



Ronald Henry Koldenhoven, son of Richard and Christina (Bos) Koldenhoven, was born March 21, 1943, at Le Mars, Iowa. He died Thursday, December 30, 2021 at Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota at the age of 78.

Ron married Geraldine Eshuis on January 27, 1960.

Ron and Geraldine were blessed with 4 children; Rick, Sheri, Jeff and Kristi. Geraldine died October 7, 1980. On February 27, 1982, Ron married Mary (Van Berkum) Peterson. To this marriage, Ron welcomed Mary's 2 daughters; Annie and Jennifer.

Ron is survived by his wife of 39 years, Mary; children, Rick (Sandi) Koldenhoven, Sheri (Ralph) Bousema, Jeff (Carla) Koldenhoven, and Kristi (Berwyn) Van Kekerix, all of Rock Valley; Mary's daughters, Annie Hiller of Brandon, South Dakota, and Jennifer (Scott) DeJong of Rock Valley; Mary's son-in-law, Bill Hiller of Colman, South Dakota; 18 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; mother-in-law, Wesselina Van Berkum of Rock Valley; sisters, Greta Huisman, Lois (Ken) Johnson, Rachel (Dennis) Aanenson, and Alice (Marvin) Waanders; and sister-in-law, Jean Koldenhoven.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Richard and Christina; wife, Geraldine; grandson, Justin Bousema; father-in-law, Wally Van Berkum; brother, George Koldenhoven; and brother-in-law, Gerald Huisman.

Remembering the Life of
Ronald Henry Koldenhoven
March 21, 1943 ~ December 30, 2021

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

2:30 PM, Monday, January 3, 2022
First Reformed Church
Rock Valley, Iowa

OFFICIATING

Rev. Dr. Verlyn Boone

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Scars in Heaven"

Sung by: Bethany Bousema-Reeves & Corbett Reeves

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

"Uncloudy Day"

"Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"

"The Old Rugged Cross"

"Hallelujah Chorus"

PALLBEARERS

Aaron Koldenhoven ~ Aric Koldenhoven

Amber Koldenhoven ~ Kent De Zeeuw

Kristi Wiersma ~ Karmen Voigt

Ross Bousema ~ Ashley Visser

Bryant Van Kekerix ~ Marcus Van Kekerix

Elliot Van Kekerix ~ Quintin Koldenhoven

Ty Koldenhoven ~ Katie Vande Vegte

Lane Hiller ~ Tucker Hiller

Chloe DeJong ~ Sophie DeJong

Justin Bousema (posthumously)

MEMORIALS

Rock Valley Youth Wrestling or
Rock Valley Clay Crushers

INTERMENT

Valley View Cemetery
Rock Valley, Iowa

*God saw he was getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around him
And whispered, "Come with Me."*

*With tearful eyes we watched him suffer
And saw him fade away,
Although we loved him dearly
We could not make him stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating
Hard working hands to rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.*



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