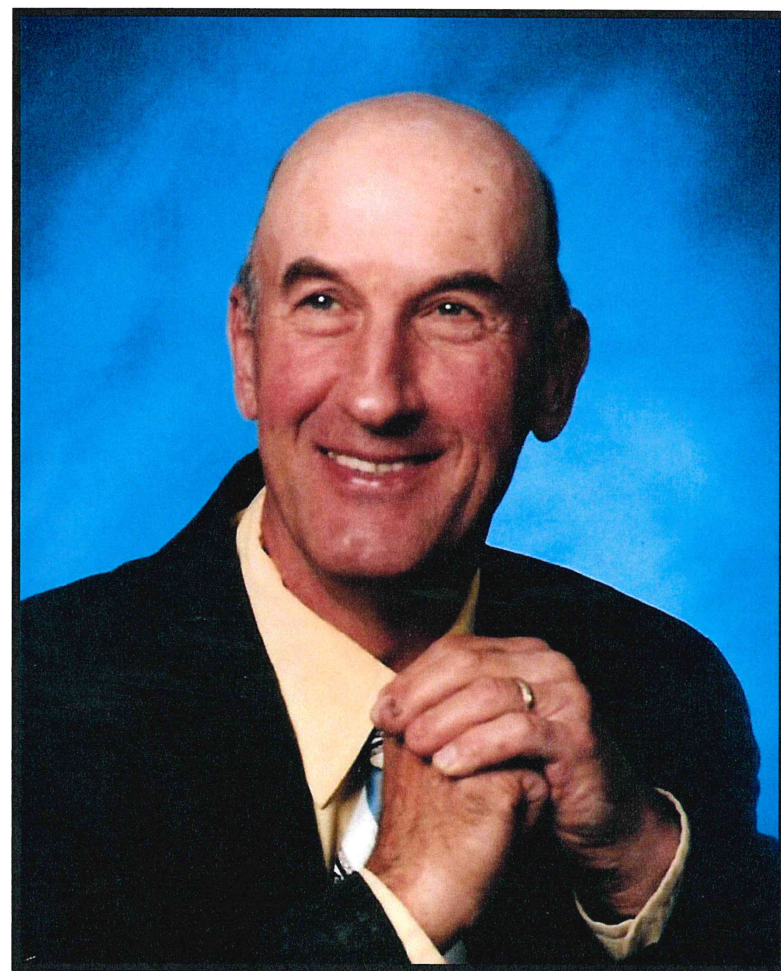


*Let your Hope
keep you Joyful
Be Patient
in your Troubles
And Pray
at all times.*

Romans 12:12

Bob and Diana's wedding verse



Robert Edward Oldenkamp

April 21, 1935

March 25, 2023

On Saturday, March 25, 2023, Robert Edward Oldenkamp was called home to heaven. Bob lived a life of farming, faith and family and is now in heaven again with his beloved wife, Diana.

**In loving memory of
Robert Edward Oldenkamp**

Robert Edward Oldenkamp was born on April 21, 1935, in rural Rock Valley, IA to Joe and Pansy (Vail) Oldenkamp. He attended school in Rock Valley from elementary through high school and played baseball as a first baseman on Rock Valley's state-winning baseball team. He graduated in 1953 and began farming with his dad in rural Rock Valley.

Bob met his wife, Diana Rehder of Hawarden, IA, during high school at Peace Lutheran Church, rural Sioux Center, IA, where they were married June 14, 1957. They lived on their farm northeast of Hawarden, IA where they farmed for 45 years and raised their three children, Joel, Rose Marie, and Melinda. He served in the National Guard from 1956 to 1959 and briefly worked at Iowa Beef Processors in Sioux City while farming full-time with his wife. Later, Bob worked for several years as a handyman and assembler at Bomgaars in Hawarden.

Bob was an active member of Peace Lutheran Church and enjoyed participating in the Men's Group and hosting coffee hour before services. He had a passion for farming, tending to the livestock, and fixing up tractors. He loved reading as well as playing – and watching - baseball.

Bob enjoyed spending time with people and always had a pot of coffee and cookies ready for when someone would stop by to visit on the farm. But his true love was his wife, Diana, for whom he cared for on the farm until she passed away in 2021.

He is survived by his three children, Joel (Georgenea) Oldenkamp of Spencer, Rose Marie (Roger) Sager of Munith, MI, and Melinda (Joe) Voelcker of Gurnee, IL; 6 grandchildren, Jay and Jeremie Oldenkamp, Montana (Fadora Gatt) and Lily Sager, and Mackenzie and Sophia Voelcker; 2 great-grandchildren, Harmony & Liam Sager; brother-in-law, Orville Rehder of Hawarden; three sisters-in-law, Rima (Ron) Hartman of Sioux City, Phyllis Rehder and Shirley Rehder both of Hawarden; and nieces and nephews.

Robert was preceded in death by his wife, Diana; his parents; father and mother-in-law, Albert and Frieda Rehder; two brothers-in-law, Merlyn and George Rehder; two sisters-in-law, Mary Rehder and Carol Rehder; and son-in-law, Stephen Ames.

Celebrating The Life Of
Robert Edward Oldenkamp

April 21, 1935 ✝ March 25, 2023

FUNERAL SERVICE

10:00 a.m. Saturday, April 15, 2023
Peace Lutheran Church
rural Sioux Center, Iowa

OFFICIATING

Rev. William Loeffke

ORGANIST

Matthew Lammers

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"Come Thou Almighty King" #8

"The Old Rugged Cross" #327

"How Great Thou Art" #147

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Jeremie Oldenkamp ~ Montana Sager

CASKET BEARERS

Joel Oldenkamp ~ Roger Sager

Joe Voelcker ~ Jay Oldenkamp

Steve Rehder ~ Jeff Rehder

MILITARY RITES

Pfarrer-Fox Post 321 of Rock Valley, Two Oaks Post 254 of Hawarden,
and Iowa Honor Guard

INTERMENT

Peace Lutheran Cemetery
rural Sioux Center, Iowa

*Please join Robert's family for lunch and fellowship
in the church basement following the committal service.*