



## Hilko Viet

August 20, 1930 - January 15, 2022

Hilko Viet, 91, of Ackley, passed away Saturday, January 15, 2022 at Grand JiVante in Ackley. Funeral services will be 2:00 PM Wednesday, January 19, 2022 at the St. John's United Church of Christ in Ackley. He will be laid to rest at the Oakwood Cemetery in Ackley. Visitation will be from 1:00 PM until service time on Wednesday at the church. Counsell Woodley Funeral Home of Iowa Falls is caring for Hilko and his family.

Hilko John Viet was born on August 20, 1930 to Hilko and Martha (Lauterbach) Viet in Wellsburg, Iowa. Hilko attended country schools. From 1952-1954 he honorably served in the United States Army.

On July 6, 1953 Hilko was united in marriage to Bernice Van Eschen at St. John's United Church of Christ in Ackley, Iowa. Hilko worked as a farm hand and then ran his own farm for a period of time. Throughout his working years he worked at Farmland Foods in Iowa Falls, he also refinished furniture and was bank messenger for Green Belt Bank in Ackley, Iowa.

Dad was a wonderful caretaker of mom, putting her needs before his own. He was proud of his children and grandchildren and enjoyed spending time with them. He loved going to his grandchildren's and great-grandchildren's church, school and sporting events. He was always willing to help his family with any projects he could. He was an avid reader of the news and kept up on

everything happening locally.

Hilko Viet is survived by his wife, Bernice Viet of Ackley, Iowa; children, Randy (Marilyn) of Alden, Deb (Don) of Ackley, Mike (Tracey) of Ackley, Tom (Tammy) of Geneva and Janice (Doug) Grace of Rochester, Minnesota; eleven grandchildren; twenty-five great-grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren; three step grandchildren and five step great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother, Bernard (Norma) Viet of Ackley, Iowa, and sister, Esther Dickes of Hoffman Estates, Illinois. He was preceded in death by his parents, his sisters, Wilma Schultz, Francis Flessner, Jennie Mae Janssen, Marlys Arends and an infant brother.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

Ackley, IA 50601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

St. John's United Church of Christ  
716 3rd Avenue  
Ackley, IA 50601

## Service

JAN 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. John's United Church of Christ  
716 3rd Avenue  
Ackley, IA 50601

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Janice and extended Viet family, please accept my condolences for the loss of your father, grandfather, great grandfather and husband. Reading his obituary and viewing the photographs gave me a glimpse of a tremendous man who seemed to live a full life and enjoy his family. I hope that your memories will bring back warm moments of him and of family times together.

*Edward Todd*

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**Edward Todd** - January 24, 2022 at 04:19 PM



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**Tammy Viet** - January 19, 2022 at 10:03 AM



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**Tammy Viet** - January 19, 2022 at 09:38 AM



“ *Hilko made many trips to watch grand kids and great grand kids sports and school/church programs. At times he left town before the team buses, and the kids would see them sitting in the stands long before any other spectators.*

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**Tammy Viet** - January 19, 2022 at 09:35 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.*

*Jim & Renee Lillibridge*

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**Jim & Renee Lillibridge** - January 18, 2022 at 05:37 PM

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“ *Janice,*

*My most heartfelt condolences for losing someone so special from your life. My prayers and thoughts are with you, Doug and your entire family.*

*Best,  
Angie Marshall*

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**Angie Marshall** - January 18, 2022 at 05:30 PM

MH

“ *Dear Janice and Doug, Our sincere sympathies to you on the loss of your father. We wish we could be there tomorrow with you, as you were there when we lost our fathers, but we cannot. Sending lots of hugs and love from the entire Hansen 5!*

*Mary, Jim, Amanda, Matt and Lizzy Hansen*

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**Mary Hansen** - January 18, 2022 at 05:24 PM

AJ

“ *My deepest condolences to Janice Grace and her entire family. My good memories bring you comfort in time.*

*Andrea Jacobsen*

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**Andrea Jacobsen** - January 18, 2022 at 04:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Hilko Viet.*



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January 17, 2022 at 11:22 PM



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January 17, 2022 at 11:01 PM



“ *Dear Janice,*

*Thinking of you during this difficult time, my thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*With Sympathy,  
Beth Stanley*

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**Beth Stanley** - January 17, 2022 at 03:43 PM