

In Loving Memory
Donald Loyd Postma

April 2, 1934 ~ February 9, 2026

FUNERAL SERVICE

10:30 AM, Friday, February 13, 2026
First Christian Reformed Church
Rock Valley, Iowa

OFFICIANT

Rev. Matthew Haan

ORGANIST

Ranae Kooistra

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”
Kelsey Oye

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

“My God, How Wonderful Thou Art”

“By the Sea of Crystal”

“When We Walk With the Lord”

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

PALLBEARERS

Chris Oye ~ Terence Hancock

Mike Holmberg ~ Malachi Vander Pol

Simeon Vander Pol ~ Zebedee Vander Pol ~ Baze Postma

INTERMENT

Valley View Cemetery
Rock Valley, Iowa

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

THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

Lord's Day 1

Q 1. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

*A 1. That I am not my own, but belong — body and soul,
in life and in death — to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.*





Donald Loyd Postma, son of Richard and Cora (Vande Vegte) Postma, was born April 2, 1934, in Rock Valley, Iowa and was raised on the family farm. He attended Rock Valley Christian School through the 8th grade. During his younger years, Don enjoyed playing baseball and watching sports. Don proudly served his country as a member of the United States Army from 1955-1957 when he was honorably discharged. He later completed his GED and two years of college at Sioux Empire College (SECO) in Hawarden, Iowa thanks to the GI Bill through the Department of Veteran Affairs.

Don married Donna Grevengoed on October 4, 1957. Don began farming and the couple made their home on a farm near Hudson, South Dakota. To this union, three children were born: Connie, Arla, and Delwyn. On July 7, 1963, while on their way to church, Donna and Connie were killed in an automobile accident. During this time of sorrow, Don held closely to his faith in Christ.

Don found love again when he met Lois Vander Pol and on July 6, 1970, in Sheldon, Iowa, the couple was wed. To this union, four children were born: Lanelle, Sharletta, Keith, and Denise. In 1971 the family moved from Hudson to Ireton, Iowa where Don continued farming until 2000. He also spent 17 years working at a meat-packing plant before retiring in 2003.

Upon retirement Don found joy in volunteering. He volunteered at Hope Haven, working on wheelchairs in Ireton, and also at Justice For All in Rock Valley. In total, he volunteered time to these ministries for 20 years. When he wasn't volunteering, Don enjoyed vegetable gardening and sharing his produce with family and friends. Don's faith was a cornerstone in his life. He was a member of the First Christian Reformed Church of Rock Valley where he served time as an elder, usher and was a member of the Men's Bible Study. Don passed away Monday, February 9, 2026, at Hegg Health Center in Rock Valley at the age of 91.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Richard and Cora; first wife, Donna; daughter, Connie Renae; 9 siblings, Gerrit (Josephine) Postma, Henrietta (Dick) Van Maanen, Martin (Katie) Postma, Margaret (John) Bolkema, Lawrence (Esther) Postma, Marian (Mike) Altena, Bonnie (John) DeVries, Shirley (Carl) Vander Schaaf, and Rich Postma; siblings-in-law, Joyce Postma, Laura Postma, Sharon Postma, Russ Van Berkum, Thelma (Don) De Jong, Gerard (Julie and Sherry) Vander Pol, Harold Vander Pol, and Betty Post; and parents-in-law, Jake and Alice Grevengoed and Jerry and Nellie Vander Pol.

Donald is survived by his wife of 55 years, Lois; 6 children and their families:

Daughter, Arla (Terry) Van Driel ~ Rock Valley, Iowa

Angela (Craig) Wiersma
Kaitlyn, Colin, Jackson
Deidre (Nick) Dowdey
Brekyn, Brinley, Bresen
Kayla (Jeremy) De Wit
Autumn, Jacob, Jase
Mike (Amber) Van Driel
Teagen, Traydon

Son, Delwyn (Corinne) Postma ~ Ireton, Iowa

Kelsey (Chris) Oye
Liam, Elsie
Whitney (Terence) Hancock
Benjamin, Bailey, Elizabeth
Carley (Mike) Holmberg
Elliana, Emelia, Corwin

Daughter, Lanelle (Scott) McCarty ~ Stites, Idaho

Sienna
Benjamin

Daughter, Sharletta (Timothy) Vander Pol ~ Puyallup, Washington

Abigail
Julia
Malachi
Simeon
Josiah
Zebedee
Gideon
Thaddeus

Son, Keith (Aimie) Postma ~ LeMars, Iowa

Baze

Daughter, Denise Postma ~ Graham, Washington

Also surviving are his sister, Carol Postma of Arizona; 3 brothers, Clarence Postma of Orange City, Iowa, Stan Postma of Oregon, and Bob (Sherri) Postma of Knoxville, Iowa; and siblings-in-law, Ruth (Les) Dorhout, Jay (LeAnn) Grevengoed, Althea (Rod) Brunsting, Joyce Van Berkum, Martha (Marvin) Leese, and Marlyn Post.