

**L**awrence Schmidt, age 97, of Newell, Iowa, died May 1, 2009 at his home in Newell.

Lawrence Henry William Schmidt, the son of Henry and Alberta (Reinhart) Schmidt was born in Sheridan Township, Carroll County, Iowa, on November 15, 1911. He was baptized into the Lutheran faith on November 26, 1911, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Lidderdale, Iowa, and confirmed in his faith at that church on March 26, 1926. Lawrence moved with his family to Storm Lake during his teenage years and was a graduate of the Storm Lake High School.

On April 21, 1935, Lawrence exchanged wedding vows with Lola D. Voge during an Easter Sunday worship service at St. John's Lutheran Church in Storm Lake. Following their marriage, they owned and operated a grocery store in Storm Lake. They continued in the grocery business in Denison, Iowa, Spirit Lake, Iowa, and Columbus, Nebraska. Lawrence and Lola then purchased a grocery store in Newell, Iowa where they operated that business until their retirement. During Lawrence's retirement years, he served as a meat inspector for the United States government for approximately 10 years. Lola died on September 15, 2003. Lawrence continued to make his home in Newell following his wife's death.

Lawrence was a member of the St. Peter Lutheran Church of Newell. He is remembered by his family as being a very patient, precise, and capable gentleman. He was a talented seamstress and made many of his and his wife's clothes. Lawrence was also an excellent chef and was proud of the "California Room" he decorated in his home. He also took great pride in his flowers, gardening, and grooming his lawn.

He is survived by several nieces and nephews along with other extended family.

Lawrence was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, and two brothers.

**Blessed be the memory of Lawrence Schmidt.**

# In Loving Memory



Lawrence's Confirmation Verse

*My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:  
And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish,  
neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.*

— John 10: 27-28

## Lawrence Schmidt

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The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;  
He leadeth me beside still waters. He restoreth my soul;  
He leadeth me in the paths  
of righteousness for His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff,  
they comfort me; Thou preparest a table before me  
in the presence of mine enemies; Thou anointest my head with  
oil, my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy  
shall follow me all the days of my life;  
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

— Psalm 23



**W**e wish to express our sincere gratitude for the many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. You are invited to join us for lunch and a time of fellowship at the church following the service.

 Lawrence's Family

## IN MEMORY OF Lawrence Schmidt

November 15, 1911  May 1, 2009

### Funeral Service

Wednesday, May 6, 2009 at 11:00 a.m.  
St. Peter Lutheran Church — Newell, Iowa

### Clergy

Pastor Michael Harman

### Organist

Donna Larsen

### Congregational Singing

“Jerusalem The Golden”

“Asleep In Jesus”

“By Grace I’m Saved”

### Casket Bearers

Paul Voge, Patrick Voge, Kirby Burhop  
Jim Polish, Don Burhop, Kelly Burhop

### Interment

Holstein Cemetery — Holstein, Iowa



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