

*“to everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven” Ecclesiastes 3:1*

On June 9, 1925, our dear-to-be mom, grandma, great grandma, and great-great-grandma, Violet Haak, was born, the third child of thirteen children born to Mary and Ed Van Beek. She knew the delight of many playmates during her childhood. She attended a one room country schoolhouse through the eighth grade.

As a new teenager (13) she knew the sorrow of losing her older sister, Florence (16). As a young adult of nineteen, she dated and married her love, Army Private Peter Warren Haak, on July 6, 1944. She was born and married in her parent’s home near Westfield, North Dakota.

She knew sadness and fear when she had to see Peter sent off to World War II. During his service across the sea, she knew how to stay busy helping her mom and grandmothers during that time.

She knew happiness when Peter was welcomed back home, and the war was over. They settled on a farm near Hull, North Dakota. They started their lives together with Christ as the head of their home.

Together they were parents to five children, Marlene, Larry, Joan, Duane, and Malia. The years flew by, soon the second generation was a third generation and a fourth generation and a fifth generation. They moved in 1970 to Sioux Center, Iowa. They celebrated their 50th anniversary in 1994 and their theme was “Generations Adore Him”. There, Mom worked at Dordt College and Dad worked at EMW Groschopp.

They moved to Rock Valley, Iowa in their later years and while there they enjoyed being Foster Grandparents for the kids at Hope Haven shedding His Light. Dad passed away at the age of 81 on October 1, 2002.

Mom’s seasons of mourning were the passing of her parents, Ed and Mary; her husband, Peter; sisters, Florence Van Beek and Phyllis Haak; brothers, Gerald, Ernie, Ken, and Terry; son, Duane Haak; son-in-law, Jim Urwin; and great-granddaughter, Aydriana.

Mom’s seasons came and went, and her faith never wavered. Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ was her true point, her beauty, and her complete joy. God called her home on Tuesday, May 7, 2024. She would have been 99 this coming June 9.

Left to cherish her memory are sisters, Bernice, Carol, Angie, and Elaine; brothers, Melvin and Orlie; her children; her children’s children; her great grandchildren; and her great-great-grandchildren.

“Thank you to our Dad and Mom, our Grandpa and Grandma,  
for the examples you’ve set, the values you’ve taught,  
and for the best gift children and grandchildren  
can receive --- a Christian home.”



**Daughter: Marlene (Ron) Abbas**

Granddaughter: LaDonna (Rusty) Hawks  
Great-Grandson: Kasey (Rachel)  
Great-Great-Grandchildren: Meadow, Aspen, Rosie  
Great-Grandson: Sam (Kylie)  
Great-Great-Grandchildren: Eliana, Malachi  
Great-Grandson: Brady (Alli)  
Great-Grandson: David  
Granddaughter: Christy Abbas  
Great-Grandson: Berend  
Grandson: Joe (Paula) Abbas  
Great-Grandson: Connor (Emma)  
Great-Grandson: Cameron  
Great-Granddaughter: Kierra (Austin)

**Son: Larry (Yvonne) Haak**

Granddaughter: Heidi (Larry) Vande Kamp  
Great-Grandson: Jordan (Annie)  
Great-Great-Grandchildren: Logan, Riley  
Great-Grandson: Brandan (Melanie)  
Grandson: Kelly (Patty) Haak  
Great-Grandson: Austin (Rachel)  
Granddaughter: Betsy (Jeff) Veldman  
Great-Grandson: Jonathan (Erica)  
Great-Granddaughter: Julia  
Great-Granddaughter: Katie

**Daughter: Joan (Lyle) Vande Kamp**

Grandson: Justin (Natalie) Vande Kamp  
Great-Granddaughter: BrookLynn  
Great-Granddaughter: CoraLynn  
Great-Grandson: Warren  
Grandson: Luke (Rebekah) Vande Kamp  
Great-Grandson: Easton  
Great-Grandson: Rhemy

**Son: the late Duane (Marva) Haak**

Grandson: Derrick (Coby) Haak  
Great-Grandson: Lincoln  
Great-Grandson: Wyatt  
Grandson: Jason (Lynn) Haak  
Great-Grandson: Rensie  
Great-Grandson: Abe  
Granddaughter: Megan (Steve) Coulander  
Great-Grandson: Lane  
Great-Granddaughter: Saydee  
Great-Granddaughter: Willa  
Great-Granddaughter: Livvy  
Great-Grandson: Bennett

**Daughter: Malia (Dale) Nibbelink**

Granddaughter: Amanda Swain  
Great-Granddaughter: Victoria  
Great-Grandson: Easton  
Great-Grandson: Sam  
Great-Grandson: Asa  
Great-Grandson: Hunter  
Granddaughter: Maggie Urwin  
Grandson: Joe (Chantel) Urwin  
Great-Granddaughter: Gracie



*Celebrating the Life of*  
***Violet Haak***

*June 9, 1925 ~ May 7, 2024*

**FUNERAL SERVICE**

10:00 AM, Saturday, May 11, 2024  
First Christian Reformed Church  
Rock Valley, Iowa

**OFFICIANT**

Rev. Matthew Haan

**PRELUDE**

Julia Veldman

**ACCOMPANIST**

Krista Van Engen

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*"Till the Storm Passes By"*

Rebekah Vande Kamp

*"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"*

Kierra Bolinger

**CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS**

*"How Great Thou Art"*

*"Take the Name of Jesus With You"*

*"I Heard the Savior Say"*

*"Softly and Tenderly"*

*"What A Day That Will Be"*

**PALLBEARERS**

Joe Abbas ~ Kelly Haak ~ Derrick Haak

Jason Haak ~ Justin Vande Kamp ~ Luke Vande Kamp ~ Joe Urwin

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

LaDonna Hawks ~ Christy Abbas ~ Heidi Vande Kamp

Betsy Veldman ~ Megan Coulander ~ Amanda Swain ~ Maggie Urwin

**INTERMENT**

Valley View Cemetery  
Rock Valley, Iowa



*I lift up my eyes to the hills --  
where does my help come from?  
My help comes from the LORD,  
the Maker of heaven and earth.  
He will not let your foot slip --  
he who watches over you  
will not slumber; indeed, he  
who watches over Israel will  
neither slumber nor sleep.  
The LORD watches over you--  
the LORD is your shade at  
your right hand; the sun  
will not harm you by day,  
nor the moon by night.  
The LORD will keep you from  
all harm-- he will watch over  
your life; the LORD will watch  
over your coming and going  
both now and forevermore.*

*Psalm 121*

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