



Wanda Eileen Baartman, daughter of Paul and Jennie (Kuiper) De Leeuw, was born on a farm near Middleburg, Iowa on September 23, 1944. She was a graduate of Western Christian High School in Hull, Iowa. Wanda was united in marriage with Lawrence Baartman on January 11, 1965, in Boyden, Iowa. The couple made their home on a farm southwest of Rock

Valley, Iowa where they raised their three children. Lawrence died March 22, 2004, and Wanda moved into Rock Valley. In addition to being a homemaker, Wanda worked part-time as a nurse's aid in Rock Valley and later worked at K-Products in Orange City, Iowa. She also worked part-time at Boehringer Ingelheim in Sioux Center, Iowa.

Wanda had a passion for using her talents of sewing and knitting and bringing items to the Orphan Grain Train at Ida Grove, Iowa. She made items such as diapers, baby blankets, caps, and dresses. She enjoyed attending grandchildren's events, had a heart for helping others, and liked flowers and gardening. Wanda was a member of First Christian Reformed Church of Rock Valley. Wanda died Saturday, May 14, 2022, at Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota at the age of 77.

Wanda is survived by her three children, Mike (Tammy) Baartman of Rock Valley, Terry (Brenda) Baartman of Le Mars, Iowa, and Janelle (Jeremy) Brower of Inwood, Iowa; ten grandchildren, Kimberly Baartman, Leah (Glenn) Walls, Joel Baartman, Caleb (Megan) Baartman, Dillan Baartman, Mitchell Baartman, Kendra Baartman, Addi Brower, Chase Brower, and Tyler Brower; and three siblings, Beth De Leeuw of Orange City, John (Kathy) De Leeuw of Byron Center, Michigan and Ed (Nancy) De Leeuw of Orange City.

Wanda was preceded in death by her parents, Paul and Jennie De Leeuw; husband, Lawrence Baartman; and niece, Sandi (De Leeuw) Lautenbach.

In Loving Memory
Wanda Eileen Baartman
September 23, 1944 ~ May 14, 2022

FUNERAL SERVICE

10:30 AM, Friday, May 20, 2022
First Christian Reformed Church
Rock Valley, Iowa

OFFICIANT

Rev. Matthew Haan

PIANIST

Carisa Maassen

SPECIAL MUSIC

"How Great Thou Art"
Terry Baartman, soloist

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"Blessed Assurance"

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

"The Love of God"

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

"There Is A Redeemer"

HONORARY CASKET BEARER

Chase Brower

CASKET BEARERS

Joel Baartman ~ Glenn Walls ~ Caleb Baartman
Dillan Baartman ~ Mitchell Baartman ~ Tyler Brower

INTERMENT

Valley View Cemetery
Rock Valley, Iowa

Wanda's family invites everyone for a time of food and fellowship at the church following the committal service.

THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

Q 1. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A 1. That I am not my own
but belong—
body and soul,
in life and in death—
to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me whole-heartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.



*They will be called
oaks of righteousness,
a planting of the LORD
for the display of his splendor.*