

Sam Koedam, son of Sam and Gertie (Zomer) Koedam, was born March 1, 1939, on the family farm east of Corsica, South Dakota. He grew up on the farm and after the eighth grade, he worked several different jobs, including the Corsica Salebarn. On January 27, 1961, he married Reva Van Beek. They were blessed with two children while living for several years on a farm near Hudson, South Dakota. Later they started their own dairy farm near Canton, South Dakota, where they worked side-by-side until they retired. They moved to Rock Valley in 2024. Even while living in Rock Valley, Sam and Reva enjoyed selling watermelons in the fall for the past 14 years. Sam was fondly known as, "The Watermelon Man." Sam died Friday, June 19, 2026 at Ava's House in Sioux Falls, South Dakota at the age of 87.

Sam is survived by his wife of 65 years, Reva; children, Tammy (Craig) Fluit of Hull, Iowa and Todd (Judy) Koedam of Canton, South Dakota; 13 grandchildren; and 59 great grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Sally Koedam and Kathleen Koedam; brother-in-law, Leonard Zoeller; and Reva's family.

Sam was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers, and five sisters.

In Loving Memory
Sam Koedam

March 1, 1939 ~ June 19, 2026

FUNERAL SERVICE

1:30 PM, Wednesday, June 24, 2026

Netherlands Reformed Congregation

Rock Valley, Iowa

OFFICIANT

Rev. J.J. Witvoet

ORGANIST

Larry Rozeboom

PSALTERS

"Thoughts on God's Loving Kindness" #79 - All Verses

"Praise and Confession" #290 - Verses 1 and 4

PALLBEARERS

Travis Koedam ~ Mike Koedam ~ Andy Koedam

Jason Koedam ~ John Vander Waal ~ John Ymker

Dale Rozeboom ~ Mark Rozeboom

INTERMENT

Valley View Cemetery

Rock Valley, Iowa

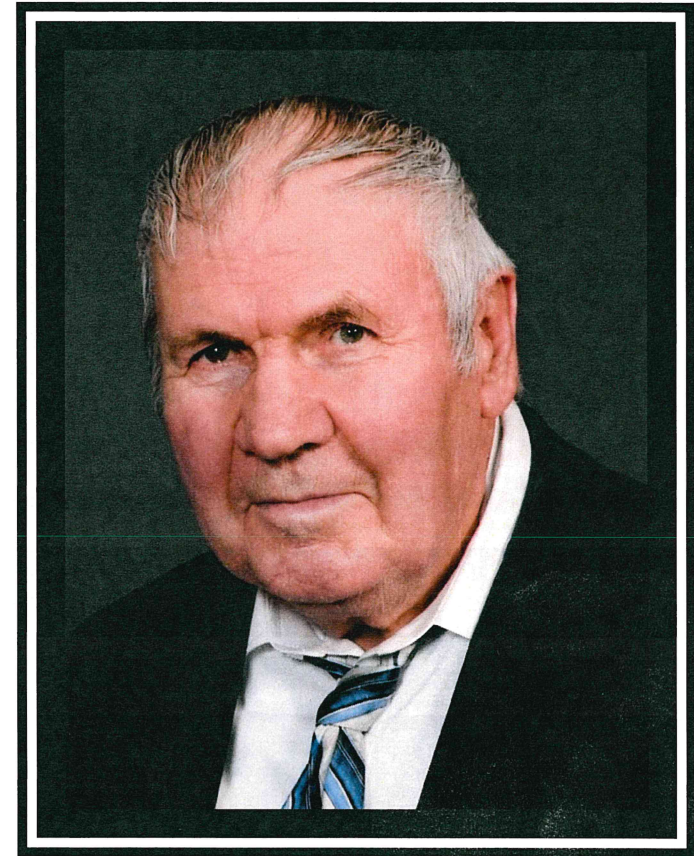
*Sam's family invites everyone to the Netherlands
Reformed Christian School following the
committal service for a time of food and fellowship.*

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.*



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Be still and know that I am God
Psalm 46:10