

Marjorie Ann Kooistra passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 23, 2026, at Fellowship Village in Inwood, Iowa at the age of 86. She was surrounded by her loving family. Gene, her faithful companion for 67 years, was holding her hand. She will be missed. We will miss her smile. We will miss the way she cared about others, even as she faced challenges. We will miss her ever-present sense of humor. Even in her last days, she found happiness and joy in conversations and time spent with those who loved her.

Marjorie was born July 3rd, 1939, to William and Roelina Faber in Rock Rapids, Iowa. She was a graduate of Hull Western Christian High School. She married the love of her life, Eugene Kooistra, on March 6, 1959. As a devoted wife, she gave life to five children and raised them in a loving, caring home. Beginning in 1978, she served as janitor of the Inwood Christian School for 12 years and then head of housekeeping and maintenance for Fellowship Village. In 1992 a stroke left Marjorie disabled and unable to work. However, it was during this time in her life that she had the biggest impact on those around her. She did not see herself as disabled and continued to serve the church as a faithful member. She loved her roses and sought to share them with others in the community. Marjorie enjoyed spending time with her many friends at various social gatherings. She continued to keep Gene on his toes and never let him get into too much trouble. Marjorie absolutely adored her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Their chaos and energy brought her joy as well as deep satisfaction. She loved to laugh and was often the one improving the mood of the room.

Marjorie is survived by her husband, Eugene Kooistra; their five children, Karla (Rick) Rozeboom, Kevin (Kris) Kooistra, Mike (Marie) Kooistra, Koni (Bryan) DeKam and Monte (Robbie) Kooistra; 18 grandchildren and 39 great grandchildren; brother, Jim Faber; sister, Florence (Harvey) Kooistra; and sister-in-law, Eleanor Faber.

Remembering the Life of
Marjorie Ann Kooistra
July 3, 1939 ~ May 23, 2026

FUNERAL SERVICE

10:00 AM, Thursday, May 28, 2026
Inwood Christian Reformed Church
Inwood, Iowa

OFFICIANT

Rick Rozeboom
Marjorie's Grandson

ACCOMPANIST

Paula Van Bochove

SPECIAL MUSIC

"God On The Mountain"
Gene Kooistra & Koni DeKam
"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"
Koni DeKam
"How Great Thou Art"
Carrie Underwood

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

"When Peace Like A River"

PALLBEARERS

Ryan Rozeboom ~ Tyson DeKam
Kelly Kooistra ~ Alex Kooistra
Joshua Kooistra ~ David Rozeboom

INTERMENT

Richland Cemetery
Inwood, Iowa

Marjorie's family invites everyone for a time of food and fellowship following the committal service at the cemetery.

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.*

*I took his hand when I heard him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day
to laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks undone must stay that way.
I found that peace at close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void
then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
ah, yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savored much,
good friends, good times,
a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

Lift up your hearts and share with me

God wanted me now:

He set me free.



In Loving Memory



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