

William Henry Van Veldhuizen, son of John and Stella (Huyser) Van Veldhuizen, was born October 9, 1950, in Le Mars, Iowa and grew up in Doon, Iowa. At the age of 18, Bill was inducted and served his country as a member of the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He was honorably discharged in 1970. After returning from the war, Bill met Charlene Blankespoor and on August 3, 1973, the couple was united in marriage. They made their home in Hospers, Iowa where Bill worked for Fred's Plumbing & Heating. In 1979 the couple moved to Rock Valley where they started Rock Valley Plumbing & Heating and raised their 4 daughters, Julie, Amy, Tonya, and Stacy. Bill and Char sold the business in 2018.

Bill was a humble and caring man whose life was defined by kindness, service, and devotion to his family. Though quiet by nature, he enjoyed the company of others and was always willing to help anyone in need. Faith and family were most important to Bill. He especially looked forward to Sunday gatherings and morning coffee time with his family and friends. He enjoyed fishing and camping near Yankton, was a faithful fan of the Minnesota Twins, and was a member of Trinity Christian Reformed Church. Bill will be remembered for his gentle spirit, generous heart, a good joke, and the quiet way he cared for those around him.

Bill is survived by his wife of 52 years, Char; 4 daughters, Julie (Wendell) Van Otterloo, Amy (Ben) Van Der Brink, Tonya Van Veldhuizen, and Stacy (Paul) Remmerde; 9 grandchildren, Dylan (Faith) Van Der Brink, Vaida Van Der Brink (Jackson Lechtenberg), Kassidy Van Der Brink, Ali (Derek) Elgersma, Sam Remmerde, Ryan Van Otterloo, Ike Van Der Brink (Kirsten Grevengoed), Avery Remmerde, and Eva Remmerde; great-grandson, Ozzy Van Der Brink; 2 sisters, Karen (Ron) Post and Alvina Van Veldhuizen (Larry Guy); brother, Leroy (Jaci) Van Veldhuizen; and 9 siblings-in-law, Shirley Kollis (late Cornie Kollis), Ed (Mary) Blankespoor, Harriet (Gene) Potoka, Dick Blankespoor, Nelvina (Harold) Van Voorst, Judy Blankespoor (late Lee Blankespoor), Randy (Shonna) Blankespoor, Darla Vaandrager (late Curt Blankespoor), and Myron (Denise) Blankespoor.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Stella; parents-in-law, John and Gertrude Blankespoor; and 3 brothers-in-law, Curt Blankespoor, Lee Blankespoor, and Cornie Kollis.

Remembering the Life of ***Bill Van Veldhuizen***

October 9, 1950 ~ June 18, 2026

MEMORIAL SERVICE

11:30 AM, Tuesday, June 23, 2026
Trinity Christian Reformed Church
Rock Valley, Iowa

OFFICIANT

Pastor Luke Johnston

ACCOMPANIST

Natalie Ysselstein

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Nearer My God To Thee"
Kassidy Van Der Brink

CONGREGATIONAL SONGS

"Goodness of God"
"Safe In The Arms Of Jesus"
"Amazing Grace"

PALLBEARERS

Dylan Van Der Brink ~ Sam Remmerde
Ryan Van Otterloo ~ Ike Van Der Brink
Kevin Blankespoor ~ Nate Harmsen

PRIVATE FAMILY INTERMENT

Valley View Cemetery
Rock Valley, Iowa

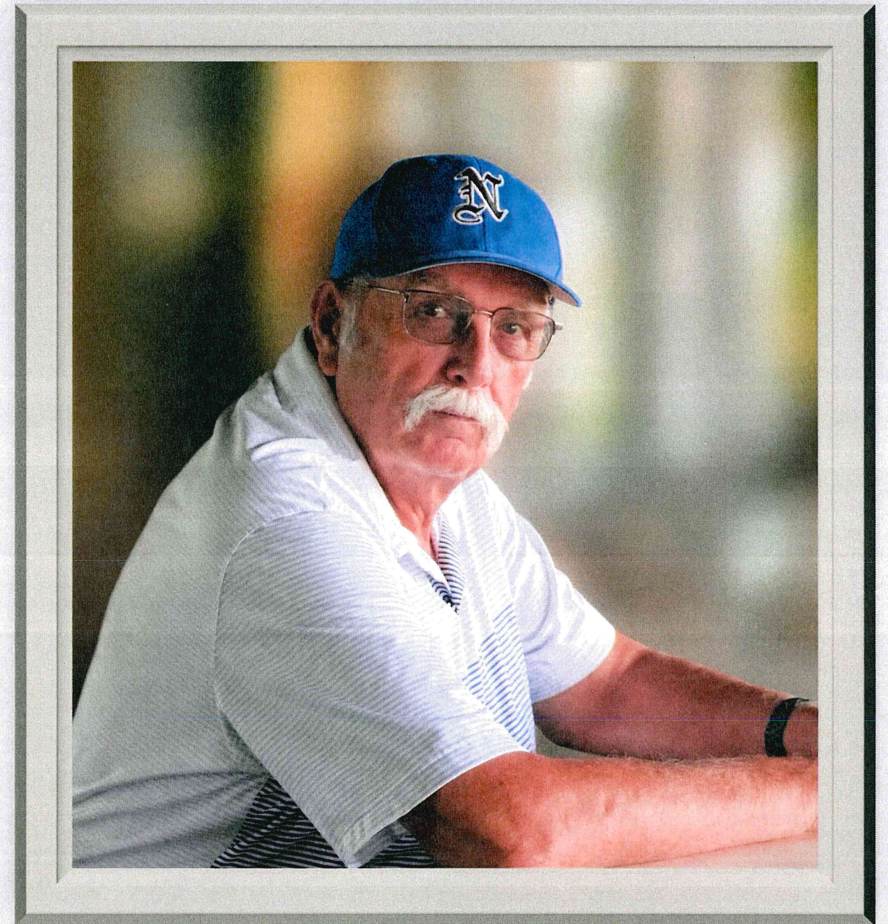
*Bill's family invites everyone for a time
of food and fellowship in the church fellowship hall
immediately following the memorial service.*

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



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