



Mrs. Clazina Burggraaf (Fluit) was born May 23, 1940, on her parents' farm outside of Alford, Iowa. She was the daughter of Teunis Fluit Jr. and Elizabeth (Kleyn). On April 12, 1965, she married Peter Harvey Burggraaf at the Fluit homestead. Together they lived northeast of Inwood, Iowa.

Clazina was a schoolteacher for 54 years, beginning in a one room country school and ending in the resource room at the Netherlands Reformed Christian School in Rock Valley, Iowa. She was well known for her selfless acts of kindness with a heart for the struggling, and letter writing, and gave many music lessons for piano, organ, guitar, harmonica, and accordion. She enjoyed gardening, riding horse, playing music and games, cooking for her family and friends, playing kickball, swinging with the kids, and most of all spending time with her family, friends, and grandchildren. She was a lifelong member at the Netherlands Reformed Church of Sioux Center, Iowa. Clazina passed away Monday, October 2, 2023, at the North Central Heart Institute in Sioux Falls, South Dakota at the age of 83.

Surviving relatives include her daughters, Linda Burggraaf of Ireton, Iowa and Teresa (Allen) den Hoed of Boyden, Iowa; son, Perry Burggraaf of Riverview, Florida; 7 grandchildren: Jessica Fischer, Alex Engeltjes, Austin, Keon, Ethan and Triston den Hoed, and Rheatta Burggraaf; siblings, Teunis H. (Jean) Fluit, Ella Minor, Jennie Johnson, Esther (Dan) Lange, and William (Bill) T. (LaRae) Fluit. She was preceded in death by her parents, Teunis Fluit Jr. and Elizabeth; husband, Harvey Burggraaf; son, Dennis Burggraaf; brother, John Fluit; and brother-in-law, Bernard (Bud) Johnson.

*In Loving Memory*  
***Clazina Burggraaf***  
*May 23, 1940 ~ October 2, 2023*

**FUNERAL SERVICE**

9:30 AM, Saturday, October 7, 2023  
Netherlands Reformed Congregation  
Sioux Center, Iowa

**OFFICIATING**

Rev. H. Hofman

**ORGANIST**

Rutger Van Wingerden

**PSALTERS**

*"Hope and Trust" #120*

*"A Mindful God" #281*

**PALLBEARERS**

Austin den Hoed ~ Keon den Hoed

Ethan den Hoed ~ Triston den Hoed

Alex Engeltjes ~ Norman Lange ~ Tyler Johnson

**INTERMENT**

Valley View Cemetery  
Rock Valley, Iowa

*Clazina's family invites everyone for a time of food and fellowship at the Netherlands Reformed Christian School following the committal service at the cemetery.*

## *Ecclesiastes 3:1-8*

*To every thing there is a season,  
and a time to every purpose under the heaven:  
a time to be born, and a time to die;  
a time to plant, and a time to pluck up  
that which is planted;  
a time to kill, and a time to heal;  
a time to break down, and a time to build up;  
a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn,  
and a time to dance; a time to cast away stones,  
and a time to gather stones together;  
a time to embrace,  
and a time to refrain from embracing;  
a time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep,  
and a time to cast away;  
a time to rend, and a time to sew;  
a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;  
a time to love, and a time to hate;  
a time of war, and a time of peace.*

