

**G**ordon O. Risvold, age 88, of Sioux Rapids, Iowa died Friday, October 7, 2011 at his farm near Linn Grove, Iowa.

Gordon Odell Risvold, the son of Oscar and Effie (Knutson) Risvold was born on the family farm in Linn Grove, Iowa, on August 30, 1923. He lived his youth in the Linn Grove community and was a 1941 graduate of the Highview Consolidated High School. Gordon served his country as a sergeant in the United States Army from 1949 to 1952 during the Korean Conflict.

Gordon was united in marriage to Delores Lady on October 8, 1950, in Storm Lake, Iowa. Together, they were blessed with three sons: Paul, Warren, and Wayne. Following his honorable discharge from the Army, Gordon and Delores resided on the family farm where they were engaged in farming for 30 years. They moved to Sioux Rapids in 1980. Gordon truly had a lifetime commitment to his farming vocation.

He was a faithful member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Linn Grove where he served several times on the Church Council. Gordon was an avid reader and will be remembered as a very well read man. He also enjoyed all types of sports, politics, and listening to talk radio.

Gordon will be lovingly remembered by his family which include his wife of almost 61 years, Delores Risvold of Sioux Rapids, Iowa; three sons: Paul (Jymme) Risvold of Linn Grove, Iowa; Warren (Lori) Risvold of Minneapolis, Minnesota; and Wayne (Sandy) Risvold of Cedar Falls, Iowa; grandchildren and step grandchildren: Travis, Trista, and Ashley Risvold; Kiah, Holly, and Abrielle Tomatz; extended family and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Stanley.

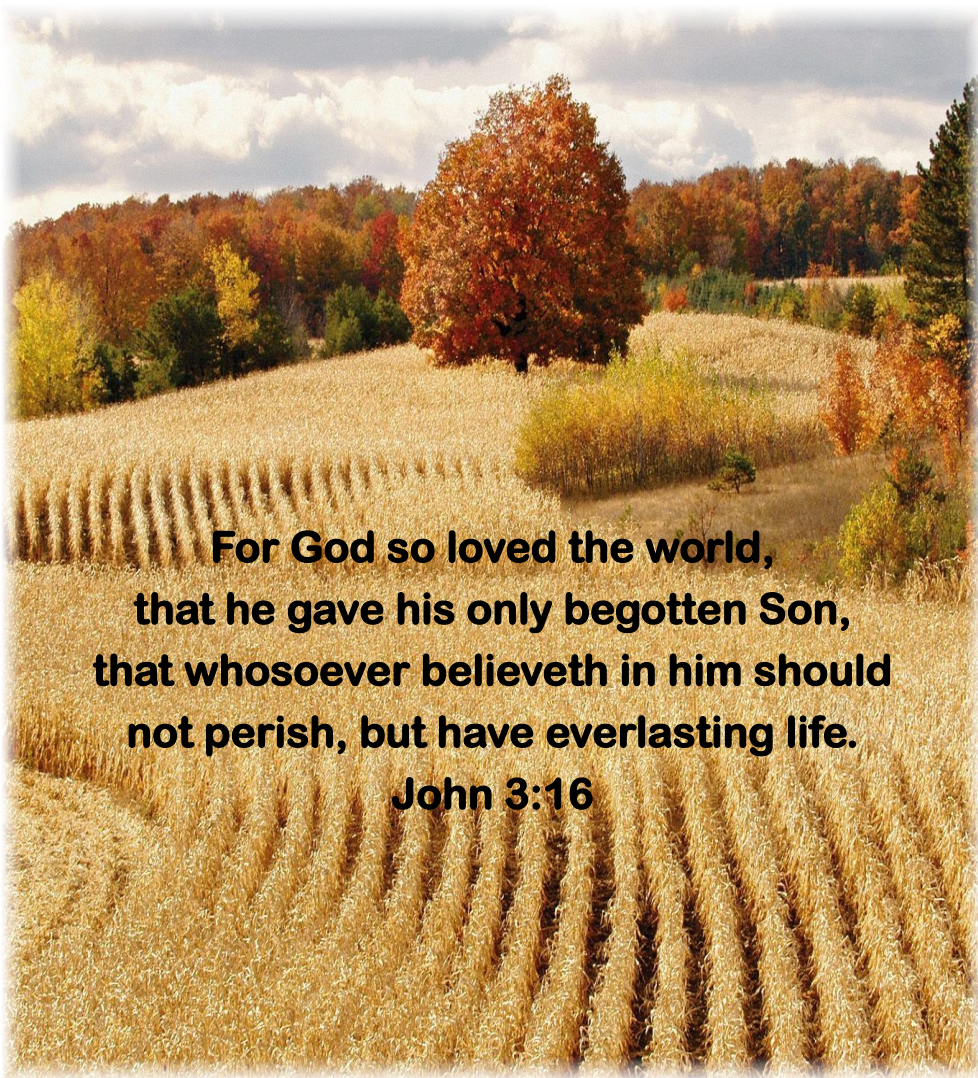
Blessed be the memory of Gordon Odell Risvold.

## **In Loving Memory**



**Gordon O. Risvold**

**1923 — 2011**



**For God so loved the world,  
that he gave his only begotten Son,  
that whosoever believeth in him should  
not perish, but have everlasting life.**

**John 3:16**

**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 immediately following the burial.

**— The Family of Gordon O. Risvold**

## **IN MEMORY OF Gordon Odell Risvold**

*August 30, 1923 — October 7, 2011*

### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

**Tuesday, October 11, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
Linn Grove, Iowa**

### **CLERGY**

**Pastor Mark Youngquist**

### **ORGANIST**

**Eloise Obman**

### **CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS**

**“Faith Of Our Fathers”**

**“Beautiful Savior”**

### **DUET**

**Travis Risvold and Fay Theeler**

**“Abide With Me”**

### **HONORARY CASKET BEARERS**

**Travis Risvold, Trista Risvold, Ashley Risvold**

**Kiah Tomatz, Holly Tomatz, Abrielle Tomatz**

### **CASKET BEARERS**

**Kent Patterson, Frank Halverson, Steve Jessen**

**Steve Simonsen, Jim Nelson, Aaron Nelson**

### **INTERMENT**

**Flag Presentation by Graeber Rowe American Legion Post  
Lone Tree Cemetery — Sioux Rapids, Iowa**

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