



Joan Van Maanen was born September 11, 1932, on the family farm southwest of Rock Valley, Iowa, daughter of Tunis and Alice (Boote) Van Veldhuizen. After graduating from Western Christian High School, Jo attended Calvin College and became a teacher at Rock Valley Christian School. Joan married Gerrit A. Van Maanen on June 11, 1954. Together they lived on the Van Maanen family farm until retiring to Rock Valley in 1989. Gerrit went to his heavenly home on September 20, 2010.

Joan enjoyed reading, cross-stitching, gardening, baking, and volunteering at Hope Haven Wheelchair International Ministries. She was a lifetime member of First Christian Reformed Church of Rock Valley where she served as church librarian, taught Sunday School, and attended Ladies Bible Study. Joan went to her heavenly home on Friday, August 15, 2025, at the age of 92.

Joan is survived by her 5 children, Sherry (Fred) Farr of Chino Hills, California, Karen (Steve) Groen of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Arlys (Rick) Jasper of Ontario, California, Don (Colleen) Van Maanen of Lynden, Washington, and Connie (Mike) Grevengoed of Hull, Iowa; 12 grandchildren, Andrea (Derrick) Johnson, Jerrod (Michelle) Bonnema, Laura (Jeff) Lyng, Carrie (Nick) Ellens, Emily (Dan) Kobes, Kyle (Keirstyn) Jasper, Brett Jasper, Michael (Megan) Van Maanen, Courtney (John) Machulak, Jonathon (Kayla) Grevengoed, Justin (Katrina) Grevengoed, and Riley Grevengoed; 19 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Claretta (John) Lobbes and Elaine Bolkema, both of Rock Valley; brother, Ron (Gert) Van Veldhuizen of Rock Valley; and sister-in-law, Marvis Van Maanen of Lakewood, California.

Preceding Joan in death were her parents, Tunis and Alice Van Veldhuizen; husband, Gerrit A. Van Maanen; grandson, Eric Bonnema; brother, Ed Van Veldhuizen; brother-in-law, Leroy Bolkema; and sister-in-law, Winifred Van Veldhuizen.

*In Loving Memory*  
**Joan Van Maanen**  
*September 11, 1932 ~ August 15, 2025*

**FUNERAL SERVICE**

11:00 AM, Monday, August 25, 2025  
First Christian Reformed Church  
Rock Valley, Iowa

**OFFICIANT**

Rev. Matthew Haan

**FAMILY REFLECTIONS**

Kyle Jasper ~ Brett Jasper

**MUSICAL SELECTIONS**

*"It Is Well With My Soul"*

Reawaken Hymns

*"Blessed Assurance"*

Reawaken Hymns

*"In Christ Alone"*

Adrienne Liesching & Geoff Moore

*"Welcome Home"*

Michael W. Smith

**PALLBEARERS**

Jerrod Bonnema ~ Kyle Jasper

Brett Jasper ~ Jonathon Grevengoed

Justin Grevengoed ~ Riley Grevengoed

**INTERMENT**

Valley View Cemetery  
Rock Valley, Iowa

*Joan'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**

### **Question 1.**

*What is your only comfort in life and in death?*

### **Answer 1.**

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

*He has fully paid for all my sins with  
his precious blood and has set me free from  
the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over  
me in such a way that not a hair can fall from  
my head without the will of my Father in  
heaven: in fact, all things must work together  
for my salvation.*

*Because I belong to him, Christ, by  
his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life  
and makes me whole-heartedly willing  
and ready from now on to live for him.*



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