



Gilbert Cornelius Hoogendoorn was born to Peter and Kate (Van Ginkel) Hoogendoorn on January 9, 1933, at Steen, Minnesota. In 1934, he moved with his family to a farm near Doon, Iowa, and in 1944, they moved to a farm place by Rock Valley, Iowa. It was there that Gilbert graduated from the 8th grade in 1946 from a country school. In 1947, the Hoogendoorn family bought and moved to a farm near Inwood, Iowa.

Gilbert married Angeline Bakker on March 31, 1953. He was drafted into the United States Army and left for Basic Training in April of 1953. In August of 1953, he was sent to the Korean Conflict where he was stationed in the artillery office of the Seventh Infantry Division until February of 1955 when he was given an honorable discharge.

In March of 1956, Gilbert and Angeline moved to a farm by Inwood, where they lived for 42 years. They crop farmed and fed beef cattle while raising their family of seven children. In 1998, they retired to a home they built in Rock Valley and in 2024, they took up residence in Whispering Heights.

Gilbert was a life-long member of the Netherlands Reformed Church, where he served as an Elder for 28 years (1977-2005). He also served on the NRCS School Board.

Gilbert passed away on Sunday, June 22, 2025, at Whispering Heights in Rock Valley at the age of 92 years.

Survivors include his wife, Angeline of 72 years; seven children, Gail (Gene) Van Voorst, Cindy (Russell) Derksen, Gene (Hilda) Hoogendoorn, Perry (Tami) Hoogendoorn, David (Sandra) Hoogendoorn, Kent (Kristi) Hoogendoorn, and Kevin (Janelle) Hoogendoorn; 37 grandchildren; 91 great-grandchildren; sisters, Gert Kelderman and Evelyn Fluit; brother, Peter (Connie) Hoogendoorn; and sister-in-law, Leola Bakker.

Gilbert was preceded in death by his parents and parents-in-law; grandchildren, Katie Hoogendoorn and Nathan Van Voorst; great-grandson, Connor Rozeboom; brother, Marlin Hoogendoorn; brothers-in-law, Art Kelderman and John Fluit; and the Bakker in-laws.

In Loving Memory Of
Gilbert Cornelius Hoogendoorn

FUNERAL SERVICE

10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 26, 2025
Netherlands Reformed Congregation
Rock Valley, Iowa

OFFICIANT

Rev. J.J. Witvoet

ORGANIST

Alma den Hoed

PSALTERS

"Life With God" #203
"God Shall Arise And By His Might" #420 vs. 5

CASKET BEARERS

Brent Derksen ~ Brady Hoogendoorn
Keaton Hoogendoorn ~ Luke Hoogendoorn
Morgan Hoogendoorn ~ Trevor Hoogendoorn
Michael Van Voorst

MILITARY RITES

Pfarrer-Fox American Legion Post 321 of Rock Valley

INTERMENT

Valley View Cemetery
Rock Valley, Iowa

Gilbert's immediate family will be gathering for lunch following the committal service.

The Fatherly Love Of God

The tender love a father has
For all his children dear,
Such love the Lord bestows on them
Who worship Him in fear.

The Lord remembers we are dust,
And all our frailty knows;
Man's days are like the tender grass,
And as the flow'r he grows.

The flow'r is withered by the wind
That smites with blighting breath;
So man is quickly swept away
Before the blast of death.

Unchanging is the love of God,
From age to age the same,
Displayed to all who do His will
And reverence His Name.

Those who His gracious covenant keep
The Lord will ever bless;
Their children's children shall rejoice
To see His righteousness.

