



Calvin John De Bruin

October 28, 1923 - February 1, 2005

Calvin John De Bruin: Cal passed away Tuesday morning, Feb. 1, 2005 at the Pella Regional Health Center at the age of 81 years, 3 months and 4 days.

Calvin's memory is honored by his children (noted by *) and he was blessed with 19 grandchildren (noted by **) and 14 great grandchildren (noted by ***):

*Keith (Gloria) De Bruin of Oskaloosa, Iowa and their children:

**Lonita (Tim) McLean,

**Kurtis (Lisa) De Bruin,

***Jaren,

**Jason (Karen) De Bruin,

**Mark De Bruin;

*Nancine (Henry) Bruxvoort of New Sharon, Iowa and their children:

**Julia (Joel) Veenstra,

***Jessa, Luke & Grant,

**Jim (Kathy) Bruxvoort,

***Karli, Jacob & Jared;

*Karen (Duane) Jansen of Golden, Colorado and their children:

**Lisa (Bill) Thompson,

***Kelsey & Nathan,

**Tom (Molly) Jansen,

***Rhys & Beckett;

*Susan (Bruce) Bandstra of Seattle, Washington and their children:

**Leah (Tavi) Cruz-Uribe,
***Kira & Hunter
**Jacob & fiancée, Nancy Rayel;

*Bonnie (Randy) Deur of Pella, Iowa and their children:

**Travis (Rachel) Deur,

***Aidan,

**Ryan (Chassity) Deur,

**Allison Deur,

*Dale (Nancy) DeBruin of Oskaloosa, Iowa and their children:

**Scott, Stephanie & Sara De Bruin,

*Alice De Bruin of Bellflower, CA;

*Jayne (Kelly) Tien of Long Beach, California and their children:

**Matthew, Morgan & Connor.

Calvin is survived by two brothers: Ray (Evadena) De Bruin and Marvin (Jeanette) De Bruin of Oskaloosa and six sisters: Helen Veldhuizen, Harriet Van Gilst of Oskaloosa; Mary Van Gilst & Lorena Plate of Pella; Nadine (John) Stek of Grand Rapids, MI; and Evelyn (Thaymer) Jonker of Oaklawn, IL; three sisters-in-law, Anna De Bruin, Kathryn Van Gilst and Ruth (Kenneth) Groenenboom.

Calvin John De Bruin, son of Jacob & Anna Meppelink De Bruin was born October 28, 1923

in Oskaloosa. As a youngster he attended Fairview Country School with his nine siblings. On February 22, 1946 he was united in marriage to Irene Van Gilst at her parent's home in Oskaloosa. Together they farmed in the Oskaloosa area. In 1978 they moved into Oskaloosa. Because of his love of the land and farming, he continued to assist his sons in the farming operation until the time of his death. He willingly served as the family historian, expressing a keen interest & memory of related facts & figures, especially

pertaining to the family and his farm. He was a member of the First Christian Reformed Church in Oskaloosa, where he served on the council. He served on the Oskaloosa Christian Grade School Board, the Pella Christian High School Board and the Dordt College Board.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Irene on April 2, 1994; his brother, Ernest; his brothers-in-law, Bass Van Gilst, Bill Van Gilst, Carl Plate and Edward Van Gilst.

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