

Raymond E. Davis, age 95, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Tuesday, June 30, 2009, at the Buena Vista Manor in Storm Lake.

Raymond Elsworth Davis, the son of Benjamin Franklin and Anna (Lundeen) Davis, was born in rural Albert City, Iowa, on January 9, 1914. Ray lived his youth and received his education in Storm Lake where he was a graduate of Storm Lake High School.



On November 2, 1935, Ray exchanged his marriage vows with Sylvia Jensen in Elk Point, South Dakota and this couple was blessed with two daughters: Patty and Judy. Following their marriage, Ray and Sylvia resided at Sioux City, Iowa before returning to Storm Lake where Ray was employed

with the Kaplan's grocery store. Many years of Ray's business career was spent in the meat processing business where he was employed with Kingan's Hy-Grade Plant, Wilson Meat's, and Ray's Processing. The Davis' later moved to Bemidji, Minnesota where they operated Jake's Drive In for several years. Ray and Sylvia then returned to Storm Lake and he was employed part time with Jones' Furniture. Sylvia died on November 12, 1981.

Ray was a member of the Storm Lake United Methodist Church and the Moose Lodge. Ray and Sylvia enjoyed spending the summer months in Fairbault, Minnesota, where Ray assisted at Bauer's Resort. He is remembered by his a "jack of all trades" and was very talented at fixing things. Ray also enjoyed the outdoors and liked fishing, camping, and hunting pheasants.

Those who will always cherish his memory include his children: Patty Barnes of Storm Lake, Iowa, and Judy and Danny O'Hara of Mt. Vernon, Texas, 7 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, 3 great great grandchildren, his sister: Gertrude Nagl of Carroll, Iowa, other extended family and friends.

Ray was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Sylvia, one brother: Lloyd Davis and one sister: Irene McCabe

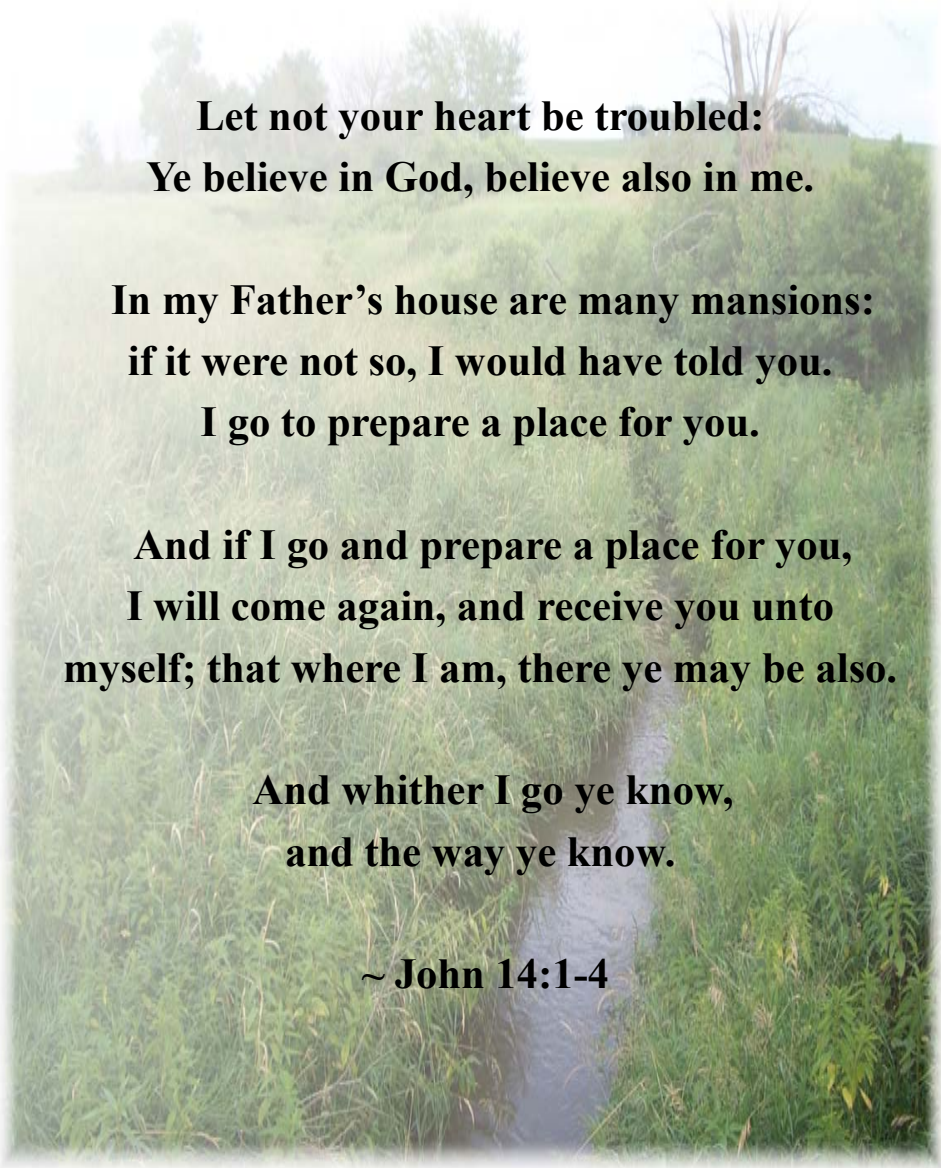
May the Lord bless the memory of Raymond E. Davis.

In Loving Memory



Raymond E. Davis

1914  2009



**Let not your heart be troubled:
Ye believe in God, believe also in me.**

**In my Father's house are many mansions:
if it were not so, I would have told you.
I go to prepare a place for you.**

**And if I go and prepare a place for you,
I will come again, and receive you unto
myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.**

**And whither I go ye know,
and the way ye know.**

~ John 14:1-4

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 the church following the service.

 **Raymond's Family**

IN MEMORY OF

Raymond E. Davis

January 9, 1914  June 30, 2009

Funeral Service

Friday, July 3, 2009 at 10:30 a.m.

United Methodist Church — Storm Lake, Iowa

Clergy

Reverend Jerry E. Oakland

Organist

Deanna Larson

Congregational Singing

“Just As I Am”

“How Great Thou Art”

Casket Bearers

Jeffrey Barnes, Alan Barnes, Nathan Barnes,
Pamela Fredericksen, Teresa Bair, John O'Hara, Danny O'Hara

Interment

Scandinavian Cemetery — Alta, Iowa



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