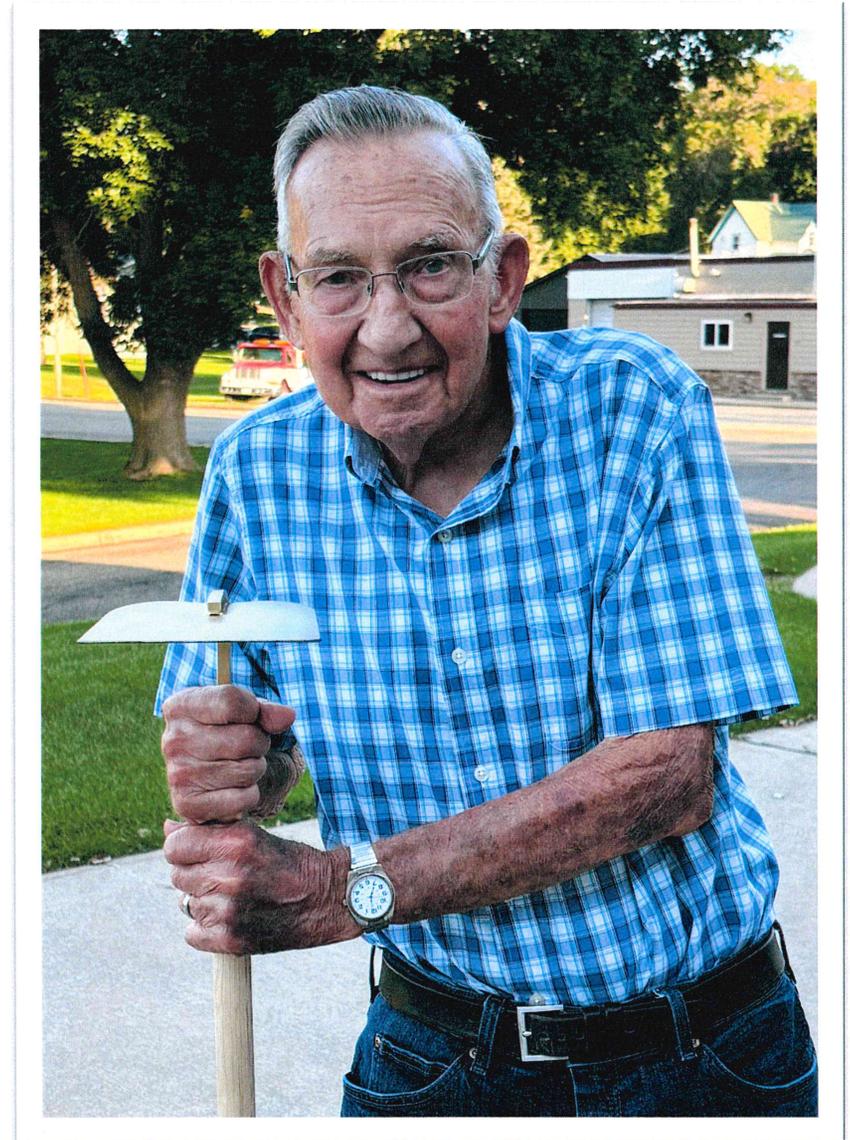


In Loving Memory  
Donald "Don" Lockhorst



*"A house is made of walls and beams;  
a home is built of love and dreams."  
Ralph Waldo Emerson*



Donald “Don” Lockhorst was born August 28, 1934, to Peter and Christina Lockhorst in Sioux Center, Iowa. He married Deanna Cain on Friday, April 13, 1956, and they walked through life together for almost 70 years. He will be remembered for his deep love for his wife, children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. He enjoyed following them on all of their life adventures. He created many beautiful wood projects for them to cherish.

Don also enjoyed gardening and sharing his bounty of vegetables with neighbors, family and friends. He passed the love of gardening to many of his children and grandchildren.

Don had a strong, quiet faith in the Lord. He was a long-time member of First Reformed Church of Ireton where he served as Elder, Deacon and Sunday School Superintendent.

Don worked many jobs to support his family. He worked on the farm, drove a gravel and water truck, and drove a feed truck. Don worked for many years in various capacities at Siouxland Implement including setting up machinery, mechanic, parts man and salesman. Don retired from Diamond Vogel Paint at age 70.

After retirement, Don enjoyed volunteering for the Hope Haven International Wheelchair Ministries that built wheelchairs for handicapped individuals around the world. Don kept busy mowing at Gary’s farm and hauling grain for many years. At age 85, he told Gary he should stop driving the grain truck. However, he came out of retirement and hauled his last load of grain at 86 for his grandson, Eric. Don passed away on Monday, February 9, 2026, at Orange City Area Health Systems at the age of 91.

He was the last surviving member of his immediate family. Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Deanna; children and their spouses, Melodee & Dana Grefe of Woodward, Iowa, Gary & Rhoda Lockhorst living west of Hawarden, Iowa in South Dakota, Michael and Jan Lockhorst of Johnston, Iowa, and Nancy & Michael Johnson of Colorado Springs, Colorado; grandchildren, Eric & Robin Lockhorst, Bradley Grefe, Rachel Stahlecker & Alex Pearson, Danica & Jim Tereau, Andrew Johnson, Josiah & Lauren Johnson, Lauren Hope Johnson, John Tayloe, and Jenna & Josh Groven; and 10 great grandchildren. Surviving in-laws are Herm Oldenkamp, Dan Cain, Sharon Cain, and Steve & Connie Cain; along with many nieces and nephews.

Don was preceded in death by his parents and family members: Peter & Priscilla Lockhorst, Adrianna & Darold Bultman, Les Webert, Fred & Jeanette Boogerd, Melvin & Dorothy Hulshof, Garold & Christina Cleveringa, Paul & Geri Lockhorst, Grace Oldenkamp, Larry & Mona Cain, Bert Cain, and Jan Cain.

# Celebrating The Life Of Donald “Don” Lockhorst

## **FUNERAL SERVICE**

11:00 a.m. Saturday, February 14, 2026

First Reformed Church

Ireton, Iowa

## **OFFICIANT**

Rev. Gerald Norman

## **ORGANIST**

Wanda Van Ravenswaay

## **ACCOMPANIST**

Linda Schipper

## **SOLOIST**

Lauren Hope Johnson

*“How Great Thou Art”*

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

*“Home Sick For Heaven”* Phil Wickham

*“I Can Only Imagine”* MercyMe

## **CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS**

*“My Tribute”*

*“In The Garden”*

## **HONORARY CASKET BEARERS**

Danica Tereau ~ Rachel Stahlecker

Lauren Hope Johnson ~ Jenna Groven

## **CASKET BEARERS**

Eric Lockhorst ~ Bradley Grefe

John Tayloe ~ Andrew Johnson

Josiah Johnson ~ Kenny Hulshof

## **INTERMENT**

Pleasant Hill Cemetery

Ireton, Iowa

*Please join Don’s family for lunch and fellowship  
at the Ireton Community Center following the committal service.*