

Gilbert C. Hoogendoorn was born December 17, 1929 in Larchwood, Iowa, the son of James and Hattie (Van Abbema) Hoogendoorn, one of nine children. Gilbert married Hermina Koedam on March 9, 1950 in Corsica, South Dakota. To this union was born one son, Daniel Lee. Gilbert was inducted into the US Army in July of 1952. He served as a guard at a prisoner of war camp in South Korea. He was

awarded many service medals and was honorably discharged in June of 1954. Following his discharge, they farmed north of Inwood, Iowa and later farmed south of Inwood. They moved to Rock Valley, Iowa in 1964. Gilbert was employed at Kooima Manufacturing and later began his own business, G & H Manufacturing. They moved to Sioux Falls, South Dakota in 1980. Gilbert then worked for Pace Manufacturing in Sioux Falls.

Gilbert and Hermina were members of the Netherlands Reformed Church in Sioux Falls where he served on the consistory for 16 years. Hermina died on November 18, 2017. Gilbert died on Thursday, October 14, 2021 at the Alcester Care and Rehab Center in Alcester, South Dakota at the age of 91 years.

Gilbert is survived by his son, Dan and his fiancé Debra Smith of Sioux Falls; 3 brothers, Alvin and wife Dolly of Sioux Falls, Marvin and wife Ella of Rock Valley, and Jim and wife Marge of Doon, Iowa; 4 sisters, Sylvia Fluit of Rock Valley, Arlene Hoefakker and husband Henry of Sumas, Washington, Margie Van Tilburg of Inwood and Bernice Van Veldhuizen of Rock Valley; and many nephews and nieces.

Gilbert was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Hermina; sister, Henrietta Vande Waerdt and her husband Bill; and brothers-in-law, Wilmer Fluit, Tom Van Tilburg, Leonard Klarenbeek, and Cornie Van Veldhuizen.

In Loving Memory Of Gilbert Cornelius Hoogendoorn

December 17, 1929 ~ October 14, 2021

FUNERAL SERVICE

10:30 a.m. Tuesday, October 19, 2021 Porter Funeral Home Rock Valley, Iowa

OFFICIATING

Rev. H. Hofman

ORGANIST

Ruth Hoefakker

PSALTERS

"The Frailty of Life" Psalter #104 vs. 3-6 "A Pilgrim's Prayers" Psalter #246 vs. 1-3

CASKET BEARERS

Wayne Vande Waerdt ~ Russ Hoogendoorn Marlin Hoogendoorn ~ Tim Van Tilburg Wilmer Fluit ~ David Klarenbeek

INTERMENT

Valley View Cemetery Rock Valley, Iowa

Please join Gilbert's family for lunch and fellowship at the Rock Valley Events Center following the committal service.

Lord, let a tempest tossed soul, that peaceful harbor see,
Where waves and billows never roll,
For there I long to be



