

 Edwin Hansen, age 91, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Tuesday, September 23, 2014 at the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake.

Edwin Albert Hansen, the son of Albert and Amy (Van Cleve) Hansen, was born in Alta, Iowa, on February 1, 1923. He lived his youth near Alta and received his education at the Highview School, graduating with the Class of 1940. Ed faithfully served his country in the United States Army from January 20, 1943, until his honorable discharge on February 11, 1946.

On November 24, 1949, Ed was united in marriage to Marvis Wessman at the Marathon Evangelical Free Church, and this union was blessed with four children: David, Jolene, Jane, and Michael. Ed was dedicated to his farming vocation and they resided on their farm north of Alta for 50 years. In 1999, Ed and Marvis moved to Storm Lake and later moved to Otsego Place in 2011, where they have made their home.

Ed's faith was very important to him, and he was an active member of the Center Grove Evangelical Free Church while they lived on the farm, and later, was an active member of the Hope Evangelical Free Church in Storm Lake. Special interests of Ed's included painting, woodworking and fishing. He and Marvis also enjoyed traveling and making trips to California and his trip to the Holy Land. Ed always cherished the times his family could get together.

Those who will always love and cherish his memory include his wife of 64 years, Marvis, of Storm Lake, Iowa; children: David and Barbara Hansen of Storm Lake, Iowa; Jolene Hansen of Rexford, Kansas; Jane and Dan Bjorklund of Fort Dodge, Iowa; Michael and Jean Hansen of Norwalk, Iowa; grandchildren: Terrin (Dan) Bern, Jace (Christian) Hansen, Will Hansen, Sarah Saffold, Mark (Jill) Bjorklund, Kelli (Ben) Housworth, Tracy (Chad) Jones, and Sarah Cross, great grandchildren: Emma and Olivia Hansen, Tilman and Reagan Bern, Nylah and Melia Saffold, Benjamin Bjorklund, and Elise Jones; sister, Cleora Parris of Story City, Iowa; other extended family and many friends.

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

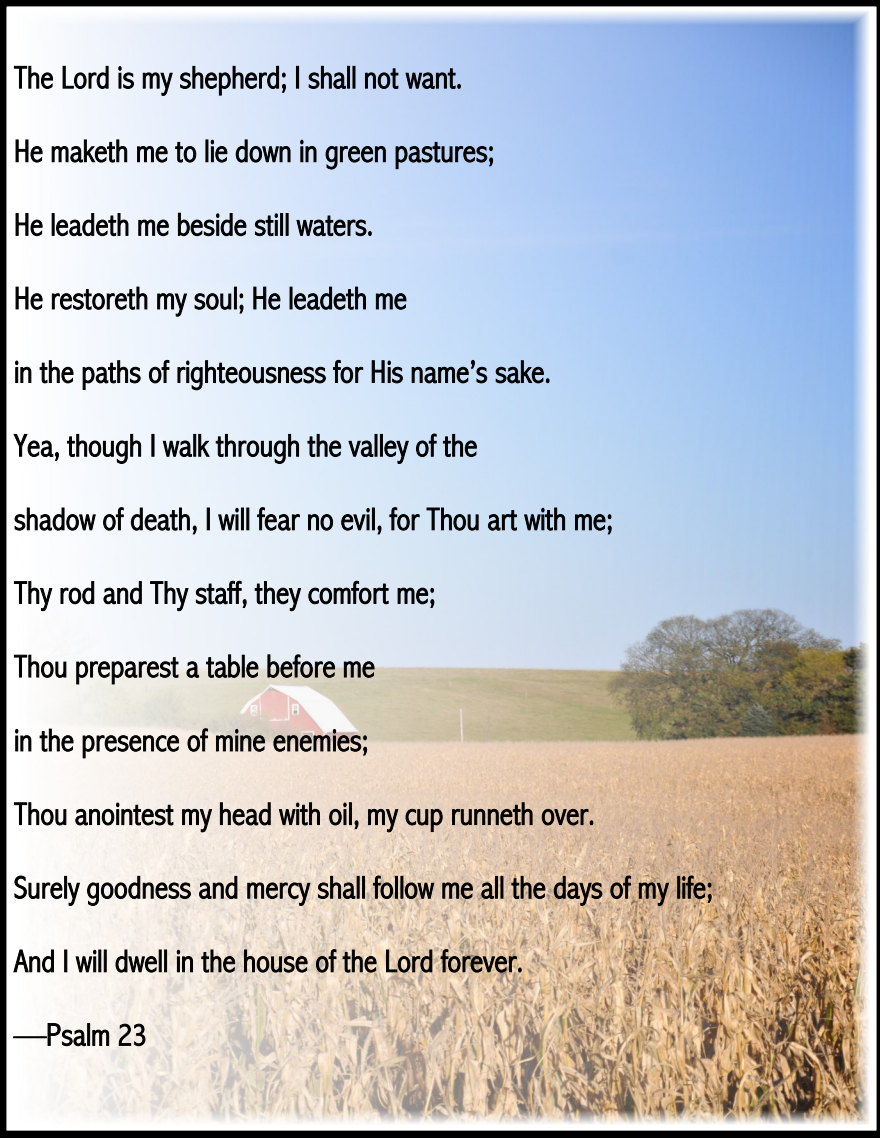
May the Lord be honored through the life and testimony of Edwin Albert Hansen.

In Loving Memory



Edwin A. Hansen

1923 — 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. Memorials may be given to the Hope Evangelical Free Church.

— **The Family of Edwin Hansen**

IN MEMORY OF Edwin Albert Hansen

February 1, 1923 — September 23, 2014

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, September 27, 2014 at 1:30 p.m.
Hope Evangelical Free Church — Storm Lake, Iowa

CLERGY

Pastor James Roland

PIANIST

Rhonda Slight

DUET

Mark & Jill Bjorklund

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

“Gentle Shepherd”

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Scott Eicke, Bill Chindlund, Bob Rehnstrom, Merrill Rehnstrom
John Rehnstrom, Al Slight, Bob Stoughton

CASKET BEARERS

Victor Hansen, Gary Hansen, Will Hansen
Jace Hansen, Mark Bjorklund, Albert Parris

INTERMENT

Full Military Rites by the Alta VFW
Scandinavian Cemetery
Alta, Iowa

Arrangements by

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