



Anna Halma, daughter of Fred and Bertha (Boscaljon) Kooima, was born December 11, 1927, on a farm near Inwood, Iowa. She attended school through the 8th grade. Anna married George Halma on her 20th birthday, December 11, 1947, at the First Reformed Church of Inwood. Together they farmed for a few years and then moved to California and later the couple returned to Inwood. In addition to caring for the family, Anna also worked outside the home. She spent several years working for the West Lyon Herald, 20 years as a secretary for Schoeneman Brothers Lumber, and 20 years as an aide at Fellowship Village.

Anna Halma will be remembered for her deep love of family, faith, and hospitality. Children held a special place in her heart, and she expressed her love most often around the table, where her Sunday dinners were a treasured tradition. Family especially looked forward to her roast beef and fried chicken, meals that brought everyone together and made her home feel like the center of warmth and comfort.

Anna's door was always open, and a fresh pot of coffee was never far away. She delighted in welcoming others, whether for a meal, a visit, or simply a quiet moment of conversation. That spirit of connection was reflected in her weekly coffee time with her siblings, a cherished tradition that began in 1973 and continued faithfully until just two weeks before her passing.

She valued fellowship and community, belonging to the Inwood Coffee Grounds ladies coffee group and the American Legion Auxiliary. Anna was a lifetime member of First Reformed Church of Inwood, where her faith guided her daily life. She was active in the Martha Circle and the Serendipity Bible Study, finding joy in service, learning, and shared devotion. Anna passed away Tuesday, December 16, 2025, at Fellowship Village at the age of 98.

Anna is survived by her children, Wayne (Becky) Halma of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Karen (Jack) Cody of Renner, South Dakota, Kathy Van Ningen of Bismark, North Dakota, Mary (Spud) Grotewold, Barbara (Allen) Hassebroek, and Richard (Paula) Halma, all three of Inwood; 29 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren with another one on the way; sister Marilyn (Lorn) Rus of Rock Valley, Iowa; daughter-in-law, Ahva Halma of Brandon, South Dakota; and sister-in-law, Rena Cannegieter of Rock Valley.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Bertha; husband, George; son, Gary Halma; grandsons, Jamie Halma and Ryan Halma; great-granddaughter, Britton McCarty; son-in-law, Paul Van Ningen; infant brother, William Kooima; brothers, Kenny (Dora) Kooima and Rodney (Bonnie) Kooima; sister, Henrietta (Bob) Siemonsma; and several in-laws.

IN LOVING MEMORY

ANNA HALMA

DECEMBER 11, 1927 ~ DECEMBER 16, 2025

FUNERAL SERVICE

11:00 AM, Monday, December 22, 2025
First Reformed Church
Inwood, Iowa

ACCOMPANIST

Amber Van Essen

EULOGY

Cindy Halma

SPECIAL MUSIC

"One Day At A Time"
Regan Van Gammeren

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"The Old Rugged Cross"
"Joy To The World"

PALLBEARERS

John Cody ~ Tyler Grotewold
Marcus Halma ~ Eric Halma
Beau Hassebroek ~ Jared Halma ~ Jordan Halma

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Anna's Grandchildren

MEMORIAL

First Reformed Church Inwood Building Fund
Fellowship Village of Inwood

INTERMENT

Richland Cemetery
Inwood, Iowa

Anna's family invites everyone to the church basement for a time of food and fellowship following the committal service at the cemetery.

*I have fought the good fight,
I have finished the race,
I have kept the faith.
Now there is in store for me
the crown of righteousness,
which the Lord, the righteous Judge,
will award to me on that day—
and not only to me,
but also to all who have longed
for his appearing.*

2 Timothy 4:7-8

