

Gary Aart Vander Waal was born in the Netherlands on December 6, 1936, to Aart and Tonia (Van Os) Vander Waal. He immigrated with his family to the United States in 1952. He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Ann Hengst on March 27, 1958, in New Jersey. They began farming there and in 1967 moved the dairy to northwest Iowa.

Gary passed away Thursday, October 20, 2022, at Hegg Health Center in Rock Valley, Iowa at the age of 85.

Gary is survived by his wife of 64 years, Elizabeth; 6 daughters, Tena (William) Blom of Doon, Iowa, Tonia (William) Boluyt of Conklin, Michigan, Elizabeth (Harold) Fluit of Fairview, South Dakota, Trudy (Randall) Van Giessen of Portage, Michigan, Marie (Lyle) Wynia of Canton, South Dakota, and Kristine (Jeffrey) Taylor of Rock Valley; 30 grandchildren; 63 great-grandchildren; sisters, Gertrude Wisse of Rock Valley and Marie (Lourens) Willekes of Grand Rapids, Michigan; brothers, Henk Vander Waal and Walter (Sheryl) Vander Waal, both of Orange City, Iowa; brother-in-law, Raymond (Peggy) Hengst of Washington, New Jersey; and sisters-in-law, Elizabeth Ann Vander Waal of Rock Valley and Ann Hengst of Easton, Pennsylvania.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Susan Vander Waal; brothers, Jan (Corrie) Vander Waal, John (Pam) Vander Waal, and Aart Vander Waal; parents-in-law, Charles and Tena Hengst; and brothers-in-law, Leen Wisse, Lawrence (Mildred) Hengst, Harold Hengst, and Peter Hengst.

In Loving Memory
Gary Aart Vander Waal
December 6, 1936 ~ October 20, 2022

FUNERAL SERVICE

10:30 AM, Thursday, October 27, 2022
Porter Funeral Home
Rock Valley, Iowa

OFFICIANT

Rev. J.J. Witvoet
Netherlands Reformed Congregation

ORGANIST

Alma den Hoed

PSALTERS

“Thy Land, O Lord, the Heathen Have Invaded” vs. 2,3
“My Mouth Shall Sing for Aye” vs. 5,8

HONORARY PALLBEARER

William Boluyt

PALLBEARERS

Gary Blom ~ Arie Blom
Johnathan Fluit ~ Daniel Van Giessen
Matthew Wynia ~ Ward Taylor

INTERMENT

Memory Gardens Cemetery
Sioux Center, Iowa

*Following the committal service at the cemetery,
Gary’s family will be having a private family luncheon.*

The Lord Our Dwelling-Place

Psalter 245

At Thy command man fades and dies

And newborn generations rise;

A thousand years are passed away,

And all to Thee are but a day;

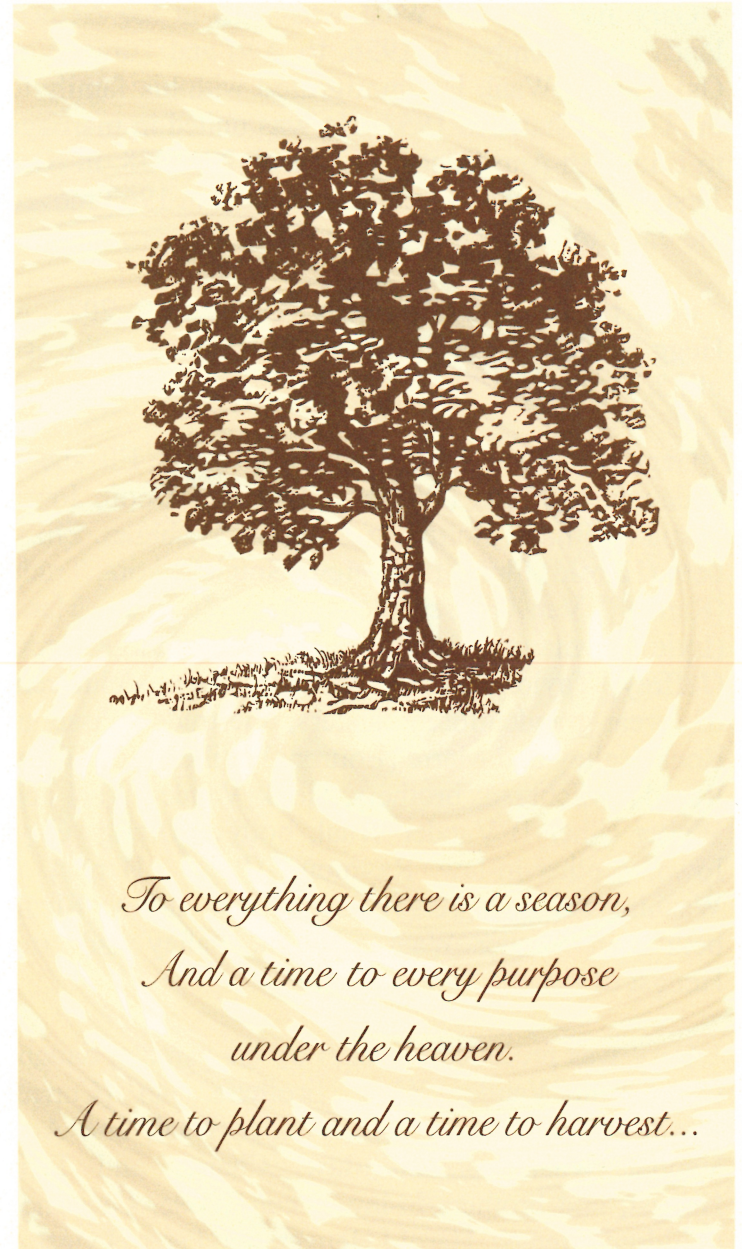
Yea, like the watches of the night,

With Thee the ages wing their flight.



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To everything there is a season,

And a time to every purpose

under the heaven.

A time to plant and a time to harvest...