

23rd Psalm

THE LORD IS MY *Shepherd*: I SHALL NOT WANT.
HE MAKETH ME TO LIE DOWN IN GREEN PASTURES:
He leadeth me BESIDE THE STILL WATERS.
HE RESTORETH MY SOUL: HE LEADETH ME IN THE
PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS
for His names sake.
YEA, THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE
SHADOW OF DEATH, *I will fear no evil:*
FOR THOU ART WITH ME: THY ROD AND
THY STAFF *they comfort me.*
THOU PREPAREST A TABLE BEFORE ME IN THE
PRESENCE OF MINE ENEMIES:
THOU ANOINTEST MY HEAD WITH OIL:
my cup runneth over.
SURELY GOODNESS AND MERCY SHALL FOLLOW
ME ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE: AND I WILL
DWELL IN THE *house of the Lord forever.*



*A Father's steady hand
prepares us for
the world...
He endures
forever in
our hearts.*





Joel Curtis Hofland was born June 9, 1950 in Orange City, Iowa, the son of Joe Cornelius and Cynthia (Mars) Hofland. He grew up in the Alton/Orange City, Iowa area and the family moved into town in the early 1960's. Joel graduated from Unity Christian High School in May of 1968.

He married Rolleen Bennett in May 1969 and to this marriage three children were born, Mark, Brad, and

Kristi. The couple later divorced. Joel met Sally Jensen in 1979 and after many years they were married in Las Vegas in April of 1997. Sally passed away in March of 2012. Joel started dating his fiancé Jean Driesen in 2013.

Joel started his career of working on John Deere tractors at Heldt and Son Implement in Hawarden in 1970. Most recently, he was employed at Barwicks Implement in Akron, Iowa until he retired in 2021.

Joel loved to bowl and enjoyed his gardens. He loved to visit and never met anyone that was a stranger. Joel died on Saturday, January 29, 2022 at Sanford USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls, South Dakota at the age of 71.

He is survived by his three children, Mark (Laura) Hofland of LeMars, Iowa, Brad (Sara) Hofland of Hawarden, and Kristi Hofland of LeMars; step-children, Roger (Dawn) Meinerts of Rock Rapids, Iowa, Rodney Meinerts of Junius, South Dakota, Rhonda (Duane) Reineke of Livermore, Iowa, Robyn Ogan of Menno, South Dakota, Julie (Craig) Maloney of Freeman, South Dakota, Jolene Topete of Sioux Falls, South Dakota and Jana (Valentin) Topete of Hawarden; and a great number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Joel and Sally raised a special grandson, Tony. Also surviving are his fiancé, Jean Driesen of Hawarden; siblings, James (Anjean) Hofland of Modesto, California, Greeta (Adrian) Kruid of Sioux Center, Iowa, and Linda Bouwman of Pella, Iowa; and sister-in-law, Elaine Hofland living in Orange City.

Joel was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Sally; sister, Beth; and his brother, Lee.

In Loving Memory Of
Joel C. Hofland

June 9, 1950 ~ January 29, 2022

FUNERAL SERVICE

1:30 p.m. Friday, February 4, 2022
United Methodist Church
Hawarden, Iowa

OFFICIATING

Rev. Barb Joy

ORGANIST

Julie Hummel

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"Amazing Grace"

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Old Rugged Cross"

Scott Nilson, Soloist

"Hero"

Mariah Carey

CASKET BEARERS

Chris Lewis ~ DJ Hofland

Brock Hofland ~ Tony Jurrens

Tyler Jurrens ~ Eric Ymker ~ Adam Ymker

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

All Joel's other Grandchildren

INTERMENT

Grace Hill Cemetery
Hawarden, Iowa