

*L*awrence Sliefert, age 91, of Storm Lake, Iowa, died Friday, April 18, 2008 Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake.

Lawrence C. Sliefert, the son of Frederick (Fred) and Hattie (Smith) Sliefert, was born on the farm in Washington Township, Buena Vista County, Iowa, on June 8, 1916. He was the sixth of seven children. His early years were spent living and working on the Sliefert farm. His father died when he was 10 years old. The boys continued to farm for several years after Fred's death. The family then moved into Storm Lake where Lawrence attended Storm Lake Community School. As a young man, Lawrence worked as a hired man on various farms in the area and later for Nash Brothers Meat Packing of Storm Lake.

Lawrence was united in marriage to Helen Imlay on August 21, 1942, at the United Methodist Church in Storm Lake. Three daughters were born to this union: Maxine, Linda, and Nancy. Lawrence lived in the Storm Lake area his entire life. Following his employment with Nash Brothers, he began working full time for Kingan and Company in 1941. This company later became Hygrade Foods, Inc. and Lawrence retired when Hygrade closed their plant in 1981. During his many years at the packing plant, he worked at various jobs, but most of his employment was in the maintenance department. He was a member of the United Food and Commercial Workers International Union, Local #191.

Lawrence was a member of the Storm Lake United Methodist Church, the Independent Order of the Odd Fellows (IOOF) and the Izaak Walton League. In his retirement years, Lawrence enjoyed fishing, traveling, spending time with family and friends and going for coffee.

Those who will always cherish his memory include his wife of 65 years, Helen, of Storm Lake; three daughters: Maxine Sliefert of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Linda Sliefert of Muscatine, Iowa; and Nancy Sliefert of Storm Lake; nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Lawrence was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Hattie; his brothers: Alvin, Carl, and Walter; and his sisters: Mildred Shannon, Ethel Weiland, and Marion Sliefert.



In lieu of flowers, a fund in Lawrence's memory has been established at the Storm Lake United Methodist Church.

## *In Loving Memory*



**Lawrence Sliefert**

1916 — 2008



# *A Fisherman's Prayer*

God grant that I may live  
to fish until my dying day.  
And when it comes  
to my last cast,  
I then most humbly pray,  
When in the Lord's  
safe landing net  
I'm peacefully asleep,  
That in His mercy  
I be judged as  
big enough to keep.

— Author Unknown



*W*e wish to express our gratitude for your kindnesses, as evidenced  
in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service.  
Please join us for lunch and a time of sharing and fellowship at the church  
immediately following the service.

~ *The Sliefert Family*

## IN MEMORY OF

*Lawrence Sliefert*

June 8, 1916 — April 18, 2008



### MEMORIAL SERVICE

10:30 a.m.

Monday, April 21, 2008

United Methodist Church

Storm Lake, Iowa

### CLERGY

Reverend Jerry Oakland

### ORGANIST

Deanna Larson

### SOLOIST

Larry Hecht

"Amazing Grace"

### CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"How Great Thou Art"

"Hymn of Promise"

### HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

James H. Sliefert, Gaylord Sliefert, Jim Sliefert

Don Sliefert, Dan Heissel, Lael "Bud" Lessmeier, Melvin Delp

### INTERMENT

Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery — Storm Lake, Iowa



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