 Oliver Aronson, age 98, of Albert City, Iowa passed away on Tuesday, April 26, 2011 at the Pleasant View Home in Albert City.

Carl Axel Oliver Aronson, the son of Andrew and Elsa (Blomberg) Aronson, was born in Albert City, Iowa, on September 18, 1912. He attended the Marshall Township Country School through the eighth grade and then went to work on the family farm. Oliver was drafted into the United States Army in March of 1942. Oliver served his country in the European Theatre as a combat medic, taking part in the Normandy invasion on D-Day. Oliver was honorably discharged in October of 1945.



On November 21, 1945 Oliver was united in marriage to Mary Arminta Stroup at the Lutheran Church parsonage in Albert City. This union was blessed with six children: Samuel, David, Paul, James (Jim), Laura, and Timothy.

Oliver spent 20 years farming south of Albert City and then worked at the local feed mill until his retirement. He also worked as the church janitor for many years. On several occasions, Oliver assisted in a lay pastor at the church.

He was an avid gardener and sewed several quilts. Oliver had a special love for baking, especially rye bread which he baked every week for many years. He was an active member of the Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Albert City. Where he enjoyed singing in the choir, served as a deacon, lector, and an

usher. He loved singing in the Community Choir during Christmas and Easter seasons. Oliver was also a member of the Dyvad-Gustafson American Legion Post #299. Oliver will be remembered as a quiet, hard working man.

Oliver's life will always be loved and cherished by his family which include his children: Samuel Aronson of Albert City, Iowa; David (Shar) Aronson, of Albert City, Iowa; Paul Aronson of Alta, Iowa; James (Reatha) of Waterloo, Iowa; Timothy Aronson of Alta, Iowa; Laura (Rod) Morgan of Rembrandt, Iowa; 10 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; brother and sister-in-law: Melvin (Mavis) Aronson of Albert City, Iowa; two sisters: Lillian Schultz of Laurens, Iowa; and Olivia Cole of Seattle, Washington; sisters-in-law: Betty Aronson; Bernell Aronson; Maureen Schmidt; and Delores Stroup; brother-in-law, Milton Hough; several nieces and nephews; extended family and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary; parents; two sisters: Viola (Fred) Meyer; and Sylvia (Harry) Schultz; three brothers: Conrad; Robert; and Martin (Darlene) Aronson; and Mary's family which include: brothers-in-law: Fred Cole; Roy Schultz; Harry (Erma) Levene; John (Geneva) Julif; Ralph (Beulah) Walters; Walt (Kate) Behrens; June Hough; Dean Stroup; George Stroup; Harry Stroup; Warren (Nellie) Stroup; Dale Stroup; and Bob Stroup.

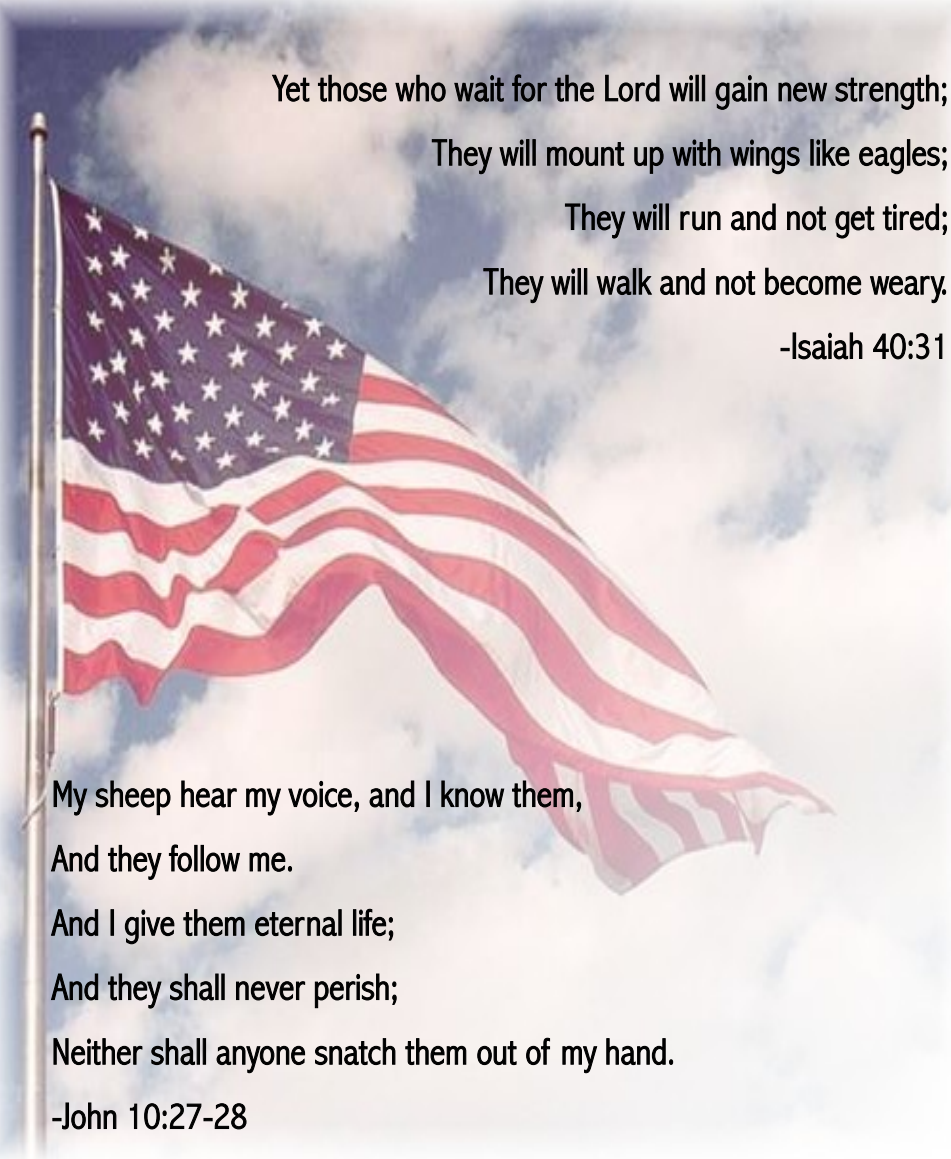
In Loving Memory



"My grace is sufficient for you, for my strength is made perfect in weakness"
2 Corinthians 12:9

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Yet those who wait for the Lord will gain new strength;
They will mount up with wings like eagles;
They will run and not get tired;
They will walk and not become weary.
-Isaiah 40:31

My sheep hear my voice, and I know them,
And they follow me.
And I give them eternal life;
And they shall never perish;
Neither shall anyone snatch them out of my hand.
-John 10:27-28

We wish to express our gratitude for the kindness evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. Please join us for lunch and a time of fellowship at the church immediately following the burial.

— The Family of Oliver Aronson

In Loving Memory Oliver Aronson

September 18, 1912—April 26, 2011

FUNERAL SERVICE
Friday, April 29, 2011 at 10:30 a.m.
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Albert City, Iowa

CLERGY
Reverend A. Pete Petersen

ORGANIST
Margit Behrens

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS
"Amazing Grace"
"Children of the Heavenly Father"— "Truggare Kan Ingem Vara"
With the first verse sung by the family in Swedish
"How Great Thou Art"

SPECIAL MUSIC
Nathan Aronson

CASKET BEARERS
Nathan Aronson, Aric Aronson, Alissa Olson, Ross Aronson
Seth Aronson, Greta Ainsworth, Ariane Parker
Mary Morgan, Brittany Aronson, Amy Morgan

INTERMENT
Full Military Rites by the Dyvad-Gustafson American Legion Post #299
Fairfield Township Cemetery
Albert City, Iowa

Arrangements by
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