

Lea Gaes, age 95, of Storm Lake, Iowa, died on Sunday, August 24, 2014, at North Lake Manor in Storm Lake.

Lea Buchholz, the daughter of Fred and Ida (Hartje) Buchholz was born in Grant Township, Buena Vista County, Iowa, on April 23, 1919. She was baptized on May 11, 1919 and confirmed in April of 1933, at the Zion Lutheran Church of rural Storm Lake. She received her education at the Zion Lutheran School.

On November 17, 1946, Lea was united in marriage to Fred Gaes at the Zion Lutheran Church and to this union four sons were born: Terry, Tom, Craig, and Kirk. Fred and Lea owned and operated Gaes Truck Lines where Lea served as the bookkeeper along with being a full time wife, mother and homemaker. Two special interests of Lea's included playing cards and golfing. All of Lea's family held a special significance in her heart and she cherished the times she could spend with her family. She was a member of St. Mark Lutheran Church of Storm Lake.

Lea's life will always be honored and cherished by her family which include her sons: Terry of Storm Lake, Iowa; Tom (Renee) of Louisville, Kentucky; Craig (Geraldyn) of Huntington Beach, California; and Kirk (Tamie) of Storm Lake, Iowa; grandchildren: Shane (Staci) Gaes; Shannon (Dawn) Gaes; Keith (Tanya) Gaes; Troy (Amanda) Gaes; Tim (Nicole) Gaes; Jason Gaes; Melissa (Gaes) Whitley and her fiancée, Jon Pedro; Tara and Michael Whitmire; and Autumn Gaes; great-grandchildren: Ella and Parker Gaes; Taylor and Alysia Gaes; Mackenzie, Brianna, Tyler and Kalie Gaes; Tyler, Nicholas and Melanie Gaes; and Madelyn Whitley; two great-great granddaughters, Aubrey Gaes and Nicole Van Houten; two sisters: Alma Boettcher and Leona Boettcher, both of Storm Lake, Iowa; other extended family and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Fred and Ida; father-in-law and mother-in-law: Fred and Sylvia; husband: Fred; grandson, Adam Gaes; brothers: Walter, Art, and Raymond; sisters, Dora Kruse and Paula Madison; along with many brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

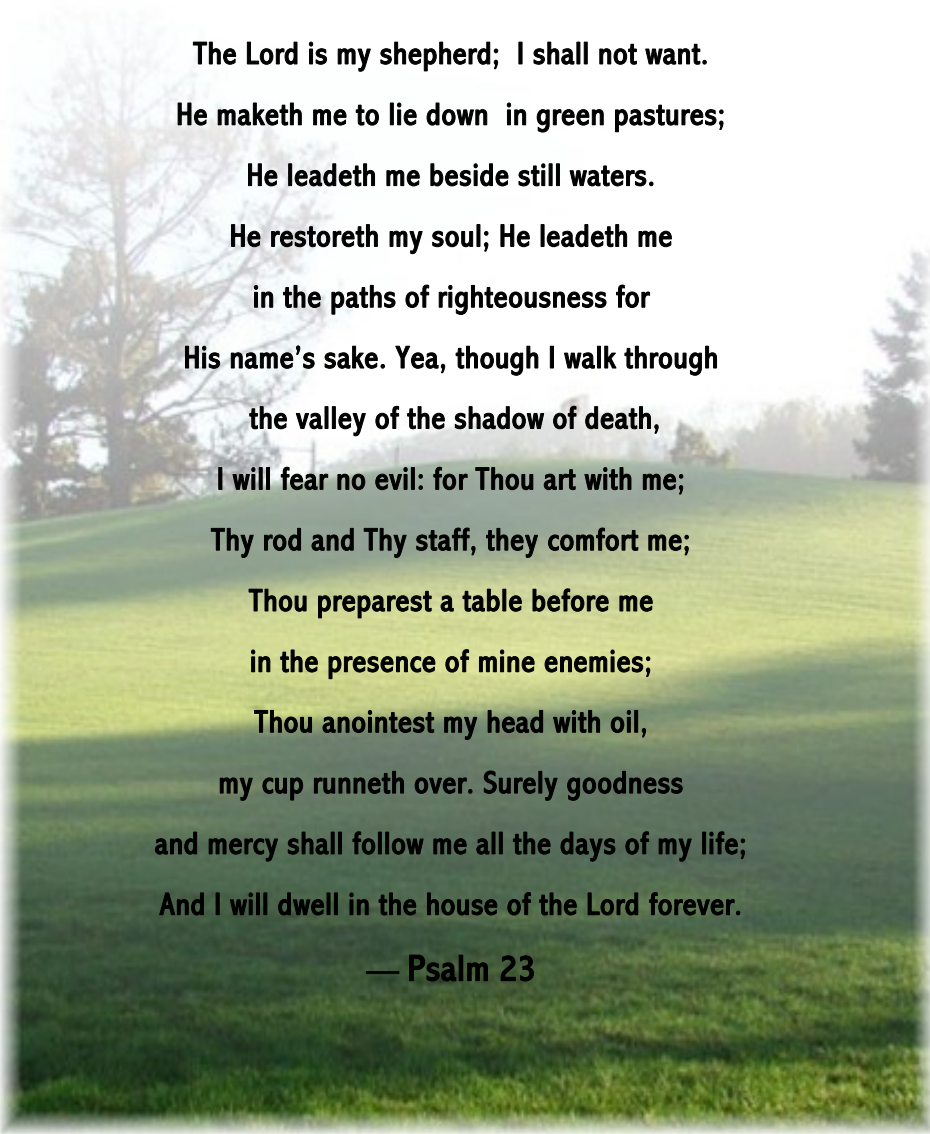
Blessed be the memory of Lea Gaes.

In Loving Memory



Lea Adella Ida Gaes

1919 — 2014



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

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 immediately following the burial.

— The Family of Lea Gaes

IN MEMORY OF Lea Adella Ida Gaes

April 23, 1919 — August 24, 2014

FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, August 29, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
St. Mark Lutheran Church — Storm Lake, Iowa

CLERGY

Reverend Ben McIntire

ORGANIST

Gladys Eddie

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

“How Great Thou Art”

“Amazing Grace”

“Just As I Am”

“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

“Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus”

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Tara Whitmire, Melissa Whitley, Autumn Gaes
Twelve Great Grandchildren
Two Great-Great Granddaughters

CASKET BEARERS

Shane Gaes, Shannon Gaes, Troy Gaes
Keith Gaes, Tim Gaes, Jason Gaes

INTERMENT

Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery
Storm Lake, Iowa

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