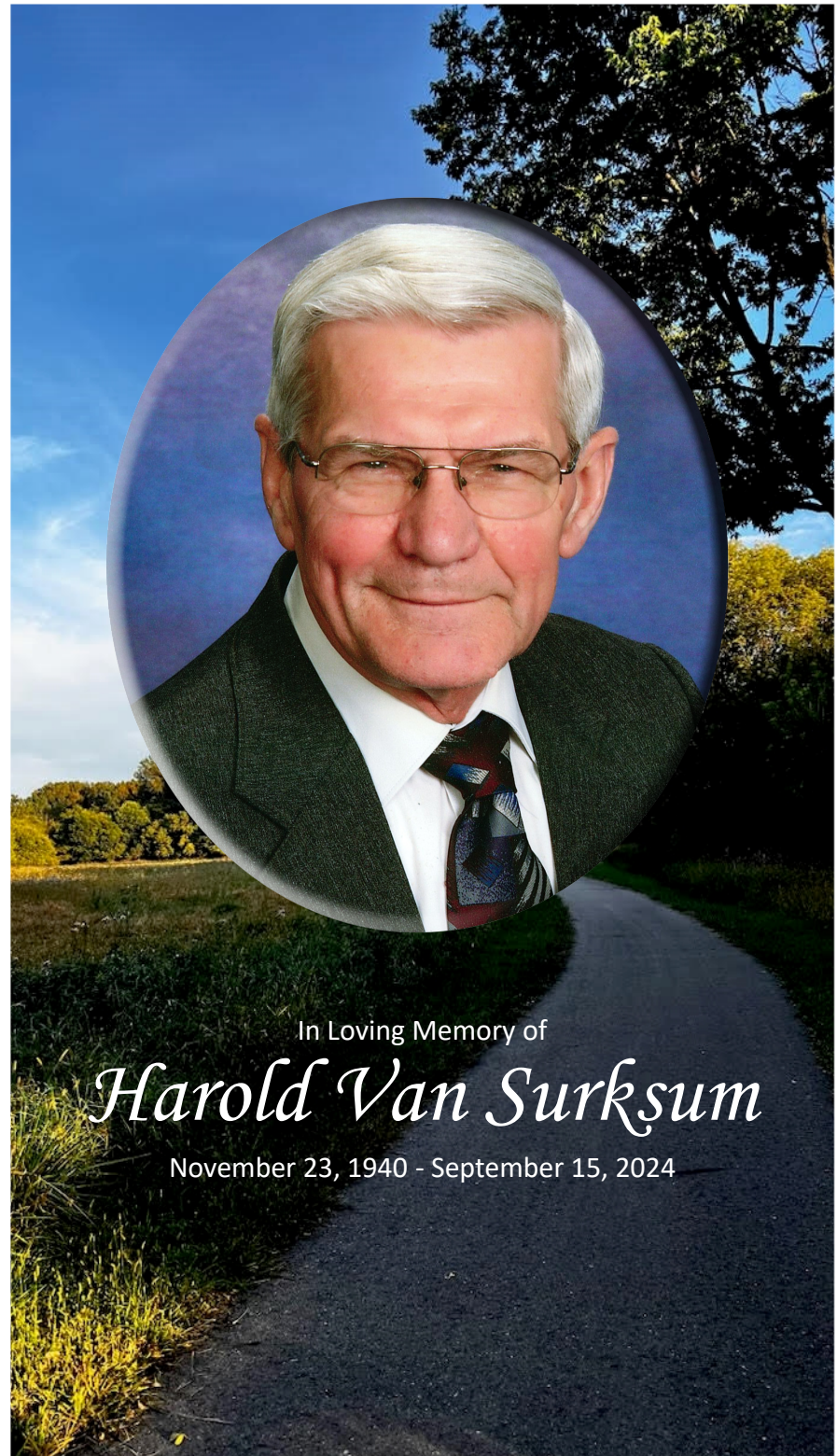


"The master said,
"Well done, my good and faithful servant.
You have been faithful
in handling this small amount,
so now I will give you
many more responsibilities.
Let's celebrate together!"

Matthew 25:23



Painting of the family farm by Harold.



In Loving Memory of
Harold Van Surksun

November 23, 1940 - September 15, 2024

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Funeral Service

Friday, September 20, 2024 - 10:30 AM
American Reformed Church
Luverne, Minnesota

Officiating

Pastor Mike Altena

Scripture

I Thessalonians 4:13-18 Philippians 4:6-7
Matthew 6:31-34 Psalm 139 Isaiah 40:28-31

Music

Organist - Brenda Van Middendorp
Soloist - Mary Brown, "How Great Thou Art"

Congregational Hymns

"Amazing Grace"
"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"
"Victory In Jesus"

Casket Bearers

Harold's Beloved Grandchildren

Dean Moss	Jamey Moss	Cody Moss
Austin Van Surksum	Katie Enninga	Lucas Enninga
Darcy Hoff	Brandi Barnes	Kim Van Hofwegen
Kathleen Burke	Julia English	Rachel Van Surksum

*Friends are invited to join the family for food and sharing directly
after the service in the church fellowship hall.*

Interment

Leota Community Cemetery ~ Leota, Minnesota



Arrangements By
HARTQUIST FUNERAL HOME
Scan the QR code to view Harold's Life Tribute.

Harold Marion Van Surksum was born on November 23, 1940 to Gerrit and Doris (Bruxvoort) Van Surksum at home in southwest Murray County, Minnesota. Harold was baptized in 1941 and confirmed in 1960 at Bethel Reformed Church in Leota, Minnesota. His first two years of school were attended at the country school south of Leota. The family moved to a farm south of Chandler, Minnesota, and Harold attended Chandler Christian School for five years. The family then moved to the homeplace south of Leota where he attended 8th grade at Leota Public School. He then stayed home to help on the farm while finishing high school through correspondence courses by mail through American School out of Chicago, Illinois. Harold graduated high school on March 19, 1959. On February 5, 1960, Harold was united in marriage to Garneth Irene Hulstein at Bethel Reformed Church in Leota. After their marriage, they moved to Chino, California, where Harold spent four years working for a dairy, milking cows. He then began installing cabinets in new homes for two years after that. In 1966, they moved back to Leota and began the dairy farm. Thirty years later, they moved to Luverne, Minnesota. In 1997, he began working at Rain Soft Water Treatment in Rock Rapids, Iowa, in sales. At the same time he worked mornings in the maintenance department at Holiday Inn Express in Brandon, South Dakota, until his retirement in 2006. After retirement, he worked four days a week at Glen's Food Center, which later became Teal's Market, and then Sunshine Foods. On Sunday, September 15, 2024, Harold passed away unexpectedly while riding bicycle, at the age of 83 years, 9 months, and 23 days.

Harold was a member of the American Reformed Church in Luverne. During their time on the farm, they attended Bethel Reformed Church in Leota. He sang in the choir, taught Sunday school, served as deacon and later as elder for many years. He and Garneth were both RCYF sponsors for many years. Harold served on the Leota Christian School Board and the Leota 4th of July and Park Board for many years.

Harold is lovingly remembered by his four children, Gwen Van Surksum of Sioux Falls, Garvin (Becky) Van Surksum of Chandler, Minnesota, Rick (Jacci) Van Surksum of Bullard, Texas, and Renita (Jerod) Enninga of Luverne; 12 grandchildren, Darcy (Chad) Hoff, Dean Moss, Jamey Moss, Brandi (Travis) Barnes, Cody Moss, Kim (Jesse) Van Hofwegen, Kathleen (Brian) Burke, Austin Van Surksum, Julia (Trevor) English, Rachel Van Surksum, Lucas Enninga, and Katie Enninga; 13 great-grandchildren, Dylan, Marshal, and Logan Hoff, Stanleigh and Nevaeh Moss, Levi, Max, Mason, and Colter Van Hofwegen, and Ellia and Avie English; and siblings, Marlene Hofkamp of Leota, Roger (Becci) Van Surksum of Alexandria, Minnesota, Verla Dodgen of Luverne, and Gordon (Reymie) Van Surksum of Lake Forest, California. He was preceded in death by his wife, Garneth; parents, Gerrit and Doris; and brothers-in-law, John Hofkamp and Bob Severson.