

Verna Kraemer, age 95, of Storm Lake, Iowa died January 18, 2011 at Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake.

Verna W. Schuelke, the daughter of Henry and Lydia (Lichtenberg) Schuelke, was born on a farm in rural Alta, Iowa on November 11, 1915. She received her education at St. John's Lutheran School in Hanover where she graduated from the 8th grade. Prior to her marriage, Verna served as a housekeeper.

On June 27, 1943, Verna was united in marriage to Walter Kraemer at St. John's Lutheran Church in Hanover and this couple was blessed with two children, Stanley and Barbara. Walter and Verna's married lifetime was devoted to their farming operation in rural Alta and she enjoyed making a home for her family. Walter died on December 21, 1982. Verna continued to make her home on their farm until she reached the age of 85. At that time, she moved to Storm Lake and resided at Lake Pointe Villa. She came to make her home at the Methodist Retirement Community on May 18, 2004, where she lived until her death.

Verna was a devoted and faithful member of Grace Lutheran Church in Storm Lake. She enjoyed spending time outdoors and especially liked doing the mowing on the farm. Verna also did various types of handwork including embroidery and crocheting.

Grateful for having shared in her life are her children: Stanley and Shirley Kraemer of Newell, Iowa; Barbara Kraemer of Des Moines, Iowa; grandchildren: Michele Lynch; Joseph Kraemer; Walter Guttenfelder; Jennifer Golay; Jean Shepherd; great grandchildren: Shelby Lynch; Abby Kraemer; Lane Kraemer; Walter and Henry Golay; two brothers: Henry Schuelke of Storm Lake, Iowa; Leo Schuelke of Des Moines, Iowa; sister, Marian Schuelke of Des Moines, Iowa; nieces; nephews; other extended family and friends.

Verna was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Walter; six brothers and sisters.

Blessed be the memory of Verna W. Kraemer.

# In Loving Memory

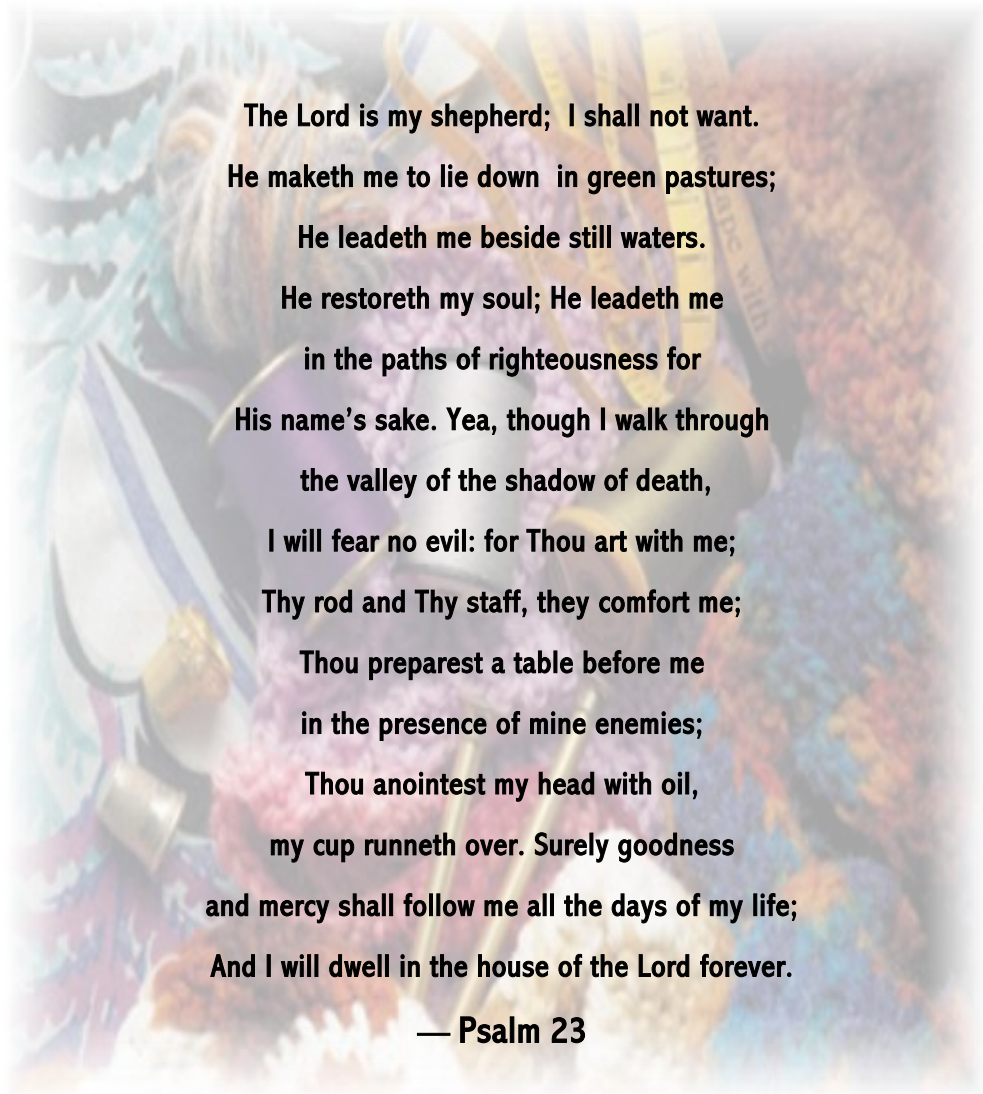


"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Romans 8:38-39

## Verna Kraemer

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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

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**W**e wish to express our sincere gratitude for the many kindnesses 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 Verna Kraemer**

## **IN MEMORY OF Verna Kraemer**

*November 11, 1915 — January 18, 2011*

### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

**Saturday, January 22, 2011 at 10:30 a.m.**  
**Grace Lutheran Church**  
**Storm Lake, Iowa**

### **CLERGY**

**Reverend Steve Schulz**

### **ORGANIST**

**Scott Schuelke**

### **CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS**

**“Amazing Grace”**

**“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”**

**“Come Unto Me, Ye Weary”**

### **CASKET BEARERS**

**Kevin Van Berkum, Mitchell Golay, Steve Shepherd**  
**Patrick Lynch, Joseph Kraemer, Eldon Peterson**

### **INTERMENT**

**Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery**  
**Storm Lake, Iowa**

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