

Marion C. VanDer Plaats was born to Peter and Winnie (Van Hunnik) VanDer Plaats on October 31, 1925 at his home place west of Colton, SD which he later bought and farmed. He grew up in and went to school in the Colton Franklin area. He served in the Army as an MP from 1945 to 1946.

He was a lifelong member of the Colton Christian Reformed Church (Faith Community) where he married Ann Meyerink on February 21, 1950. He served as deacon and usher many times. They lived and farmed near Colton until 1997 when they moved into town. Marion was a wonderful host and loved to serve delicious snacks and treats at family gatherings. He also loved the Christmas season and couldn't decorate enough for it. In 2015 they moved to Dow Rummel Village in Sioux Falls. Ann passed away in 2015. Marion passed away April 19, 2025.

He is survived by his children, Pat (Dale) Benson, Bev (Chuck) Van Hofwegen, Dawn (Duane) Beiswanger, and Brenda Thue; grandchildren, Jared Van Hofwegen, Zach (Laura) Benson, Chris (Kara) Beiswanger, Andy (Diana) Beiswanger, Jordan (Tate) Voss, Ethan and Chloe Thue; 7 great-grandchildren, and other extended family members.

Marion was preceded in death by his parents; wife Ann; brothers, Andrew (Tena), and John (Toni); sisters, Florence (Harry) Van Kekerix, and Margaret (Hank) Reurink.

In Loving Memory **Marion VanDer Plaats**

October 31, 1925 April 19, 2025

Memorial Service

2:00 PM

Friday, April 21, 2025
Faith Community Church
Colton, South Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Randall Questad

Reading

Lin Van Hofwegen

Organist

Lisa Hansen

Special Music

Nancy Swier & Holly Egger

Congregational Hymns

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

“It Is Well”

“How Great Thou Art”

Casketbearers

Jared Van Hofwegen Ethan Thue Chloe Thue
Zach Benson Laura Benson Jordan Voss
Tate Voss Andy Beiswanger Chris Beiswanger

Interment

Colton Cemetery
Colton, South Dakota

In Loving Memory Of

*We lost a Dad with a heart of Gold
He meant more to us than wealth untold
God took his hand and we had to part
He eased his pain but broke our heart
In life he toiled In heaven he rests
God Bless you Dad, You were the best.*

*“Even to your old age
and gray hairs I am God
who will sustain you. I have made you
and I will carry You.
I will sustain you and I will save you”
Isaiah 46:4*

*We're the happiest girls in the whole USA
A song we used to sing to dad.*

*The family of Marion VanDer Plaats thanks you for your
presence and support. They invite you to lunch and
fellowship at the Taopi Community Hall
following the memorial service.*



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