



Gilbert Cornelius Hoogendoorn, son of Johannes Arie and Adrianna (Groeneweg) Hoogendoorn, was born July 10, 1937, on a farm near Rock Valley, Iowa. On his 19th birthday, July 10, 1956, Gilbert was united in marriage to Loraine Van Beek at her parent's home near Hudson, South Dakota. The couple made their home for a brief time in Hudson, and then Rock Rapids Iowa before settling on a farm near George, Iowa for 45 years, until moving to Rock Valley in 2003.

In addition to his farming operation, Gilbert also drove truck for many years for various companies. He served 8 years as a Lyon County Supervisor as well as time spent on many other boards. Gilbert was a lifelong member of the Netherlands Reformed Congregation of Rock Valley. Gilbert passed away Saturday, January 10, 2026, at Whispering Heights in Rock Valley at the age of 88.

He is survived by his wife of 69 years, Loraine; 3 children, LaRae (William) Fluit of Alford, Iowa, Gywen (Connie) Hoogendoorn of Bradenton, Florida, and Elwyn (Wanda) Hoogendoorn of George; 13 grandchildren; 37 great grandchildren; 3 great-great grandchildren; 2 sisters, Coba Van Tilburg and Marge Mantel; and 3 sisters-in-law, Mary Hoogendoorn, Betty Hoogendoorn; Ada Hoogendoorn; and numerous Van Beek in-laws.

Gilbert was preceded in death by his parents; infant brother, Marion; and 3 brothers, Joel, Arvin, and Marion Hoogendoorn.

*In Loving Memory*  
***Gilbert Cornelius Hoogendoorn***

*July 10, 1937 ~ January 10, 2026*

**FUNERAL SERVICE**

2:00 PM, Wednesday, January 14, 2026  
Netherlands Reformed Congregation  
Rock Valley, Iowa

**OFFICIANT**

Rev. J.J. Witvoet

**ORGANIST**

Ruth Hoefakker

**PSALTERS**

*"The Fatherly Love of God" #278 vs.1-3*  
*"A Mindful God" #281 vs.1-2*

**PALLBEARERS**

Thane Fluit ~ Corwin Fluit  
Eric Hoogendoorn ~ Deryck Hoogendoorn  
Aric Myers ~ Eric Dunn

**INTERMENT**

Valley View Cemetery  
Rock Valley, Iowa

*Following the committal service at the cemetery,  
the family invites everyone to a luncheon at the  
Netherlands Reformed Christian School.*

*To every thing there is  
a season, and a time  
to every purpose  
under the heaven:  
A time to be born,  
and a time to die;  
a time to plant,  
and a time to pluck up  
that which is planted;*

***Ecclesiastes 3:1-2***

