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Married for 49.75 years to Don, who went to be with our Lord in March 2010. We have two daughters: Daughter Debonie Wagener and husband Joel live in Rock Island IL and have three sons: Tyler on his way to Illinois State this fall, Jordan a senior and Devon, a sophomore at Rock Island High School. Daughter Danna Januschka and husband David live in Sioux Falls and have Seth, a sophomore at Augustana and Kae, a senior at O'Gorman High School. All of my grandbabies are becoming grand adults.

The best part of being retired is not having the clock rule my day. I worked as a stenographer for 12 years, and then for 30 years, as the office manager for Disability Determination Services where Social Security disability claims for the State of SD are processed. In 1967, that office moved from Pierre to Sioux Falls, and we moved also. Through the 42 years of working for DDS, we went from typing 6 copies at a time for each decision to totally paperless electronic claims,

My hobbies include Reading, making greeting cards and scrapbooking, having coffee with friends, going to grandchildren's school events, traveling to visit family.

I have been a member at Westminster since May 1970. I have been an Elder since 1978. I choose to become an Elder since God gave me life, my life is to serve Him. I was honored and humbled when asked to serve as a Deacon, and then as an Elder, and still consider myself to be "in training" for the responsibilities involved

My hope is that Westminster will be known as a church home and family, a place where God's love and peace provide comfort, hope, knowledge, and the assurance of life everlasting for all.

In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths. (Proverbs 3:5.) Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart. (Psalm 37:4)

