



Alice Kusters, daughter of Barney and Johanna (Vanden Bosch) Bajema, was born April 25, 1926, in Rock Valley, Iowa. She attended Rock Valley Christian School through the 8th grade and Western Christian High School in Hull, Iowa through the 10th grade. Alice was united in marriage with Harold Kusters on October 1, 1947, in Rock Valley. Together

the couple farmed north of Doon, Iowa until 2000 when they retired to Rock Valley. Alice and Harold enjoyed traveling, especially the 8 years they wintered in Arizona. Over the years they also enjoyed fishing, playing pool, and attending area auctions in search of a good deal. Alice and Harold cherished each other and their 67 years of marriage. Harold passed away August 15, 2015.

Alice loved her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and would read her Bible daily. Alice also loved her family and enjoyed it when they could spend time together. Alice had a green thumb and enjoyed flower gardening and plants. During her retirement years, she spent several hours volunteering at Justice For All. Alice passed away Friday, February 9, 2024, at Hegg Health Center in Rock Valley at the age of 97.

Alice is survived by her three children, Judy (Everet) Vermeer of Rock Valley, Carol (Tim) Hull of Kenosha, Wisconsin, and David (Mary) Kusters of Doon; eight grandchildren; twenty-three great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; and sisters-in-law, Helen Bajema of Sioux Falls, South Dakota and Evelyn Bajema of Rock Valley.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Barney and Johanna; husband, Harold; and 8 siblings, Otto (Marlene) Bajema, Leonard (Henrietta) Bajema, Frances (Clarence) Dykstra, Irene (John) De Wit, Agnes (Marion) Horstman, Bernard (Mary) Bajema, Ronald Bajema, and Robert Bajema.

In Loving Memory

Alice Kusters

April 25, 1926 ~ February 9, 2024

PRIVATE FAMILY INTERMENT

Valley View Cemetery
Rev. Henry Lengkeek
Rock Valley, Iowa

MEMORIAL SERVICE

10:30 AM, Tuesday, February 13, 2024
Trinity Christian Reformed Church
Rock Valley, Iowa

OFFICIANTS

Rev. Tim Hull
Rev. Stanley Groothof

ORGANIST

Von Postma

EULOGY

Dr. Derek Kusters

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"By the Sea of Crystal"
"My Jesus, I Love Thee"
"He Leadeth Me"

HONORARY PALLBEARER

Mike Slimack

PALLBEARERS

Travis Bauer ~ Charlie Adams
Jeff Runia ~ Scott Van Den Top
Chris Vermeer ~ Mike Sikora

Alice's family invites everyone for a time of food and fellowship in the church fellowship hall following the service.

*Alice's Grandchildren, Great-grandchildren,
& Great-great-grandchildren*

Amy Vermeer (Mike) Sikora
Joel Sikora
Adam Sikora

Chris (Cara) Vermeer
Casey (Meghan) Vermeer
 Finnleigh, Emersyn, Rhett
Chase (Amber) Vermeer
 Huckson, Alivia
Carmen (Tristian) Wieting
 Raelynne

Rachel Vermeer (Jeff) Runia
Mason
Grace
Cole
Carsten

Cindy Vermeer (Scott) Van Den Top
Riley
Connor
Alex

Nyssa Hull (Dr. Michael) Slimack
Nicholas
Penelope

Tricia Kusters (Travis) Bauer
Kade
Landon
Samantha

Michelle Kusters (Charlie) Adams
Tyler
Makenzie
Ezekiel

Dr. Derek (Erin) Kusters
Brogan
Blakely
Benton

