



Dale Joseph Plueger, son of Don and Madonna (Ripperda) Plueger, was born July 20, 1953, in Rock Valley, Iowa. Dale was a graduate of Rock Valley High School. On his birthday, July 20, 1979, Dale was united in marriage with Bev Ver Meer at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Rock Valley.

Dale was a talented drywaller, first working for Don Dorn and then he spent 30 plus years working for Poppema Sikma Construction. Dale was proud of his work and many times customers would ask specifically for him to be the drywaller on their project. He worked hard and enjoyed his craft. When you could pry Dale away from work, you'd often find him enjoying fishing, hunting, and camping. Dale passed away Tuesday, July 8, 2025, at Whispering Heights in Rock Valley at the age of 71.

Dale is survived by his wife of nearly 46 years, Bev; daughter, Jodi (Eric) Faber of Inwood, Iowa; son, Jeremiah Plueger of Crooks, South Dakota; 4 grandchildren, Karisa (Trevor) Van't Hul, Dalton Faber, Hunter Plueger, and Tanner Plueger; 3 great-granddaughters, Brynlee, Layla, and Kaelynn; and 7 siblings, Suzanne (Galen) Schemmel of Alford, Iowa, David Plueger of Canton, South Dakota, Duane (Kathy) Plueger of Marion, Iowa, Douglas (Sue) Plueger of Rock Valley, Iowa, Sandra (Harlan) Rens of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Darrell (Madona) Plueger of Goodyear, Arizona, and Daniel (Monica) Plueger of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Preceding Dale in death were his parents, Don and Madonna; and parents-in-law, John and Joyce Ver Meer.

In Loving Memory
Dale Joseph Plueger
July 20, 1953 ~ July 8, 2025

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL
2:00 PM, Tuesday, July 15, 2025
St. Mary's Catholic Church
Rock Valley, Iowa

CELEBRANT
Father Mauro Sanchez

ACCOMPANIST
Shelli Rens

MUSICAL SELECTIONS
Entrance: *"Be Not Afraid"* #690
Psalm: *"Shepherd Me O God"* #769
Offering: *"Prayer of St. Francis"* #576
Communion: *"The Supper of the Lord"* #579
Song of Farewell: *"O Loving God"*
Recessional: *"How Great Thou Art"* #799

PALLBEARERS
Karisa Van't Hul ~ Trevor Van't Hul
Dalton Faber ~ Hunter Plueger
Tanner Plueger ~ Mark Bauman

HONORARY PALLBEARERS
Suzanne Schemmel ~ Dave Plueger
Duane Plueger ~ Doug Plueger
Sandra Rens ~ Darrel Plueger ~ Danny Plueger

PRIVATE FAMILY INURNMENT
Saturday, July 19, 2025
Riverview Cemetery
Rock Rapids, Iowa

Dale's family invites everyone to the church basement for a time of food and fellowship immediately following the mass.

*God saw he was getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around him
And whispered, "Come with Me."*

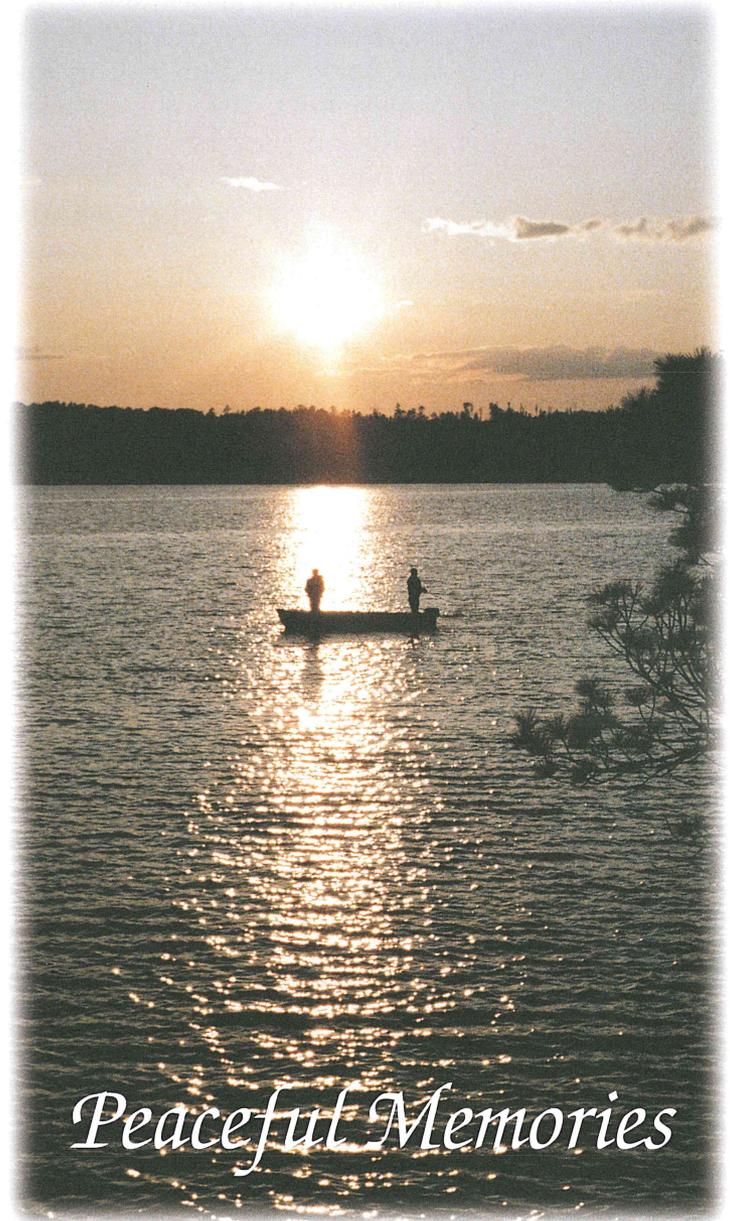
*With tearful eyes we watched him suffer
And saw him fade away,
Although we loved him dearly
We could not make him stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating
Hard working hands to rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.*



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