



Cornelius De Haan “Cornie” was born on April 22, 1929, in Hawarden, Iowa, to Gerrit and Adriana (De Graff) De Haan. He grew up on the family farms. He attended country school through the 8th grade and later received his GED from NCC in Sheldon, Iowa.

Cornie began working as a farm hand as a young teenager. At the age of 22 he was drafted into the United States Army where he served two years active duty followed by Army reserve. He was stationed stateside during the Korean War and received his honorable discharge as a Sargeant on October 1, 1959.

On October 8, 1953, he was united in marriage to Viola Boersma at the Inwood Christian Reformed Church. For a short time, they lived in Sioux Falls where he was employed by John Morrell Packing Plant. They then moved to their farm north of Inwood where he lived until becoming a resident at Fellowship Village on July 9, 2024. Cornie was a member of the Inwood Christian Reformed Church.

Cornie enjoyed all aspects of farming and had a remarkable memory of his years as a farmer. He was a salesman for DeKalb Seeds for 25 years. He was an avid reader and liked doing Sudoku puzzles as well as jigsaw puzzles. He also enjoyed playing Bingo at Fellowship Village and visiting with his caregivers and fellow residents. You would often find him with his favorite can of Diet Mountain Dew on his chairside table. Cornie loved his family and spending time with them was precious to him. Cornie passed away on Sunday, September 1, 2024, at Sanford USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls, South Dakota at the age of 95.

Left to cherish his memory are his son, Don, of Inwood; daughter, Bonnie (Mike) Knobloch of Inwood; 2 grandchildren, Valerie (Steve) Faber of Inwood and Geoff (Elise) Knobloch of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; 6 great-grandchildren, Dana (Riley) Jeltama of Orange City, Iowa, Evan Faber of Inwood, and Ben, Jake, Drew, and Lily Knobloch of Sioux Falls; 1 great-great-granddaughter, Parker Grace Jeltama; brother, Gary (Donna) De Haan of Sioux Center, Iowa; sisters, Betty Valentine of Sioux Center and Marie Ekdome of Pipestone, Minnesota; 2 sisters-in-law, Pauline De Haan of Sioux Center and Thressa De Haan of Grandville, Michigan; nieces, nephews, and other extended family members.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Viola; his parents; brothers, John and Tony; sisters, Tilly Pasma and her husband Orv and Judy Westra and her husband Marv; brothers-in-law, Wayne Ekdome and Warren Valentine; and sister-in-law, Ella Mae Kooistra and her husband Willis.

## *In Loving Memory of Cornelius De Haan*

### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

10:30 a.m. Friday, September 6, 2024  
Inwood Christian Reformed Church  
Inwood, Iowa

### **OFFICIATING**

Rev. David Smit

### **ORGANIST**

Marge Kollis

### **CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS**

*“He Leadeth Me”* #452

*“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”* #579

*“Amazing Grace-How Sweet The Sound”* #462

*“Blessed Assurance”* #490

### **CASKET BEARERS**

Evan Faber ~ Steve Faber

Riley Jeltama ~ Dale Kramer

Steve Kramer ~ Wally Valentine

### **MILITARY RITES**

Thorson American Legion Post 310 of Inwood  
Iowa Army Honor Guard

### **INTERMENT**

Richland Cemetery

Inwood, Iowa

*Please join Cornie’s family for lunch and fellowship  
in the church fellowship hall following the committal service.*



# 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.*



*A Father's steady hand  
prepares us for  
the world...  
He endures  
forever in  
our hearts.*



PORTER FUNERAL HOMES