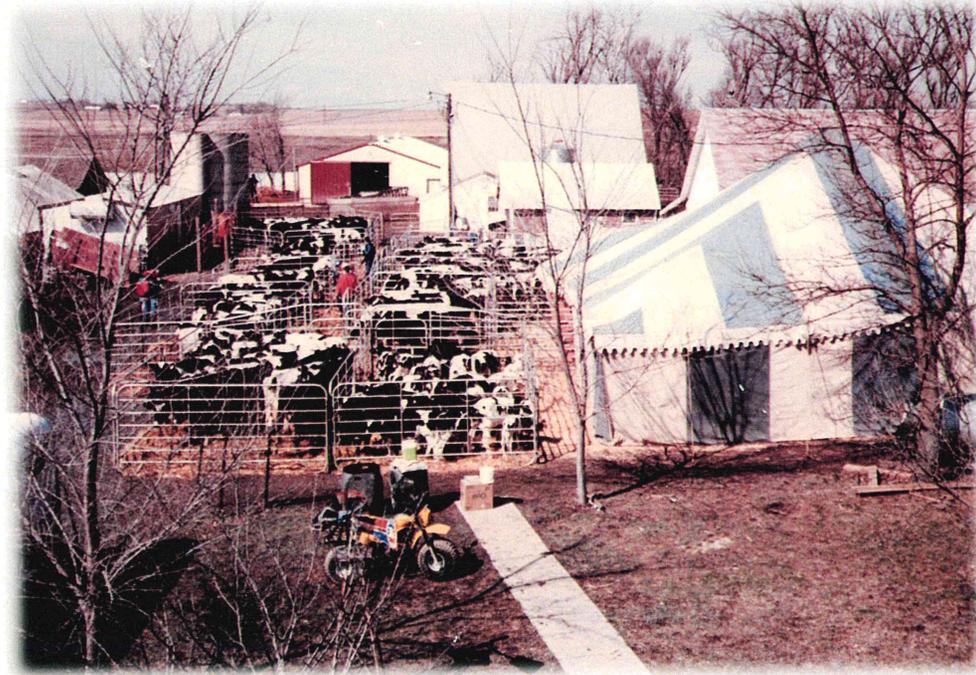


God's Farm

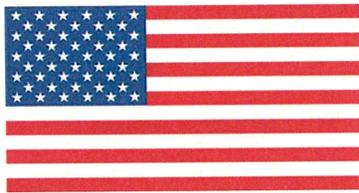
*God needs someone in heaven
To plow and plant the rows.
And when He calls on me,
I know that I must go.
Remember that I won't be gone,
I will just be away,
Working on God's farm
'till we're united again one day.
There will be no storms in heaven
And the fields are long and straight.
When it's time for you to join me,
I'll be waiting inside heaven's gate.
Remember, until the day arrives,
When once more our lives we'll share,
To look in the green fields growing
And you'll see me working there.*



Donald William Van Wyhe

December 12, 1929

October 5, 2025





Donald William Van Wyhe was born on December 12, 1929, in McNally, Iowa, the son of Peter and Helen (Ganzeveld) Van Wyhe. He attended country school until the 8th grade. On December 12, 1950, he joined the United States Navy. On October 13, 1954, he was honorably discharged. When he returned home, he worked for

various farmers.

Don and Dorothy Iken were united in marriage on February 25, 1956. They lived on a farm outside of Ireton, Iowa, and in 1965, they moved to the family farm.

Don is survived by his wife of 69 years, Dorothy; children, Lance and Arlette (Wiemold) Van Wyhe, Noreen and Phil Dimick, and Pam and Bruce Wangerin; grandchildren, Luke and Jen Van Wyhe, Krista and Matty Lisbon, Mandi and Steve King, Gus and Erika Briggs, Erica Nelson, Aaron Koob, Cody and Adrianna Star, RaeAnna Wangerin, and Abe and Margarita Arreola; 14 great-grandchildren; siblings, Jeanine Meyer and Daniel Van Wyhe; and many nieces and nephews. Don passed away on Sunday, October 5, 2025, surrounded by his family at the Akron Care Center in Akron, Iowa.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, Peter and Helen Van Wyhe; brother and sister-in-law, Ralph and Shirley Van Wyhe; sister and brother-in-law, Judy and Milton Bauer; brother-in-law, Jerry Meyer; infant daughter, Laura; and stillborn grandson, Jonathan Star.

Don enjoyed farming and everything that came with it.

In Loving Memory Of Donald William Van Wyhe

FUNERAL SERVICE

10:30 a.m. Friday, October 10, 2025
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Ireton, Iowa

OFFICIATING

Reverend Michael Boothby

ORGANIST

Jeanna Negaard

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

“Amazing Grace”
“Rock Of Ages”

CASKET BEARERS

Luke Van Wyhe ~ Cody Star
Aaron Koob ~ Camden Star
Abraham Arreola ~ Brent Meyer

MILITARY RITES

Bertram American Legion Post 276 of Ireton
Navy Honor Guard

INTERMENT

Pleasant Hill Cemetery
Ireton, Iowa

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