

Paul Alan Van Kekerix, son of James and Marjorie "Marge" (Harskamp) Van Kekerix, was born October 12, 1961, at Sioux Center, Iowa. Paul grew up in Lyon County, Iowa and was a graduate of West Lyon High School where he was proud to be named homecoming king in 1979. On June 24, 1989, Paul was united in marriage with Linda Van Beek at Inspiration Hills.

Paul was a dedicated trucker with over 30 years of service. He loved hauls that took him to Montana which always had a piece of his heart. Paul deeply loved his family and enjoyed spending time with them, whether that was jeeping with Linda in the Black Hills or playing jokes on the grandkids. One of his favorite pastimes was riding around and also visiting with anyone who would listen to him, even those that had no choice but to listen. After Paul's passing, Fox News is down one loyal viewer, but his family will take turns watching for him. Paul passed away at the age of 64 on Friday, July 3, 2026, at Hegg Health Center in Rock Valley as a result of a ruptured aneurysm.

Paul is survived by his wife of 37 years and 9 days, Linda; 3 children, son, Ross (Marissa) Van Kekerix and their 2 children, Maelynn and Rawlins, daughter, Bobbi Van Kekerix, and daughter, Mandy (Trey) LaGois and their daughter, Aspyn; mother, Marge Lems; brother, Andy (Rhonda) Van Kekerix; siblings-in-law, Brenda (Dewey) Rus, Darwin (Gina) Van Beek, Leon (Sheila) Van Beek, and Jason (Katy) Van Beek; 2 half siblings; a step-brother; and many nieces and nephews.

Paul was preceded in death by his father, James Van Kekerix; parents-in-law, Albert and Geneva Van Beek; and step-father.

Remembering the Life of *Paul Alan Van Kekerix*

October 12, 1961 ~ July 3, 2026

FUNERAL SERVICE

10:30 AM, Friday, July 10, 2026

First Reformed Church
Rock Valley, Iowa

OFFICIANT

Rev. Dr. Cliff Hoekstra

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

"Amazing Grace"

Allie Van Kekerix

"The Man Comes Around"

Johnny Cash

PALLBEARERS

Ross Van Kekerix ~ Trey LaGois

Andy Van Kekerix ~ Jim Van Kekerix

Tim Feucht ~ Scott Kock ~ Al Bruggeman

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Maelynn Van Kekerix ~ Rawlins Van Kekerix

Aspyn LaGois

INTERMENT

Valley View Cemetery
Rock Valley, Iowa

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

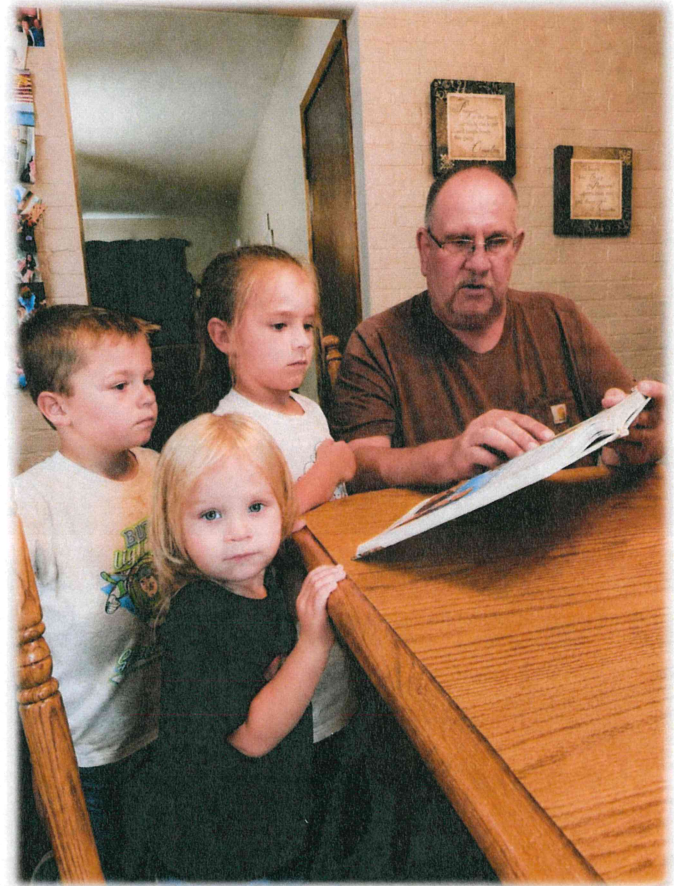
*God saw he was getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around him
And whispered, "Come with Me."*

*With tearful eyes we watched him suffer
And saw him fade away,
Although we loved him dearly
We could not make him stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating
Hard working hands to rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.*



In Loving Memory



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