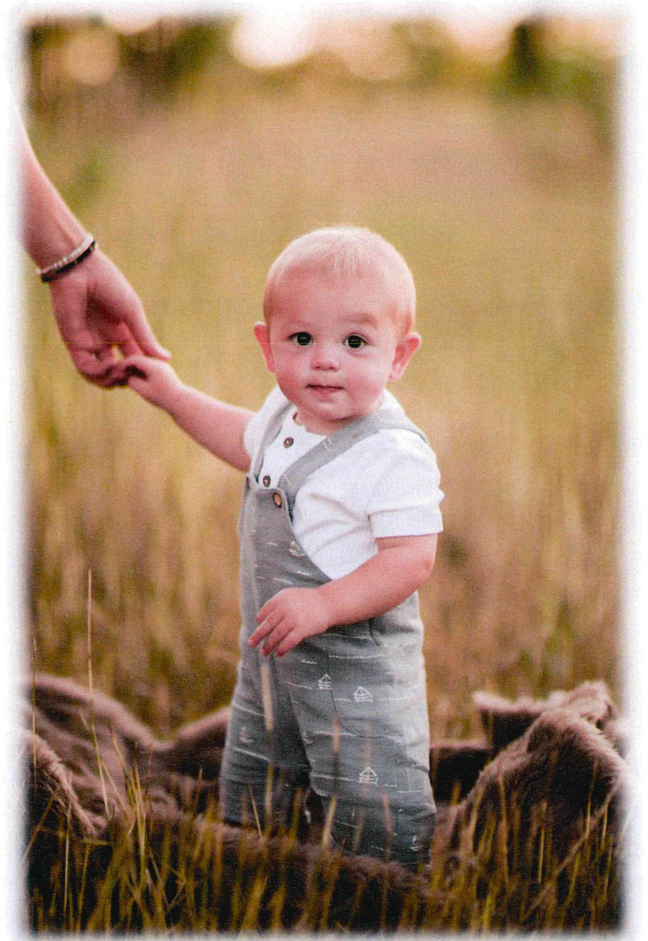
Walker’s family is grateful for all the support and compassion they’ve been shown. The family invites everyone to the Netherlands Reformed Christian School for a time of food and fellowship following the committal service at the cemetery.

Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow

*Yesterday I felt okay
I smiled when I thought of you.
I remembered happy times
And the funny things you'd do.
But today I feel so very sad
I think of you and cry.
I'm missing you so very much
And still asking God why?
I don't know what will happen
When I face another day.
What will tomorrow bring?
Will I cry or be okay?
This roller coaster of emotions
Is the worst ride of my life.
Nothing can prepare you
For the never ending strife.
I may not handle my emotions
The way that I should.
But I still thank the Lord
For the time I had with you.*



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