

1. We admitted we were powerless over our addictions and compulsive behaviors, that our lives had become unmanageable.

I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. Romans 7:18 NIV

2. We came to believe that a power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

For it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose. Philippians 2:13 NIV

3. We made a decision to turn our lives and our wills over to the care of God.

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God - this is your spiritual act of worship. Romans 12:1 NIV

4. We made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.

Let us examine our ways and test them, and let us return to the Lord. Lamentations 3:40 NIV

5. We admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. James 5:16a NIV

6. We were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.

Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up. James 4:10 NIV

7. We humbly asked Him to remove all our shortcomings.

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9 NIV

8. We made a list of all persons we had harmed and became willing to make amends to them all.

Do to others as you would have them do to you. Luke 6:31 NIV

9. We made direct amends to such people whenever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.

Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift. Matthew 5:23-24 NIV

10. We continue to take personal inventory and when we were wrong, promptly admitted it.

So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall! 1 Corinthians 10:12

11. We sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God, praying only for knowledge of His will for us, and power to carry that out.

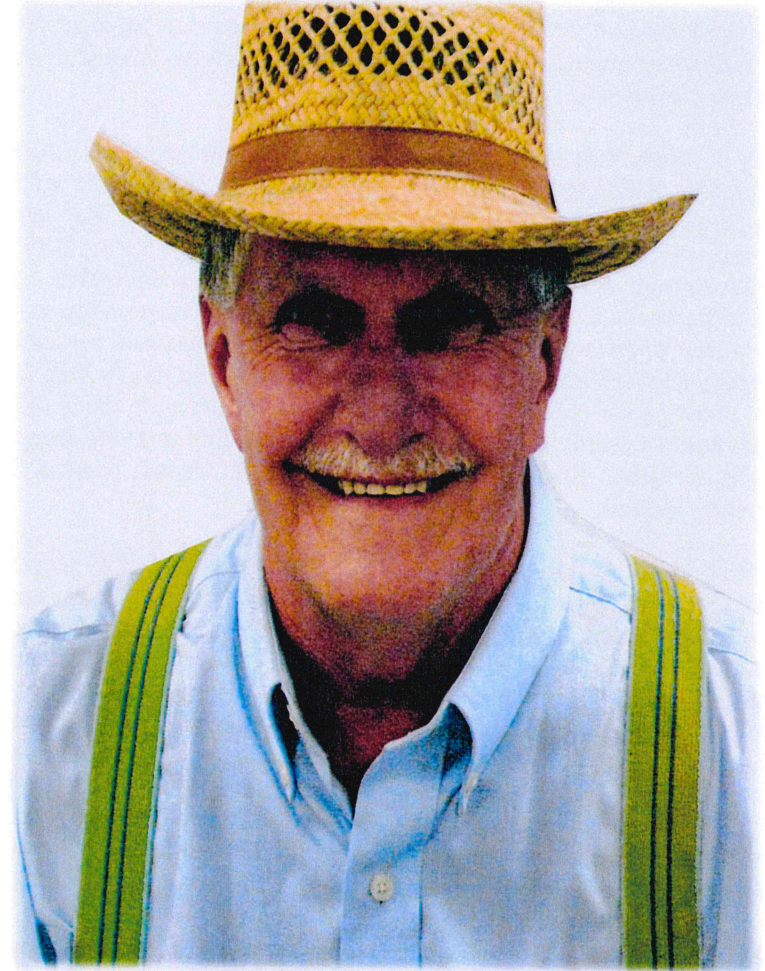
Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly. Colossians 3:16a NIV

12. Having had a spiritual experience as the result of these steps, we try to carry this message to others and practice these principles in all our affairs.

Brothers, if someone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should restore them gently. But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted. Galatians 6:1 NIV



In Loving Memory



Roger W. Broek

February 1, 1950 ~ July 12, 2023

Roger Broek was born on February 1, 1950, in Le Mars, Iowa to David and Cornelia (Vande Garde) Broek. This was a special day for the Broek's as he arrived on his dad's birthday and his parent's anniversary.

He grew up in the Inwood, Iowa area and attended Inwood Christian School and Western Christian High School, graduating in 1968. Rog drove bus while attending Western Christian and joked about finding creative ways to accidentally be late for school. Following graduation, Rog enlisted in the 185th Airforce and graduated as a fuel systems mechanic.

On July 7, 1969, Rog married his high school sweetheart, Linda Hoekstra, at the Doon Christian Reformed Church in Doon, Iowa. Rog and Linda made their first home in Doon where they welcomed their first daughter, Jill. They later moved to Ireton, Iowa where they added their son, Mike and second daughter, Dani. Rog was a handy-man by trade and worked his first construction job with Vollink Construction. He worked for Sioux County, prior to beginning R & R Construction in Ireton. Rog and Linda later purchased the local hometown grocery store and served the community as Rog's Clover Farm. Rog and Linda kept the entire family busy in their local business, putting their children to work to keep them busy with the possible intent to keep them out of mischief. After selling the grocery store in 1996, Rog held various positions in the area. Rog and Linda moved to Sioux Center, Iowa in 2016, where they currently resided.

More importantly than Rog's work history is the legacy he left by turning his struggles into a passion for helping those around him with hurts, habits, and hang-ups. Rog was instrumental in starting Celebrate Recovery at the Maurice Reformed Church. His humbleness, belief in God, and grace, offered many folks the support to overcome life hurdles. Rog was a faithful servant with a desire for helping others. Rog fiercely loved His Lord and Savior, his wife Linda of 54 years, and his kids and grandkids.

A few of Rog's favorite things included eating ice cream and circus peanuts, cheering on the Royals, handing out candy to the neighborhood littles, and watching his grandkids sporting events. Rog passed away July 12, 2023, at the age of 73.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife Linda; daughters, Jill Vander Windt (Mike) and Dani Gradert (Gerad); and son, Mike Broek (Angie); grandkids, Josh Vander Windt, Cainen Vander Windt (Jess), Kennedy Foley (Alex), Jackson Vander Windt, Cade Broek (Jordyn), Carter Broek, Hannah Broek, Cohen Broek, Alex Gradert, Mitchell Gradert, and Clayton Gradert; great-grandkids, Elijah Vander Windt, Harrison Foley, and baby boy Vander Windt set to arrive December; brother, Darwin Broek (Evanette); sisters-in-law, Marlene Broek and Lorna Koedam (Gary); and brothers-in-law, Larry Hoekstra (Terry) and Lee Hoekstra (Joann).

Those who he will see again in Heaven are his parents, David and Cornelia Broek; parents-in-law, Harold and Bertha Hoekstra; brother, Jay Broek; and great-grandson, Bennett Vander Windt.

Remembering the Life of **Roger Wayne Broek**

MEMORIAL SERVICE

11:00 a.m. Monday, July 17, 2023
Faith Christian Reformed Church
Sioux Center, Iowa

OFFICIATING

Pastor Bob Pollema

PIANIST

Mary Bierma

SOLOIST

Lisa Smith

"I Was There To Hear Your Borneing Cry"

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

"What A Day That Will Be"

"How Great Thou Art"

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Kennedy Foley ~ Hannah Broek

CASKET BEARERS

Josh Vander Windt ~ Cainen Vander Windt

Cade Broek ~ Alex Gradert

Jackson Vander Windt ~ Carter Broek

Mitchell Gradert ~ Clayton Gradert ~ Cohen Broek

INTERMENT

prior to the service

Pleasant Hill Cemetery

Ireton, Iowa

Rev. Larry Hoekstra officiating

MILITARY RITES

Bertram American Legion Post 276 of Ireton

Offutt Air Force Honor Guard

Please join Roger's family for fellowship and refreshments in the church hall following the service.