

*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



Diana Rose Oldenkamp

June 12, 1937

June 5, 2021

On Saturday, June 5, 2021, Diana Rose Oldenkamp was called home to heaven. She lived a life of service and faith and is now at peace singing with God's heavenly choir.

**In loving memory of
Diana Rose Oldenkamp**

Diana Rose Oldenkamp was born on June 12, 1937, on the Rehder family farm in rural Hawarden, IA to Albert and Frieda (Lange) Rehder. She began her education at rural school Garfield #8 followed by Hawarden High School where she participated in music, debate, librarians club and FHA graduating in 1955. She then attended Augustana College receiving a 2-year teaching certificate in 1957 and taught third grade in Hawarden for two years.

She met her husband Robert (Bob) Oldenkamp of Rock Valley, 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. Later, Diana also worked 8 years as a computer chip processor at Coilcraft, Inc. in Hawarden.

She was active in serving her community as a member and president of the Hawarden Hospital Auxiliary Board and the Big Sioux River Valley Historical Society. She also served at Peace Lutheran Church as a Sunday School teacher for 30 years as well as the Women's Group. An avid sewer, Diana enjoyed making quilts for Lutheran World Relief. She also loved reading, baking, and gardening.

Diana's faith reflected in all she did, giving selflessly to her husband, children, grandchildren, and all she knew.

She is survived by her husband, Bob; three children, Joel (Georgene) Oldenkamp of Spencer, Rose Marie (Roger) Sager of Munith, MI, and Melinda (Joe) Voelcker of Gurnee, IL; brother, Orville Rehder of Hawarden; sister, Rima (Ron) Hartman of Sioux City, IA; two sisters-in-law, Phyllis Rehder and Shirley Rehder both of Hawarden; 6 grandchildren, Jay and Jeremie Oldenkamp, Montana (Fadora Gatt) and Lily Sager, and Mackenzie and Sophia Voelcker; a great-granddaughter, Harmony Sager; and nieces and nephews.

Diana was preceded in death by her parents; father and mother-in-law, Joe and Pansy Oldenkamp; two brothers, Merlyn and George Rehder; two sisters-in-law, Mary Rehder and Carol Rehder; and son-in-law, Stephen Ames.

Celebrating The Life Of
Diana Rose Oldenkamp

June 12, 1937 † June 5, 2021

FUNERAL SERVICE

4:00 p.m. Sunday, June 13, 2021
Peace Lutheran Church
rural Sioux Center, Iowa

OFFICIATING

Rev. William Loeffke

ORGANIST

Virginia Vermeer

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

"How Great Thou Art"

SPECIAL MUSIC

"He Touched Me" Diana Oldenkamp

"On Eagle's Wings" Diana Oldenkamp

"Just As I Am"

Rose Marie Sager, Melinda Voelcker, and granddaughters

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Shawn Hartman ~ Lily Sager

Mackenzie Voelcker ~ Sophia Voelcker

CASKET BEARERS

Joel Oldenkamp ~ Roger Sager

Joe Voelcker ~ Jay Oldenkamp

Jeremie Oldenkamp ~ Montana Sager

INTERMENT

Peace Lutheran Cemetery
rural Sioux Center, Iowa

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