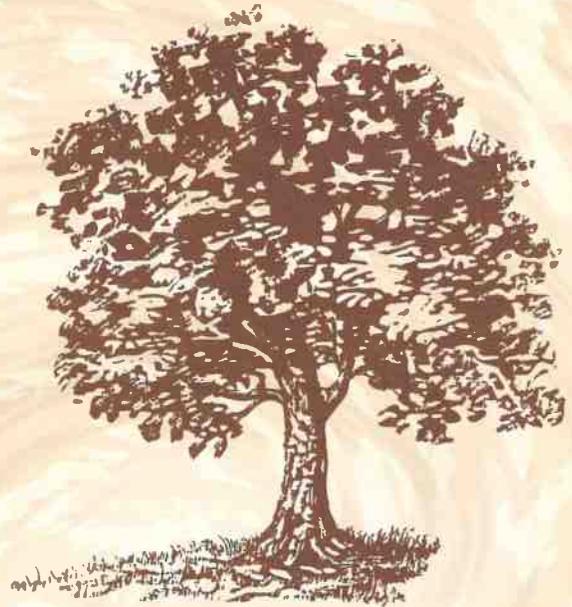




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*To everything there is a season,
And a time to every purpose
under the heaven.
A time to plant and a time to harvest...*

Gertrude Wisse, daughter of Aart and Tonia (Van Os) Vander Waal, was born February 23, 1932, at Ridderkerk, the Netherlands. She grew up in the Netherlands and attended school there. In 1952 Gertrude and her family immigrated to the United States, settling in New Jersey. On May 25, 1956, Gertrude was united in marriage with Leendert Wisse at Patterson, New Jersey. The couple moved to Luverne, Minnesota in 1960 and in 1967 they moved to their farm near Rock Valley, Iowa.

Gertrude was a homemaker as well as an avid gardener, seamstress, and an excellent cook. She also spent nearly 20 years working as a certified nursing assistant at the Sioux Center Hospital. She was a longtime member of the Netherlands Reformed Congregation. Gertrude died Wednesday, October 30, 2024, at Whispering Heights in Rock Valley at the age of 92.

Gertrude is survived by her 5 children, Samuel (Sue) Wisse of Santa Ana, California, Tonia Van Voorst of Rock Valley, Arthur Wisse of Brea, California, Janene (Jim) Van Voorst and Lynda (Harold) Rus, both of Sioux Center, Iowa; 17 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; sister, Marie (Lourens) Willekes of Grand Rapids, Michigan; 2 brothers, Hendrik Vander Waal and Walter (Sheryl) Vander Waal, both of Orange City, Iowa; 3 sisters-in-law, Elizabeth Vander Waal of Doon, Iowa, Betty Ann Vander Waal of Rock Valley, and Alena Vander Sluijs-Wisse of the Netherlands; and 2 aunts, Jannie Vanden Hoek-Vander Waal and Cobie De Jong-Vander Waal.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leen; parents, Aart and Tonia; son, John Leonard Wisse; son-in-law, Terry Van Voorst; brothers, John (Pamela) Vander Waal, Gary Vander Waal, Jan (Corrie) Vander Waal, and Aart Vander Waal; brother-in-law, Jaap Vander Sluijs; and sister-in-law, Maria Wisse.

In Loving Memory of
Gertrude Wisse

February 23, 1932 ~ October 30, 2024

FUNERAL SERVICE

10:00 AM, Wednesday, November 6, 2024

Netherlands Reformed Congregation

Rock Valley, Iowa

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ORGANIST

Alma den Hoed

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"I Love the Lord" #426

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Joel Vande Stouwe ~ Mark Harris

Tyler Van Voorst ~ Ryan Zomer

Darren Klarenbeek ~ Arthur Wisse

INTERMENT

Valley View Cemetery

Rock Valley, Iowa