



Jennie Maassen, daughter of Willem and Jennigjen (Hubers) Kooiman was born May 17, 1931, at Pease, Minnesota. Shortly after her birth, Jennie's mother died and Willem's brother and sister-in-law, Walt and Dena Kooiman took Jennie in and raised her.

On December 6, 1950, Jennie was united in marriage with Marinus Maassen. The couple lived south of Rock Valley, Iowa until moving into town in 1963. Together they raised their 8 children, Jennie devoted her life to caring for her family as a loving and dedicated stay-at-home mom. As her children grew older, Jennie drove bus for Hope Haven for many years. In 2020, Jennie made her home at Whispering Heights in Rock Valley. Her family would like to thank the staff for their loving care over the last 5 years. They would also like to thank Gentiva Hospice for their loving care in her final days.

Jennie had a gift for making people feel at home. Her door was always open, the coffee pot was always on, and visitors never left without a laugh or a good story. She loved a good game of Wahoo, or any game, really, as long as it meant spending time with family and friends. Jennie had a quick wit and always had something clever or funny to say, leaving smiles and laughter in her wake. During her years in Whispering Heights, she still enjoyed playing Wahoo and looked forward to Fridays when she would have lunch at Bistro 67 with her family. Jennie passed away at Whispering Heights in Rock Valley on Saturday, April 19, 2025 at the age of 93.

Jennie is survived by 6 children, Sandi (Steve) Anderson of Hull, Iowa, Dwayne "Butch" (Karen) Maassen of Sioux Center, Iowa, Bradley Maassen (Mike Clark) of Cardiff, California, Larry (Pam) Maassen, Leanne (Doug) Bliiek, and Brent (Carisa) Maassen all of Rock Valley; 2 daughters-in-law, Liane Maassen of Rock Valley, and Donna Maassen of Albers, Illinois; 17 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Marinus in 2016; 2 sons, Doug in 2023 and Myron "Mike" in 2024; son-in-law, Peter Koehler in 2012; 3 sisters; 5 half-sisters; 4 brothers; and 2 half-brothers.

*In Loving Memory*  
**Jennie Maassen**  
*May 17, 1931 ~ April 19, 2025*

**FUNERAL SERVICE**

10:30 AM, Friday, April 25, 2025  
First Christian Reformed Church  
Rock Valley, Iowa

**OFFICIANT**

Rev. Matthew Haan

**PIANIST**

Carisa Maassen

**CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS**

*"When Peace Like A River"*

*"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"*

*"In the Garden"*

*"Because He Lives"*

**PALLBEARERS**

Jason Anderson ~ Justin Anderson  
Nathan Maassen ~ Ryan Maassen  
Derek Maassen ~ Jacob Maassen  
Austin Koehler ~ Marcus Maassen

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Kaden Maassen ~ Nick Maassen

**MEMORIAL**

Whispering Heights

**INTERMENT**

Valley View Cemetery  
Rock Valley, Iowa

*Jennie's family invites everyone for a time of food and fellowship in the church fellowship hall following the committal service.*

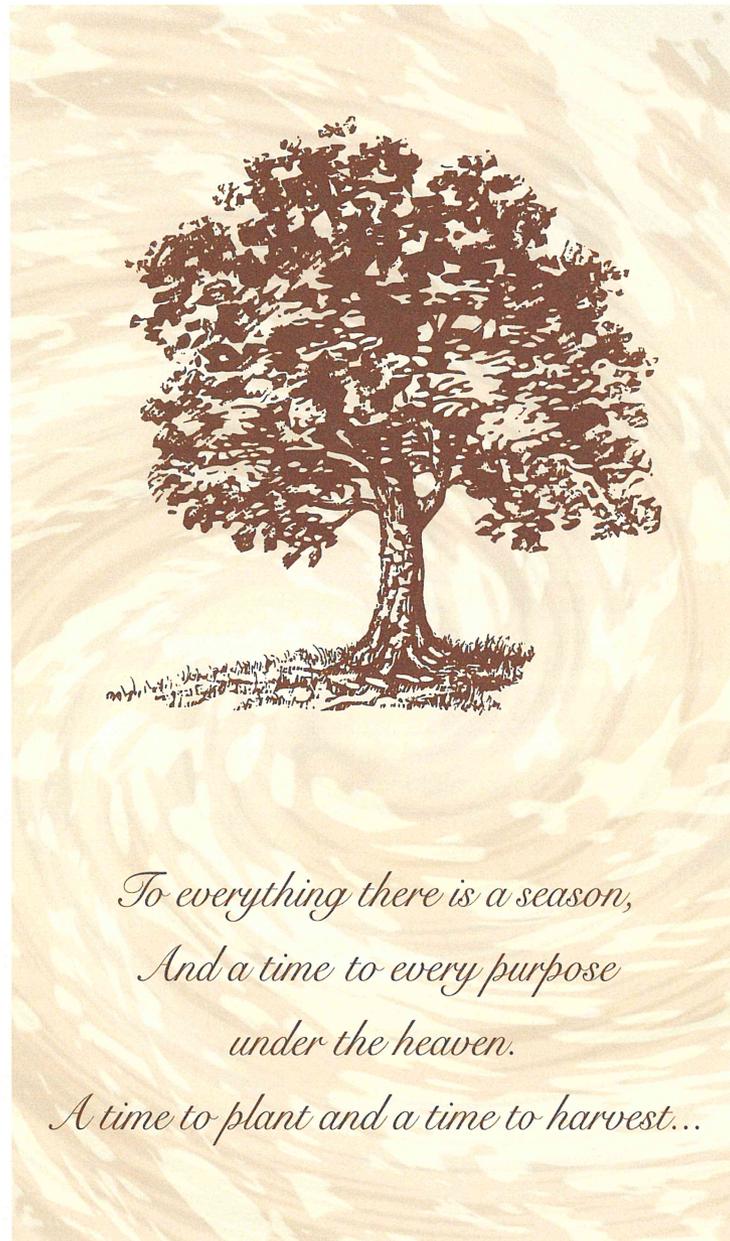
# 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm

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.*



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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...*