

Lawrence Rusk, age 96, of Storm Lake, Iowa formerly of Linn Grove, Iowa died Tuesday, April 21, 2015 at Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake.

Lawrence Bruce Rusk, the son of Homer and Vira (King) Rusk, was born in Dickens, Iowa on July 14, 1918. He lived his youth in the Dickens vicinity, and Lawrence was a graduate of Dickens High School. Following graduation, he attended Iowa State University in Ames for two years.



Lawrence was united in marriage to Dorothy M. Clapp on September 21, 1939, at her parent's home in Linn Grove. Lawrence and Dorothy were blessed with four children: John Francis, Janet Kay, Linda Ann, and Bruce Arthur. For 41 years, Lawrence and Dorothy devoted themselves to farming near Linn Grove which was the lifelong passion of Lawrence's heart. They moved into the town of Linn Grove in 1985 and resided there until coming to make their home at Otsego Place in Storm Lake in February of 2008. Dorothy died on April 19, 2008. Lawrence continued to live at Otsego until transferring to the Methodist Manor Retirement Community in January of 2015.

Lawrence was a member of the Riverside Evangelical Free Church in Linn Grove. He served His Lord by serving on various boards and in

**The Family of
Dorothy Marguerite (Clapp) Rusk & Lawrence Bruce Rusk**



John Rusk
Julie Lemieux
Sean Lemieux
Alison McNeill
J. Nathaniel and Amy Haynes
Nathan Haynes
Carissa Haynes
Bob Gaudreau

Janet (Carris) Osborn and Dr. Thomas Osborn
Todd Carris and Jennifer Wellman
C. Owen Carris
G. Katherine Carris
Mark and Melissa Carris
Zachary Carris
Abigail Carris

Linda Sams
Debra and Kevin VanderLinden
Tyler VanderLinden
Jacob VanderLinden
Riley VanderLinden
Kathy and Jason Roberts
Brandon Roberts
Caleb Roberts
Megan Roberts
Colby Roberts
Cameron Roberts

Bruce and Evyonne Rusk
Damon and Jennifer Rusk
Cole Rusk
Darron and Erin Rusk
Brady Rusk
Hallie Rusk
Ryan and Alyssa Rusk
Elise Rusk
Kaitlyn Rusk
Natalie Rusk

several offices within the Riverside Church. Lawrence was also community minded and served on the local school board, the county school board, and the Coop Elevator Board. Lawrence loved his family very dearly and enjoyed following the sporting and school activities of his children and grandchildren.

Lawrence's life will always be honored, loved, and cherished by his family which include his children: John Rusk of Frederick, Maryland; Janet (Carris) Osborn and her husband, Dr. Thomas Osborn of Cincinnati, Ohio; Linda Sams of Nevada, Iowa; and Bruce Rusk and his wife, Eve of Linn Grove, Iowa; 9 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren, two sisters-in-law: Lucy Rusk of Dickens, Iowa and Betty Clapp of Storm Lake, Iowa; nieces, nephews, other extended family and many friends.



He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Dorothy; daughter-in-law, Sara Rusk; son-in-law, C. Timothy Carris; granddaughter, Michelle McNeill Gaudreau; sisters, Francis and Vina; and brothers, Kenneth and Clayton.



**“Well done thou good and faithful servant...enter
thou into the joy of thy Lord.” Matthew 25:21**

IN MEMORY OF

Lawrence B. Rusk

July 14, 1918 — April 21, 2015

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, April 25, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.

Riverside Evangelical Free Church

Linn Grove, Iowa

CLERGY

Reverend Grant Mangold

ORGANIST

Eloise Obman

SPECIAL MUSIC

Riverside Evangelical Free Church Praise Team

“In The Garden”

“Precious Lord Take My Hand”

CASKETBEARERS

Damon Rusk, Darron Rusk, Ryan Rusk

Todd Carris, Mark Carris, Kevin VanderLinden

INTERMENT

Barnes Township Cemetery

Linn Grove, Iowa



Arrangements by

Sliefert Funeral Homes

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I lift up my eyes to the hills,
from whence shall my help come from?
My help comes from the Lord who made
heaven and earth.

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved;
he that keepeth thee will not slumber.

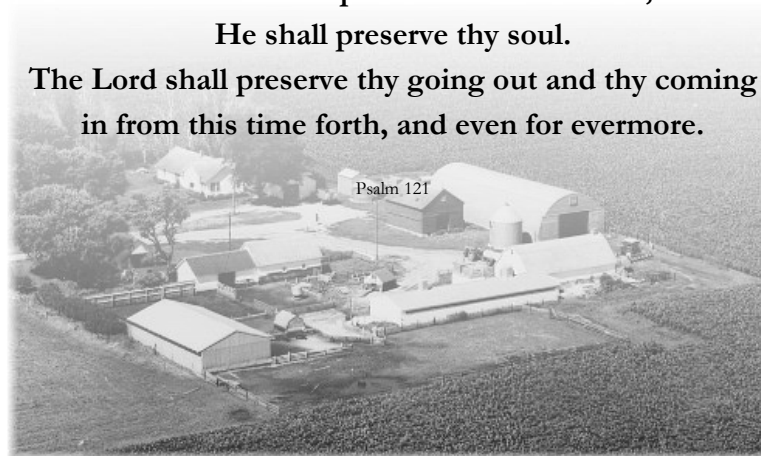
Behold, he that keepeth Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord is thy keeper;
the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.

The sun will not smite thee by day,
nor the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve thee from evil;
He shall preserve thy soul.

The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming
in from this time forth, and even for evermore.



We wish to express our sincere gratitude for your 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 following the burial.

The Rusk Family



Remembering A Special Life



Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His Saints.

Psalm 116:15

Lawrence B. Rusk

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