

*L*eona G. Shaw, age 94, of Storm Lake, Iowa, died February 19, 2009, at Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake.

Leona Georgia Potts, the daughter of George and Nellie (Matthews) Potts was born in Jerico Springs, Missouri on July 4, 1914. When she was a young girl, Leona moved with her family to the Storm Lake, Iowa area, where she received her education. Leona was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith at the Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Rembrandt, Iowa, in 1946.

On March 4, 1941, Leona was united in marriage to Omer N. Shaw. Following their marriage, Leona and Omer moved to California where Leona worked in the shipyards during World War II. Leona and Omer's married lifetime was shared between Iowa and California. In the early 1960's, Omer farmed in the Storm Lake area for Virgil Potts, and Leona was employed with Sunholm Manufacturing in Albert City. She had previously worked for Vilas in Storm Lake. Leona was a machinist by trade and retired on July 21, 1976. During her retirement, Leona purchased and remodeled many homes in the Storm Lake, Albert City, and Truesdale communities. Some of her favorite pastimes were bowling, playing cards—especially 500, and gardening. Leona loved her nieces and nephews very much, and she always took an active interest in their lives.

Those who will honor and cherish her memory include her brother-in-law and his wife, Carl and Isabelle Shaw of Storm Lake; her sister-in-law, Ethel Egertsen of Storm Lake; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Leona was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Omer; two brothers, Virgil and Clyde Potts; and one sister, Neva Haines.

Blessed be the memory of Leona Georgia Shaw.

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Leona G. Shaw

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IN MEMORY OF Leona Georgia Shaw

July 4, 1914  February 19, 2009

Do not let your hearts be troubled.

You have faith in God;
have faith also in me.

In my Father's house there are
many dwelling places. If there
were not, would I have told
you that I am going to prepare
a place for you? And if I
go and prepare a place for you,
I will come back again and take
you to myself, so that where I am
you also may be.

John 14: 1-3

We 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 Lakeshore Café in Storm Lake immediately following the burial.

 **Leona's Family**

Funeral Service

Monday, February 23, 2009 at 10:30 a.m.
Sliefert Funeral Home — Storm Lake, Iowa

Clergy

Pastor Pinky Person

Organist

Deanna Larson

Soloist

Amy Leonard
"On Eagle's Wings"

Congregational Singing

"Amazing Grace"
"Old Rugged Cross"

Casket Bearers

Don McGee, Clayton Burkhart, Curt Nelson
Kelly Hand, Nick Potts, E.M. Leonard

Interment

Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery
Storm Lake, Iowa


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