



Hermina Rus-Spaans-Van Veldhuizen was born November 4, 1934, at the home of her parents, John and Katie (Zomer) Rus at Armour, South Dakota. On January 7, 1953, she was united in marriage to Albert C. Spaans. They made their home on a farm near Corsica, South Dakota. To this union were born 3 sons and 3 daughters. Albert passed away on July 4, 1972.

Hermina was united in marriage to Arie Van Veldhuizen on April 19, 1977. To this union were born one son and one daughter. They lived near Doon, Iowa and later near Rock Valley, Iowa. Over the years, Hermina was a homemaker and cleaned houses for others. Arie passed away on February 24, 2010. Hermina passed away Friday, November 22, 2024, at Whispering Heights in Rock Valley at the age of 90.

Hermina is survived by sons, Harlan (Sue) Spaans, David (Corinne) Spaans, Larry (Bonnie) Spaans, and Robert (Tasha) Van Veldhuizen; daughter, Rebecca (Thane) Fluit; stepson, James (Sheri) Van Veldhuizen; stepdaughters, Sue (John) Bauder, Kerry (Dick) Spitler, Arlyce (Pete) Den Boer, Julie (Gary) Klarenbeek, Avis (Alan) Bakker, and Paula (Tom) Maassen; son-in-law, Kenny (Lenora) Van Hill; sister, Mrs. Jennie (Ike) Van Bemden; brother, Lorn (Marilyn) Rus; sisters-in-law, Mrs. Elmer (Judy) Rus, Mrs. Leon (Audrey) Rus, Mrs. Cornie (Pauline) Spaans, Mrs. Rev. John (Joanne) Spaans, Mrs. Jim (Kathy) Spaans, Mrs. Adrian (Betty) Spaans, Mrs. Marvin (Rosalie) Spaans, Mrs. Ben (Betty) Spaans, and Mrs. Cornie (Bernice) Van Veldhuizen; brother-in-law, Leonard Spaans; 44 grandchildren; and many great and great-great-grandchildren.

Hermina was preceded in death by her parents; stepmother, Dena Rus; her husbands; her daughters, Janice Spaans, Thelma Spaans and baby daughter; stepson, Joel Van Veldhuizen; stepdaughter, Jane Van Hill; grandsons, Les, Steve, Craig, and Curtis Spaans; granddaughter, Carla Spaans; brothers, Jake (Francis) Rus, Herman (Gertrude) Rus, Elmer Rus, and Leon Rus; sisters, Cora (Alvin) Star and Nellie (Teunis) Fluit; stepbrother, Gerrit (Bernice) Hup; plus many brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

*In Loving Memory*  
***Hermina Van Veldhuizen***

*November 4, 1934 ~ November 22, 2024*

**FUNERAL SERVICE**

10:30 AM, Wednesday, November 27, 2024  
Netherlands Reformed Congregation  
Corsica, South Dakota

**OFFICIANT**

Rev. J.J. Witvoet

**ORGANIST**

Leah Rus

**PSALTERS**

*"Prayer for Defense and Guidance" #60*  
*"A Suppliant's Urgent Prayer" #188*

**PALLBEARERS**

Josh Spaans ~ Keith Spaans  
Barry Spaans ~ Riley Van Veldhuizen  
Wesley Fluit ~ Connor Fluit ~ Damon Maassen

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Hermina's other grandsons

**INTERMENT**

Graceland Cemetery  
Rev. J. Slingerland, officiating  
Corsica, South Dakota

*Hermina's family invites everyone for a time of food and fellowship at Netherlands Reformed Christian School (425 S. Railway Avenue, Corsica, South Dakota) following the committal service at the cemetery.*

*A Mother holds  
her children's hands  
for a while...  
their hearts forever.*



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