

Nora Beth Vonk was born October 30, 1958, in Sioux Center, Iowa to John and Eleanor (Gesink) Vonk. She grew up on a farm near Rock Valley, Iowa where she enjoyed the outdoors and animals. Born with cerebral palsy, Nora was enrolled in Hope Haven in 1964. Hope Haven helped her learn to read and write and develop her valuable life skills.

Nora had a great work ethic and was determined to overcome her hardships. She took great pride in her work and had lots of patience in the process. Her jobs included day care assistant, working at Parkview Industries, and janitorial work at the Rock Valley Post Office. Nora was always a great worker with a great sense of humor and a terrific attitude. She will be greatly missed by her community and all who loved and supported her.

Nora enjoyed living independently, Special Olympics, going out with friends, riding her scooter around town, and sharing her life with her best friend, Kathy Lems. Nora passed away Friday, March 14, 2025, at Select Specialty Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota at the age of 66.

Survivors include her mother, Eleanor; 1 sister, Nancy (Ken) Kramer of Cedar Lake, Indiana; 4 brothers, Dr. Brian (Mary Beth) Vonk of Manchester, Tennessee, Dr. Galen (Marlys) Vonk of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Orin (Christine) Vonk of Rock Valley, and Dr. Jack Vonk of Sioux Falls; and many nieces and nephews.

Nora was preceded in death by her father, John Vonk; grandparents, Neal and Tillie (Feekes) Vonk and Christian and Elizabeth (Colsman) Gesink.

Celebrating The Life Of Nora Beth Vonk

FUNERAL SERVICE

10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 22, 2025
Faith Reformed Church
Rock Valley, Iowa

OFFICIATING

Reverend Thomas Kunkel

PIANIST

Ruth Vermeer

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

“Amazing Grace”

“Goodness Of God”

“Hymn Of Heaven”

CASKET BEARERS

Brian Vonk ~ Galen Vonk

Orin Vonk ~ Justin Vonk

Jared Vonk ~ Jeremy Kramer

INTERMENT

Valley View Cemetery
Rock Valley, Iowa

*Please join Nora’s family for lunch and fellowship in
the Family Living Center following the committal service.*

23rd 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.*



In Loving Memory Of



Nora Vonk

October 30, 1958 ~ March 14, 2025