



Marvin James Hoogendoorn, son of James John and Hattie (Van Abbema) Hoogendoorn, was born January 11, 1935, at the Hoogendoorn family farm near Lester, Iowa. Marv grew up helping on the family farm and attended country school through the 8th grade. On June 10, 1955, Marv was united in marriage with Ella Van Roekel at the First Reformed Church in Hull, Iowa. The couple was blessed with 5 children, Debbra, Bonnie, Marlan, Bobby, and Darrell. Over the years Marv spent time farming, driving truck, and working as a machinist.

Marv enjoyed being a hobbyist and he held many hobbies over the years which included tractor pulls, snowmobiling, motorcycling, and go-carts, but his favorite hobbies may have been starting MARVELLAS Hitches & Footrests where he designed parts for motorcycles and building toy barns, 134 of them to be exact. Marv also enjoyed camping and volunteering at Hope Haven. He was a longtime member of Rock Valley First Reformed Church. Marv passed away Monday, August 3, 2026, at Hegg Health Center in Rock Valley at the age of 91.

Marv is survived by his wife of 71 years, Ella Hoogendoorn; 5 children, Debbra (Dan) Claussen of Rock Valley, Bonnie (Edward) Welbig of Dell Rapids, South Dakota, Marlan (Bonnie) Hoogendoorn of Rock Valley, Bobby (Marisella) Hoogendoorn of Rock Valley, and Darrell (Shaun) Hoogendoorn of Ireton, Iowa; 17 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and 6 siblings, Alvin Hoogendoorn, Margie Van Tilburg, Sylvia Fluit, Arlene (Henry) Hoefakker, Bernice Van Veldhuizen, and James (Margaret) Hoogendoorn.

Marv was preceded in death by his parents, James and Hattie; parents-in-law, Jake and Henrietta Van Roekel; brother, Gilbert (Hermina) Hoogendoorn; sister, Henrietta (William) Vande Waerdt; sister-in-law, Edith "Dolly" Hoogendoorn; and 4 brothers-in-law, Tom Van Tilburg, Wilmer Fluit, Leonard Klarenbeek, and Cornelius Van Veldhuizen.

In Loving Memory
Marvin James Hoogendoorn
January 11, 1935 ~ August 3, 2026

FUNERAL SERVICE

10:30 AM, Friday, August 7, 2026
First Reformed Church
Rock Valley, Iowa

OFFICIANT

Rev. Dr. Cliff Hoekstra

SCRIPTURE READER

Allison Claflin

PIANIST

Vicky Kooistra

SPECIAL MUSIC

"The Old Rugged Cross"
Seth Hoogendoorn

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"How Great Thou Art"
"Amazing Grace"

HONORARY PALLBEARER

Colton Hoogendoorn

PALLBEARERS

Taylor Claussen ~ Nate Welbig ~ Jamison Welbig
Adam Hoogendoorn ~ Micah Hoogendoorn
Seth Hoogendoorn ~ Daniel Hoogendoorn

INTERMENT

Valley View Cemetery
Rock Valley, Iowa

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

For *God* so
loved the world,
that He *gave* His only
begotten Son,
that whosoever
believeth in Him
should not perish
but have
Everlasting life.

John 3:16



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*A Father's steady hand
prepares us for
the world...
He endures
forever in
our hearts.*