

*"I saw a blind man tapping along
He could not see like you and me
I said, Oh mister, I feel sorry for you
He said, When I get to heaven,
I'll see just like you*

*I'll see all my friends in
Hallelujah Square
What a wonderful time
we'll have up there
We'll sing and praise Jesus,
His glory we'll share
There won't be no blind man in
Hallelujah Square"*



In Loving Memory



Daryl Lee Kruid

*May 14, 1961
March 9, 2026*

Daryl Lee Kruid, son of Adrian and Greeta (Hofland) Kruid, was born May 14, 1961, in Hawarden, Iowa. Daryl grew up in Lebanon, Iowa. Blind at birth, suffering from epilepsy, and unable to learn braille due to reading disabilities, Daryl never let his disabilities define his life. At the age of 5, Daryl began travelling by Greyhound bus to the School for the Blind in Vinton, Iowa. He studied there for 16 years, graduating in 1982. He returned to Northwest Iowa and thrived under the care of Hope Haven where he found joy in working at Parkview Industries and participating in Day Habilitation for the past several years. His favorite job was assembling muffler clamps.

Daryl was blessed with a beautiful singing voice and had a great love for music which he shared by singing solos in several area churches. He was a charter member of the Hope Haven Gospel Choir which he participated in for 33 years. He also had a love for sports, especially for his beloved St. Louis Cardinals, Iowa Hawkeyes, and Minnesota Vikings. His sports knowledge was vast and unmatched; he had an uncanny memory and could rattle off stats at a moments notice. He kept up with the action by listening to games on TV or through his well-used radio. Above all, Daryl tried to be a good Christian role model to others. He never complained or felt sorry for himself. He loved learning about God's love for him, especially through music or his time with The Friendship Bible Study Series.

Daryl passed away on Monday, March 9, 2026 at Sioux Center Health in Sioux Center, Iowa at the age of 64.

Daryl is survived by many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Adrian Henry Kruid; mother, Greeta Jane Kruid; and an infant sister, Audrey Jean.

***Remembering the Life of
Daryl Lee Kruid***

FUNERAL SERVICE

10:30 a.m. Friday, March 13, 2026
Porter Funeral Home
Rock Valley, Iowa

OFFICIANT

Rev. Kurt Monroe
First Christian Reformed Church
of Sioux Center, Iowa

ACCOMPANIST

Lindsay Mulder

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

“How Great Thou Art”
“Victory In Jesus”
“What A Day That Will Be”

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Hallelujah Square”

HONORARY CASKET BEARER

Gary Kruid

CASKET BEARERS

Mike Kruid ~ Todd Kruid
Eric Hofland ~ Brad Hofland ~ Greg Hofland
Orlan Gulker ~ Marlowe Van Ginkel

INTERMENT

Nassau Township Cemetery
Alton, Iowa

Following the committal service at the cemetery, everyone is invited for a meal at the Orange City Pizza Ranch.