

Marlene Gladys Van't Hul was born November 12, 1932, in Hull, Iowa, the daughter of Jurrien "Jerry" and Cynthia (Meerdink) Dykstra. She was raised on a farm north of Hull and attended Lincoln Township #1 through the 8th grade and graduated from Hull High School in 1951. Marlene was united in marriage to Clarence Van't Hul on September 8, 1954, at the First Reformed Church in Hull. While Clarence was in the US Army they made their home in El Paso, Texas for three months and then to Detroit, Michigan where she worked at the Federals Department Store for 21 months. They moved to Sioux Center, Iowa for 3 years and then to Inwood, Iowa for 26 years where Marlene was a bookkeeper for their business Van't Hul Auto Sales. They ran Van't Hul Enterprises in Colorado Springs, Colorado before moving to Canton, South Dakota in 2001. Marlene has been a resident of Fellowship Village in Inwood since April of 2023, where she passed away on Sunday, June 9, 2024, at the age of 91 years.

Marlene and Clarence were members of the First Reformed Church in Inwood and enjoyed taking trips each summer with their children. They had visited 48 of the 50 states throughout the years.

Marlene is survived by their 4 children, Larry (Susan) Van't Hul of Divide, Colorado, Linda (Steven) Haight of Ellston, Iowa, Lois (Doug) Hoff of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and Debra (Larry) Van Roekel of Larchwood, Iowa; 12 grandchildren, Bryan (Charity) Garner, Jon (Christine) Garner, Kayla Van't Hul, Clinton (Jessica) Haight, Catelin (Aaron) Haight-Haack, Angie (Joe) Joswiak, Rachel (Grant) Sunne, Kelli (Andrew) Pillatzki, Heidi (Cooper) Hausmann, Lance (Katlyn) Van Roekel, Holly (Kyle) Scholten, and Brett "BJ" Van Roekel (Fiancé Cassie Van Beek); 21 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters-in-law, Alvina Van't Hul of Rock Valley, Iowa and Linda Van't Hul of Sheldon, Iowa.

Marlene was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Clarence; 3 brothers and their wives, Joel and Tracy Dykstra, Donald and Anna Mae Dykstra and Leroy and Henrietta "Henny" Dykstra; sister and her husband, Elizabeth and Cornie De Vos; and granddaughter, Christa Haight.

In Loving Memory
Marlene Gladys Van't Hul

November 12, 1932 ~ June 9, 2024

FUNERAL SERVICE

11:00 AM, Friday, June 14, 2024

First Reformed Church

Inwood, Iowa

OFFICIANT

Rev. Rob Horstman

ORGANIST

Irene Ter Wee

SPECIAL MUSIC

"On Eagle's Wings"

Katlyn Van Roekel

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"Amazing Grace" #85

"How Great Thou Art" #33

"It Is Well With My Soul" #554

PALLBEARERS

Kayla Van't Hul ~ Clinton Haight

Catelin Haight-Haack ~ Angie Joswiak

Rachel Sunne ~ Kelli Pillatzki

Heidi Hausmann ~ Lance Van Roekel

Brett Van Roekel ~ Holly Scholten

INTERMENT

Richland Cemetery

Inwood, Iowa

Marlene's family invites everyone for a time of food and fellowship in the church basement following the committal service at the cemetery.

Letting Go

*The angels gathered near your bed, so very close to you,
for they knew all of the things that you were going through.
I thought about so many things, I tightly held your hand.
Oh, how I wished that you were strong and healthy once
again. But your eyes were looking homeward, to a place
beyond the sky, where God will hold you always; it was
time to say goodbye. I struggled with my selfish thoughts—
for I wanted you to stay. So we could walk and talk again,
like we did—just yesterday; But God still knows what's
best and I knew God loved you so. So I gave to you life's
greatest gift: The Gift of letting go.*



Celebrating the Life of



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