



Burdeen Alvin Sluiter

May 30, 1937 - May 6, 2025

Burdeen Alvin Sluiter, 87, of Dumont passed away Tuesday, May 6, 2025 at the Grand JiVante Care Center in Ackley.

Burdeen was born on May 30, 1937 in Hampton, Iowa to Adolph and Hattie (Hartman) Sluiter. He was the youngest of three children. He graduated from Dumont Community School in 1955.

Burdeen was united in marriage to Carolyn Dirksen on November 16, 1957 in Sheffield, Iowa. The couple were blessed with three children: Deb, Diane, and Mike.

In 1966, he and Carolyn bought the family farm where he lived until 2023. He then moved to LaPorte City Specialty Care, and then in March of this year, he moved to Grand JiVante in Ackley.

On March 19, 1969, Burdeen was saved by grace and was born again. Robert Orr and Leonard De Buhr were having gospel meetings in Aredale. They spoke on Exodus 12 where God instructs the Israelites to smear the blood of a sacrificed lamb on their doorposts in a sign of faith that God would pass over the blood, sparing the Israelites while striking down the Egyptian's first born. After the meeting, while Burdeen was driving west of Aredale going over the bridge, he realized the blood of Jesus Christ cleansed him from all his sin.

He trusted in what Christ had done on the cross which gives rest and peace. The work is finished! At that moment, he had the assurance of a home in heaven, the promise of God's salvation to give unto whosoever believes.

Burdeen was an avid farmer for 63 years in the Dumont area and retired in 2018. He always wanted to care for the land that God had blessed him with. After retirement, he enjoyed keeping up with the farming industry and the farmers in the area and rented out his ground to men he thought would care for the land as he did. Along with farming, he was a dairy farmer, raised pigs, fat cattle, and stock cows. In his early years, he also drove semi. He enjoyed going on trips to Mexico, Alaska, among other places. He so enjoyed every trip he took and made memories and friends everywhere he went.

He will be remembered as a man who loved the Lord, liked to visit, had a good listening ear, liked going to farm shows and going on fishing trips to Canada with Paul, Harold, Grandpa Ken, Larry, Mike, and John. His words and sayings would always bring a smile to his friend's and family's faces: putnear, getting old ain't for sissies, dumb cluck, say what you mean and mean what you say, remember it only hurts till the pain goes away, the Lord will take care of it, and time will tell cause time always does.

As the song, 'Meet Me There' says, Burdeen's hope for everyone is to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and be saved with the assurance of a home in Heaven. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." (John 3:16)

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Carolyn; his three children, Deb (Rich) Sass, Diane (Richard) Pfertzel, and Mike (Jill) Sluiter; his nine grandchildren, Ryan (Brooke) Kampman, Adam (Anna) Kampman, Aaron Kampman, Logan Pfertzel, Ellie Pfertzel, Alona Pfertzel, Michelle (Zach) Lancaster, Nikki Sluiter,

and Josh (Chelsea) Sluiter; his 13 great grandchildren, Landen, Kaelyn, Uriah, Emilie, Skylar, Remington, Graham, Harper, Savannah, Easton, Mylee, Hallie, and Justin; and close family friend, Larry (Becky) Henderson, along with several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Burdeen was preceded in death by his parents, Adolph and Hattie Sluiter; his sister and brother-in-law, Harold and Arlene Seeger; his infant brother, Harold Sluiter; and his nephew, Doug Seeger.

Cemetery Details

Dumont Cemetery

N Elm Street
Dumont, IA 50625

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Faith Baptist Church
1701 Central Ave E.
Hampton, IA 50441

Funeral service

MAY 13. 10:30 AM (CT)

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1701 Central Ave E.
Hampton, IA 50441

Tribute Wall



“ *Very sorry to hear about this strong, caring man. Our peace to the family.* ”

Gary & Dawn Scholtens - May 16, 2025 at 03:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Burdeen Alvin Sluiter. ”

May 12, 2025 at 10:26 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Burdeen Alvin Sluiter. ”



May 12, 2025 at 10:26 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Burdeen Alvin Sluiter. ”



May 10, 2025 at 09:57 AM



“ *My condolences on your loss. Sending peace and love your way.* ”

Scott Scholtens - May 09, 2025 at 02:41 PM



“ *I had the privilege of having dinner and sitting by Burdeen a couple months ago. Before we started he said the most beautiful prayer of grace. My sympathy Diane and Rick but he is reveling in all the glory and beauty of heaven.*

Sharon Parks - May 07, 2025 at 10:24 PM

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“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We are praying for the family as you grieve Burdeen's passing. May God give you peace and strength.*
Ron & Lynn Ehrenberg

Ron & Lynn Ehrenberg - May 07, 2025 at 08:24 PM