



## Elsie Marie Kelderman

March 11, 1928 - January 23, 2022

Elsie Kelderman of Oskaloosa passed away Sunday, January 23, 2022, at the Mahaska Health Serenity House in Oskaloosa, at the age of 93.

Elsie Marie Kelderman was born on March 11, 1928, near Fremont, Iowa at the “home place” to Marion and Henrietta (Van Weelden) Brink. Her childhood was spent on the farm with her parents and six other siblings. Elsie attended Pleasant Valley School. Elsie saw her need for a Savior as a child. Sometime in the 1960s, Elsie and a neighbor lady went to a Billy Graham Crusade. It was then the Lord led her to walk forward to make sure that she was right with the Lord. She loved and enjoyed her Christian family at Bethel Christian Reformed Church.

She was united in marriage to Harold L. Kelderman on February 12, 1947, and they lived to celebrate their 56th wedding anniversary. During her marriage, Elsie was a homemaker raising their four children (Nancy, Mary, Dan, and Dennis) and occasionally working outside the home to put Harold through college. Her most memorable job was being Harold’s secretary at Kelderman Realty, the Century 21 office they owned and operated.

Her home was open to family, loved ones, and all sorts of friends made along the way. She always kept plenty of baked items handy if someone dropped in.

Left to cherish her memory are her children; Nancy (Dana) of Knoxville, Mary of Madison, WI, Daniel (Shirley) of Oskaloosa, and Dennis (Mary) of Wichita, KS. She was blessed with nine grandchildren: Marty (Jill) Beckett, Sarah (Scott) Wintory, Peter Beckett, Andrew (Claire) Kelderman, Hannah Kelderman, Simon Kelderman, Chelsie Kelderman, Abby (Neal) Kelderman, and Caleb Kelderman; and seven great-grandchildren: Nicholas Beckett, Tatum Wintory, Ty Wintory, Micah Kelderman, Noah Kelderman, Ezra Kelderman, and Ellie Blake. Her surviving in-laws: Anna (Rich) Kelderman Oskaloosa, Bernice (Herman) Kelderman Des Moines, Lawrence and Marlene Kelderman of Des Moines; and several nieces and nephews.

Elsie was preceded in death by her father and mother, Marion and Henrietta Brink; her siblings and their spouses: Angeline (Lawrence) Van Mersbergen, Richard (Virginia) Brink, Alice (Johnny) Van Englehoven, Dorothy (Jake) Kuiken, Henrietta (Leonard) Veldhuizen and Marion (Jeanella) Brink; her in-laws and their spouses; Viola (Glen) Groenenboom, Robert (Evelyn) Kelderman, Helen (Bob) White, Melvin (Cobie) Kelderman, Richard Kelderman, and Herman Kelderman.

Funeral Services for Elsie will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, January 29, 2022, at Bethel Christian Reformed Church with Rev. Doug Van Der Pol officiating. The Burial will be in Forest Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 11 a.m., Friday at Langkamp Funeral Chapel; the family will greet visitors from 4-6 p.m. Memorial contributions can be made to Bethel Christian Reformed Church or the Oskaloosa Christian School. The family request that everyone wear masks at both the visitation and the funeral.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Cemetery

934 North 9th ST  
Oskaloosa, IA 52577  
secretary@forestcemetery.com  
<http://www.forestcemetery.org/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 28.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory  
2116 N 3rd St  
Oskaloosa, IA 52577  
(641) 672-2181  
langkampfuneralchapel@gmail.com  
<https://www.langkampfuneralchapel.com>

## Family and Friends

**JAN 28.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Bethe Christian Reformed Church  
2157 230th ST  
Oskaloosa, IA 52577

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thinking of you today mom on your wedding anniversary. Non of that matters now, every day is a celebration with your Savior, and Dad!!*



Mary Kelly - February 12, 2024 at 10:51 PM



“ *Elsie Marie Kelderman*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Mary Kelly - February 15, 2022 at 09:40 PM



*Mom showing great grand daughter Tatum how to make Dutch Letters*

Mary Kelly - February 15, 2022 at 09:42 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Mary Kelly - February 03, 2022 at 06:19 PM



*Mama making her famous Dutch letters!*

Mary Kelly - February 03, 2022 at 06:20 PM

MK

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mary Kelly - February 01, 2022 at 01:34 PM

MP

“ Brent & I are Thinking about you Mary and your Entire family! Elsie will continue to live Forever in your Hearts! We love you!



Michele Priegel - January 28, 2022 at 03:32 PM

MK

Thanks Friends! 🙏

Mary Kelly - January 30, 2022 at 07:00 PM



“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Nancy Kelderman - January 28, 2022 at 07:41 AM

ML

“ To Elsie Kelderman's extended family ,especially Nany, Mary, Daniel and Dennis: We thank God for His summons "home" of your mother and our dear friend "Elsie" whom we were proud t/know and get to love during our almost nine years at Bethel CRC, ending in 2010(November).We last saw Elsie in almost three years ago when we were last in Oskaloosa for graduations.We shared in Bible study on one Sunday night Bible study during most of those years w/the Iburgs,Keldermans,Rosenbooms,Gus and others.We stood w/ Elsie when your father(Harold)went to glory."Blessed in the Lord are the death of His saints."God bless and keep,each one of you in His care.In Christ Jesus- Rev.Marvin J. and Martha A. Leese- 1401 4th Ave.SE Sioux Center,IA.

Martha A Leese - January 27, 2022 at 04:45 PM

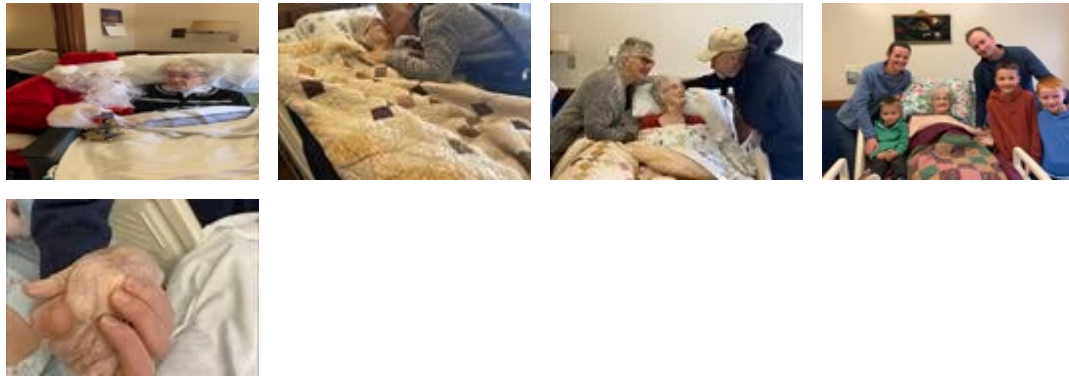
MK

“ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=41YI1KzSNdA>

Mary Kelly - January 26, 2022 at 10:37 AM

MK

“ 17 files added to the tribute wall



Mary Kelly - January 25, 2022 at 11:10 PM

EW

“ Dear Nancy and family,  
I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I enjoyed our little notes back and forth on Facebook when when you and I would visit about our moms. May she rest in peace.  
Keeping you in thoughts and prayers.  
  
Emily Wallace

Emily Wallace - January 25, 2022 at 06:18 PM



*Just as I do you and yours. Thank you, Em for those wonderful memories!❤️*

**Nancy Kelderman** - January 26, 2022 at 11:04 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elsie Marie Kelderman.*



January 25, 2022 at 04:21 PM

MK

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Mary Kelly** - January 25, 2022 at 02:06 PM

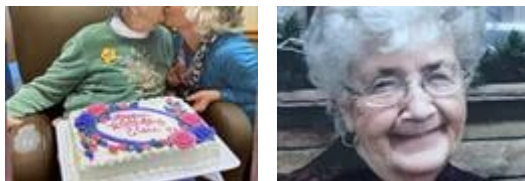


*She loved going out to feed them!*

**Nancy Kelderman** - January 26, 2022 at 11:16 PM

MK

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



**Mary Kelly** - January 25, 2022 at 12:05 PM

DM

“ *David Moore lit a candle in memory of Elsie Marie Kelderman*



**David Moore** - January 25, 2022 at 11:48 AM

DK

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Don Kelderman - January 24, 2022 at 08:27 PM

DK

*What a sad day this is for everyone that that knew and loved Elsie, she and Harold welcomed our family into theirs about 24 years ago. It has been a blessing to have been able to share so many wonderful years with Harold, Elsie, Nancy, Mary, Daniel and Dennis as well as their children.*

*Don & JoAnn Kelderman*

Don Kelderman - January 24, 2022 at 08:48 PM



*Thank you, Don & JoAnn you are wonderful family. ❤️*

Nancy Kelderman - January 26, 2022 at 11:00 PM

MM

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Elsie! I absolutely loved her, she was one of my favorite people*

Marcy Mabee - January 24, 2022 at 01:37 PM

CW

“ *Dan and family,  
So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Your mom was so fun to be around.*

*May God give you peace, comfort, and strength during this difficult time besides for the days ahead.*

*Lee and Connie Wright*



Connie Wright - January 24, 2022 at 01:36 PM

HG

“ *She was a great auntie she always had baked goods always on hand and she always made her nicest and nephews feel welcome and she had a dog that was a shtuz a black and white one*

Heidi Gilchrist - January 24, 2022 at 01:35 PM



*You were always welcome and she loved her nieces and nephews like her own children. Thank you for your kind words, Heidi, you have a big heart for others!*

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**Nancy Kelderman** - January 26, 2022 at 11:12 PM