



Betty Jean was born on August 29, 1931, and lived on a farm outside of Inwood, Iowa with her six siblings and parents, Henry and Tena (Kooima) Veldman. Betty Jean attended country school and went on to Northwestern College and became a teacher. Her first teaching position was in Chicago for a year, then Lebanon Christian School before ending up at Inwood Christian School where she both taught and was the principal. She met her husband of seventy years, Eugene, at a roller-skating rink and were united in marriage, had six sons, and together made their home in Inwood, Iowa.

Betty Jean was a long-standing member of her church where she served faithfully, volunteered on many committees and studied the word of God attending Bible studies. Betty Jean loved spending time with her family and was consistently an example of the love of Jesus to all. She had the gift of hospitality and conversation and made everyone who met her feel welcomed, special, and loved. Betty Jean passed away into the presence of her Lord and Savior on May 7, 2025, at the Fellowship Village in Inwood, Iowa, at the age of 93.

She is survived by her husband, Eugene of Inwood; sons, Daniel (Rita) of Inwood, Douglas (Shellie) of Edgerton, Minnesota, Dean (Nancy) of Rogers, Arkansas, and Damon (Kirsten) of Luverne, Minnesota; grandchildren, Derek Eisma and Kenton Eisma, sons of David (Jayne Bremmer), who preceded his mother into glory nine years ago, Jennifer (Todd) Reinke, Joseph (Melissa) Eisma, Jillian (Max) Aldridge, Jonathan Eisma, Julianne (Kyle) Soto, Elizabeth Eisma, Jeff Eisma, Jordan Eisma, Jarrod Eisma, Jena Eisma, Katrina Wessels, Sophia Eisma, Timothy Eisma, Philip Eisma, and Sylvia Eisma; along with ten great grandchildren, Natalie Noordewier, Evan Eisma, Vivienne Reinke, Charlotte Reinke, Tennyson Reinke, Kailee Eisma, Logan Eisma, Eleanor Aldridge, Amelia Aldridge, and Callum Aldridge; sisters, Eldora Hoff of Lubbock, Texas and Gert De Jong of Rock Valley, Iowa; sister-in-law, Sherry Veldman of Rock Valley; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Betty Jean was preceded in death by her sons, Derek and David; parents, Henry and Tena Veldman; sisters, Hermina Van Ginkel, Henrietta Maassen, and Donna Schepel; brother, Gerald Veldman; brothers-in-law, Alfred Schepel, Everette Van Ginkel, John Maassen, Nelson De Jong, and Cornelius "Bud" Hoff; nephews, Mark Hoff, Robert "Bob" Van Ginkel, John Burgers, Ron Van Ginkel, and Roger Maassen; and niece, Jill Hoff.

Thank you for celebrating the life of this very special and much-loved Christian woman.

"...well done, my good and faithful servant...". Matthew 25:23

*In Loving Memory*  
**Betty Jean Eisma**

*August 29, 1931 ~ May 7, 2025*

**FUNERAL SERVICE**

10:00 AM, Thursday, May 15, 2025  
Inwood Christian Reformed Church  
Inwood, Iowa

**OFFICIANT**

Rev. Dave Smit

**OBITUARY READING**

Derek Eisma

**EULOGY**

Jen Eisma-Reinke

**ORGANIST**

Jane Zwart

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*"Forever"*

Jeremy Meendering

**CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS**

*"His Eye is on the Sparrow"*

*"Amazing Grace"*

*"At the Name of Jesus"*

**PALLBEARERS**

Daniel Eisma ~ Douglas Eisma ~ Dean Eisma  
Damon Eisma ~ Derek Eisma ~ Jeffery Caswell

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Kenton Eisma ~ Joseph Eisma ~ Jeffrey Eisma ~ Jordan Eisma  
Jarrod Eisma ~ Jonathan Eisma ~ Timothy Eisma ~ Philip Eisma

**INTERMENT**

Richland Cemetery  
Inwood, Iowa

*Betty Jean's family invites everyone for a time of food and fellowship in the church fellowship hall following the committal service at the cemetery.*

# 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 name's 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.*



No eye has seen,  
nor ear heard, nor  
the heart of man  
conceived,

what God has prepared  
for those who love Him.

1 Corinthians 2:9