



Albert J. Van Beek, son of John and Anna (De Kam) Van Beek, was born April 19, 1938, near Rock Valley, Iowa. Albert grew up on a farm near Rock Valley and attended country school through the 8th grade. On August 4, 1959, he was united in marriage with Geneva Van Voorst at Rock Valley. Albert and his cousin co-owned a mechanic shop in Alford, Iowa for 14 years. In 1974, Albert and Geneva moved

to the Van Beek farm where Albert grew up. He farmed and was in the cattle buying business and would later dispatch trucks for K&B Livestock which he co-owned.

Albert enjoyed camping and fishing, especially at Otter Tail Lake in Minnesota. However, nothing compared to the enjoyment he received having the grandkids over to the house or attending their events. Albert passed away Monday, May 29, 2023 at Whispering Heights in Rock Valley at the age of 85.

Albert is survived by his wife of 63 years, Geneva; 5 children, Brenda (Duane) Rus, Darwin (Gina) Van Beek, Linda (Paul) Van Kekerix, Leon (Sheila) Van Beek, and Jason (Katy) Van Beek, all of Rock Valley; 15 grandchildren, Tara (Dwight) Berglund, Mike (Courtney) Rus, Trisha Kelderman, Preston (Samantha) Hoebelheinrich, Austin (RaeLee) Gregg, Shaelyn Gregg, Ross (Marissa) Van Kekerix, Bobbi Van Kekerix, Mandy (Trey) LaGois, Josie (Ross) Hoksbergen, Devin Van Beek, Carly Van Beek, Jackson Van Beek, Tyce Van Beek, and Emma Van Beek; 17 great-grandchildren; brother, John Van Beek of Rock Valley; sister, Gert Blom of Rock Valley; brother-in-law, Norm (Tweila) Van Voorst of Sioux Center, Iowa; and sister-in-law, Kathy (Stan) Patzer of Big Stone City, South Dakota.

Albert was preceded in death by his parents, John and Anna; parents-in-law, John and Greita Van Voorst; great-grandson, Kolter Gregg; brothers-in-law, Clarence Blom, Marv Van Voorst, and Dan Van Voorst; and sisters-in-law, Ethel Van Beek and Joyce Van Voorst.

In Loving Memory
Albert J. Van Beek
April 19, 1938 ~ May 29, 2023

FUNERAL SERVICE

10:30 AM, Thursday, June 1, 2023
Faith Reformed Church
Rock Valley, Iowa

OFFICIATING

Rev. Keith Sietstra
Rev. Mike Molenaar ~ Chris Van Beek

PIANIST

Todd Van Kekerix

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"It Is Well With My Soul"
"Amazing Grace"
"How Great Thou Art"

MUSICAL SELECTION

"Scars in Heaven"
Casting Crowns

PALLBEARERS

Mike Rus ~ Preston Hoebelheinrich
Austin Gregg ~ Ross Van Kekerix
Devin Van Beek ~ Jackson Van Beek ~ Tyce Van Beek

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Dwight Berglund ~ Ross Hoksbergen ~ Trey LaGois

INTERMENT

Valley View Cemetery
Rock Valley, Iowa

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

*For God so loved the world,
that he gave his only begotten
Son, that whosoever believeth
in him should not perish, but
have everlasting life.*

- John 3:16



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