



William Koedam, son of Jim and Marie (Van Ginkel) Koedam, was born January 18, 1924. Bill grew up near Doon, Iowa and attended country school through the 8th grade. Following school he worked on the farm until joining the United States Army in 1946. Bill was united in marriage with Everdena Den Boer on June 3, 1946, at the Army Chapel in Petersburg,

Virginia. After Bill was honorably discharged from the Army, he and Everdena moved to a farm north of Hull, Iowa. In 1957 the couple moved to a farm north of Alford, Iowa and in 1978 they moved to Rock Valley. Later Bill and Everdena moved to Rock Rapids, Iowa.

Following his years on the farm, Bill worked for 13 years delivering gates for Northwest Manufacturing. He also enjoyed helping his two sons, Jerry and Allen, with odd jobs he could do for them. Bill died Friday, June 17, 2022, at Hegg Health Center in Rock Valley at the age of 98.

Bill is survived by his wife of 76 years, Everdena; sons, Jerry (Pat) Koedam, and Allen (Wanda) Koedam; grandchildren, Tricia (Barney) Drenth, Cindy (Todd) Hasche, Jackie Koedam, Angela (David) Williams, Nathan (Aimee) Koedam, and Tyler (Amy) Koedam; great-grandchildren, Zach, Ragen, Taylor, Cody, Jackson, Alexis, Faith, Ava, Aiden, Olivia, Kenzie, Katie, and James; great-great-grandchildren, Alayna, Emalynn, Wesley, and Colby; and sister-in-law, Nina Koedam. He was preceded in death by his parents; siblings; and many other relatives.

In Loving Memory
William “Bill” Koedam
January 18, 1924 ~ June 17, 2022

FUNERAL SERVICE
2:30 PM, Wednesday, June 22, 2022
Porter Funeral Home
Rock Valley, Iowa

OFFICIANT
Pastor Joe Terrell
Grace Community Church

ORGANIST
Bonnie Terrell

EULOGY
Tricia Drenth

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS
“Amazing Grace”
“Hallelujah, God Has Saved Me”
“Yesterday, Today, Forever”

PALLBEARERS
Nathan Koedam ~ Tyler Koedam
Barney Drenth ~ Jackson Dammer
Ragen Hasche ~ Zach Drenth

HONORARY PALLBEARERS
Aiden Koedam ~ James Koedam

INTERMENT
Valley View Cemetery
Rock Valley, Iowa

Bill’s family invites everyone for a time of food and fellowship at The Lighthouse (1510 14th Street, Rock Valley) following the committal service at the cemetery.

Yesterday, Today, Forever

1. *Oh, how sweet the glorious message simple faith may claim:*

*Yesterday, today, forever, Jesus is the same;
Still He loves to save the sinful, heal the sick and lame,
Cheer the mourner, still the tempest glory to His name!*

Refrain:

*Yesterday, today, forever, Jesus is the same,
All may change, but Jesus never glory to His name!
Glory to His name! Glory to His name!
All may change, but Jesus never glory to His name!*

2. *He who was the friend of sinners seeks the lost one now:*

*Sinner, come, and at His footstool penitently bow;
He who said, "I'll not condemn thee, go and sin no more,"
Speaks to thee that word of pardon as in days of yore.*

3. *Oft on earth He healed the sufferer by His mighty hand:*

*Still our sicknesses and sorrows go at His command;
He who gave His healing virtue to a woman's touch
To the faith that claims His fullness still will give as much.*

4. *As He walked once to Emmaus, with them to abide,*

*So thro' all life's way He walketh ever near our side;
Soon again we shall behold Him hasten, Lord, the day
But 'twill still be this same Jesus as He went away.*

