



Alvina Marcella De Jager was born on January 1, 1930, to Henry and Rena (Siegersma) De Jager on the family farm near Ireton, Iowa. She was the second oldest of six children. Later the family moved to a farm near Alvard, Iowa. Alvina attended country school near their farm, receiving a certificate for perfect attendance on May 25, 1940, along with many awards for perfect spelling lessons. She graduated from 8th grade.

Alvina met her beloved and handsome husband, Bernard J. Van't Hul, while attending Young Peoples Society at church in February of 1946. Their first date was on Easter Sunday, April 6, 1946. On September 4, 1949, Bernie proposed to her and they were married by Rev. Herman Kuiper on December 6, 1950, at the First Christian Reformed Church in Rock Valley. Bernie surprised her by driving up to "their" house on Main Street in Rock Valley. She lived here for nearly 75 years before moving to Whispering Heights on December 30, 2023.

Bernie passed away on May 12, 1982. A widow at the age of 52, Alvina obtained her GED, proudly telling others she achieved all straight A's. She worked overnight in a group home for Hope Haven for over 20 years. She was strong and courageous after becoming a widow.

Alvina was an excellent seamstress. She sewed most of the clothes for her family along with sewing countless items for those less fortunate through Mission Guild at church. She crocheted every Thursday afternoon with a group of friends making many beautiful blankets, tablecloths, doilies, or whatever new pattern they could try. She made the best potato salad, chicken soup, three-layer sandwiches, Old Henry bars, lemon and cherry pie along with many other delicious foods.

She truly cared about others, often expressing her love and concern. A widow at a younger age caused her to be frugal and practical. Instead of a birthday card, her friends would often receive a bag of sugar instead. She was proud of her family and prayed fervently for them. She loved her Lord and Savior and anxiously waited to meet Him! Alvina was taken to her heavenly home on Thursday, February 5, 2026, at the age of 96.

Alvina is survived by her three sons and one daughter; Loy (Janice) Van't Hul of Rock Valley, Kay (Gerrit) Vis of Rock Valley, Brad (Pei-Lin) Van't Hul of Fairfield, California, and Chad (Sandra) Van't Hul of Rock Valley; 16 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren; sister, Lois (Roger) Baatz of Rock Rapids, Iowa; brother, Loren (Sandy) De Jager of Hull, Iowa; and sisters-in-law, Helen DeJager of Rock Valley, Iowa, and Linda Van't Hul of Sheldon, Iowa.

Alvina was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Rena De Jager; parents-in-laws, John and Clara Van't Hul; her husband, Bernard Van't Hul; great-grandson, Kane Van Bommel; 3 brothers, Bernard (Martha) De Jager, Harvey De Jager, and Donald De Jager; and all of her husband's siblings and their spouses.

Celebrating the Life of ***Alvina Marcella Van't Hul*** *January 1, 1930 ~ February 5, 2026*

FUNERAL SERVICE

11:00 AM, Wednesday, February 11, 2026
First Christian Reformed Church
Rock Valley, Iowa

OFFICIANT

Rev. Matthew Haan

PIANIST

Madelyn Vis

SONG LEADER

Rachelle Vanden Bos

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"Blessed Assurance"

"Because He Lives"

"Whiter Than Snow"

"Alleluia, He Is Coming!"

PALLBEARERS

Loy Jon Van't Hul ~ Aaron Van't Hul

Seth Vis ~ Micah Vis

Wyatt Van't Hul ~ Parker Van't Hul ~ Brody Van't Hul

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Shaun Van't Hul ~ Jonathan Van't Hul ~ Travis Van't Hul

MEMORIAL

Rock Valley Christian School

INTERMENT

Valley View Cemetery
Rock Valley, Iowa

Alvina's family would like to invite everyone for a time of food and fellowship in the church fellowship hall following the committal service.



*For the Lord himself will come down from heaven,
with a loud command, with the voice of the
archangel and with the trumpet call of God,
and the dead in Christ will rise first.*

*After that, we who are still alive and are left
will be caught up together with them in the clouds
to meet the Lord in the air.*

And so we will be with the Lord forever.

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17



*For it is by grace
you have been saved,
through faith—
and this is not from
yourselves, it is the
gift of God—*

Ephesians 2:8

