



Cornie Jansen, son of Teunis and Dena (Zeutenhorst) Jansen, was born October 14, 1928, in Sioux County, Iowa, one of twelve children. Cornie grew up near Sioux Center, Iowa and attended country school through the 8th grade. He then worked at the egg plant near Sioux Center. He met Anna Marie Koel and on June 22, 1948, the couple married. They

lived most of their married life in Sioux County except for a 4-year period when they lived in Idaho. Cornie worked for area farmers then had his own grinding business and later spent several years trucking.

Cornie was very sociable and enjoyed visiting with people and sharing stories. He loved to hunt, fish, bowl, play cards, and go dancing with Anna. In his later years he found his green thumb and enjoyed flower gardening until moving to Pleasant Acres Care Center in Hull, where he passed away on October 8, 2024, at the age of 95.

Cornie is survived by his wife of 76 years, Anna; 5 children, Carol Kooima of Rock Valley, Iowa, Twilla (Chuck) Hoekstra of Rock Rapids, Iowa, Larry (Judy) Jansen of Casper, Wyoming, Sharon (Duane) Boeve of Milford, Iowa, and Sandra Jansen of Eureka, Illinois; 17 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and 16 great-great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Harriet Tesch of Spencer, Iowa and Thelma (Ron) Van Zee of Sioux Center, Iowa; sister-in-law, Lorna Koel of Madison, South Dakota; and brothers-in-law, Derrick Koel of Sioux Center and John Miltenberger of Sloan, Iowa.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Teunis and Dena; and 8 siblings, Gerdena Jansen, Edward Jansen, Ann Kamerman, Cora Broek, Gerdena "Gordie" Miltenberger, Mina Uittenbogaard, Bernice De Vos, and Muriel Van Otterloo.



Anna Marie Jansen, daughter of Herbert and Hattie (Kuhl) Koel, was born January 29, 1931, in Hull, Iowa. She grew up in the Hull and George, Iowa area and later moved to Maurice, Iowa. Anna attended country school. Anna met Cornie Jansen and on June 22, 1948, the couple was married. They

lived most of their married life in Sioux County except for a 4-year period when they lived in Idaho.

In addition to being a devoted homemaker, Anna worked as a certified nursing assistant at Sioux Center Health and later worked as a dietary aide and housekeeper at Hegg Health Center in Rock Valley. Anna enjoyed reading, traveling, playing piano by ear, and going dancing with Cornie. Anna passed away at Pleasant Acres Care Center in Hull on August 6, 2025, at the age of 94.

Anna is survived by her 5 children, Carol Kooima of Rock Valley, Iowa, Twilla (Chuck) Hoekstra of Rock Rapids, Iowa, Larry (Judy) Jansen of Casper, Wyoming, Sharon (Duane) Boeve of Milford, Iowa, and Sandra Jansen of Eureka, Illinois; 17 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; 20 great-great-grandchildren; and brother, Derrick (Sally) Koel of Sioux Center, Iowa.

Anna was preceded in death by her parents, Herbert and Hattie; stepmother, Jennie Koel; husband, Cornie; sister, Jacoba (Albert) Rens; and 2 brothers, Donald (Marjorie) Koel and Delphus (Lorna) Koel.

*Celebrating the Lives of
Cornie & Anna Jansen*

MEMORIAL SERVICE

11:00 AM, Monday, August 11, 2025
First Reformed Church
Rock Valley, Iowa

OFFICIANT

Rev. Cliff Hoekstra

PIANIST

Vicky Kooistra

SPECIAL MUSIC

“How Great Thou Art”

Jessica Kooima

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

“Because He Lives”

“I’ll Fly Away”

INURNMENT

Valley View Cemetery
Rock Valley, Iowa

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

