



Garret John Van Voorst, son of Gerrit and Hilda (Sterkenburg) Van Voorst, was born August 4, 1930, at Sioux Center, Iowa. Garret grew up in Sioux Center and graduated from Sioux Center High School in 1948. On May 16, 1951, Garret was united in marriage with Harriet Nobel at Ireton, Iowa. The couple made their home in Sioux Center and Garret worked as an

auto mechanic. In 1962, Garret and Harriet moved to Inwood, Iowa where Garret continued working as an auto mechanic and later he worked as a bus mechanic.

Garret loved his family and enjoyed when they could spend time together. He also enjoyed camping, traveling, restoring old vehicles and woodworking. Some of Garret's woodworking projects included toys, furniture, and clocks. He even made each granddaughter their own jewelry box. In addition to his hobbies, Garret was a longtime active member of Inwood Christian Reformed Church. Garret passed away Monday, September 12, 2022, at Hegg Health Center in Rock Valley, Iowa at the age of 92.

Garret is survived by his wife of 71 years, Harriet; 3 children, Verlyn (Karen) Van Voorst, Gene (Gail) Van Voorst, both of Inwood, and Melinda (Tim) Dykstra of Acworth, Georgia; daughter-in-law, Dawn Van Voorst of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; 14 grandchildren; and 35 great-grandchildren with another great-grandchild expected soon.

Preceding Garret in death were his parents, Gerrit and Hilda; son, David Van Voorst; grandson, Nathan Van Voorst; 2 sisters, Alice Burgers and Minnie Dirksen; and 2 brothers, Richard Van Voorst and John "Hans" Van Voorst.

In Loving Memory **Garret John Van Voorst**

August 4, 1930 ~ September 12, 2022

FUNERAL SERVICE

10:30 AM, Saturday, September 17, 2022
Inwood Christian Reformed Church
Inwood, Iowa

OFFICIATING

Rev. Adam Eisenga

ORGANIST

Jane Zwart

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"Amazing Grace"

"The Old Rugged Cross"

"Trust and Obey"

"Blessed Assurance: Jesus Is Mine"

PALLBEARERS

Jeff Van Voorst ~ Mike Van Voorst
Andy Van Voorst ~ Alex Dykstra
Lee Roose ~ Adam Rayburn

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Angela Rayburn ~ Tracey Roose ~ Tanya Maisch
Emily Walker ~ Abby Gaffney ~ Amy Howard
Dan Van Voorst ~ Heather Wynia ~ Hannah Blankespoor

INTERMENT

Richland Cemetery
Inwood, Iowa

*Garret's family invites everyone for a time of food
and fellowship in the church fellowship hall
following the committal service at the cemetery.*

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.*

