

Glenn E. Tomforde, age 86, of Storm Lake, Iowa, died on Wednesday, November 30, 2005 at his home.

Glenn was born and raised in the area of Jackson and Heron Lake, Minnesota with his father William (a railroad man) and mother Mamie (Gramma Mary) and siblings William, Jr., Arthur, Victor, Wendell, Wilma and Viola. All of his family preceded him in passing.

At barely 18, Glenn joined the U.S. Army for battle duty in Europe and Southeast Asia, where he was awarded several medals during World War II, which include the French Star and the U.S. Army Unit Silver Star. His comrades considered him an excellent shot with the carbine rifle. Glenn participated in the Normandy invasion and Battle of the Bulge. After spending time in C.C.C. camps in the Carolinas, he returned home to Storm Lake to his wife, Elna (Luepke), and his first son, Robert, who now resides in the Des Moines area with his wife, Marilyn.

Glenn worked just blocks from his home on 516 Oates, for Kingan & Company and Hygrade Meats for almost 40 years and served as union steward and vice president, when the Union was then so very needed. Though uneducated, he was a born leader and a great friend to many. Also during this time, Glenn and Elna had a son, Tommy, (now living in Storm Lake with his wife, Wanda Jean) and daughter, Kathy (who lives in Kansas with her husband John). Tommy has two boys, Bryan and Daniel. Kathy's only child, Michael, and father Ron Garlock live in Storm Lake.

The pastimes Glenn grew to love were hunting and fishing, camping, plus gardening and carpentry around the house. Glenn and Elna also greatly loved many years of square dancing and church activities while living in Newell and Storm Lake.

And as anyone would say who had known him personally, Glenn would never hesitate to remind folk jokingly just how much of a good-looking man and lover he was. Glenn, through his adult life, knew many, many people who truly loved and respected him as a good man, father and husband.

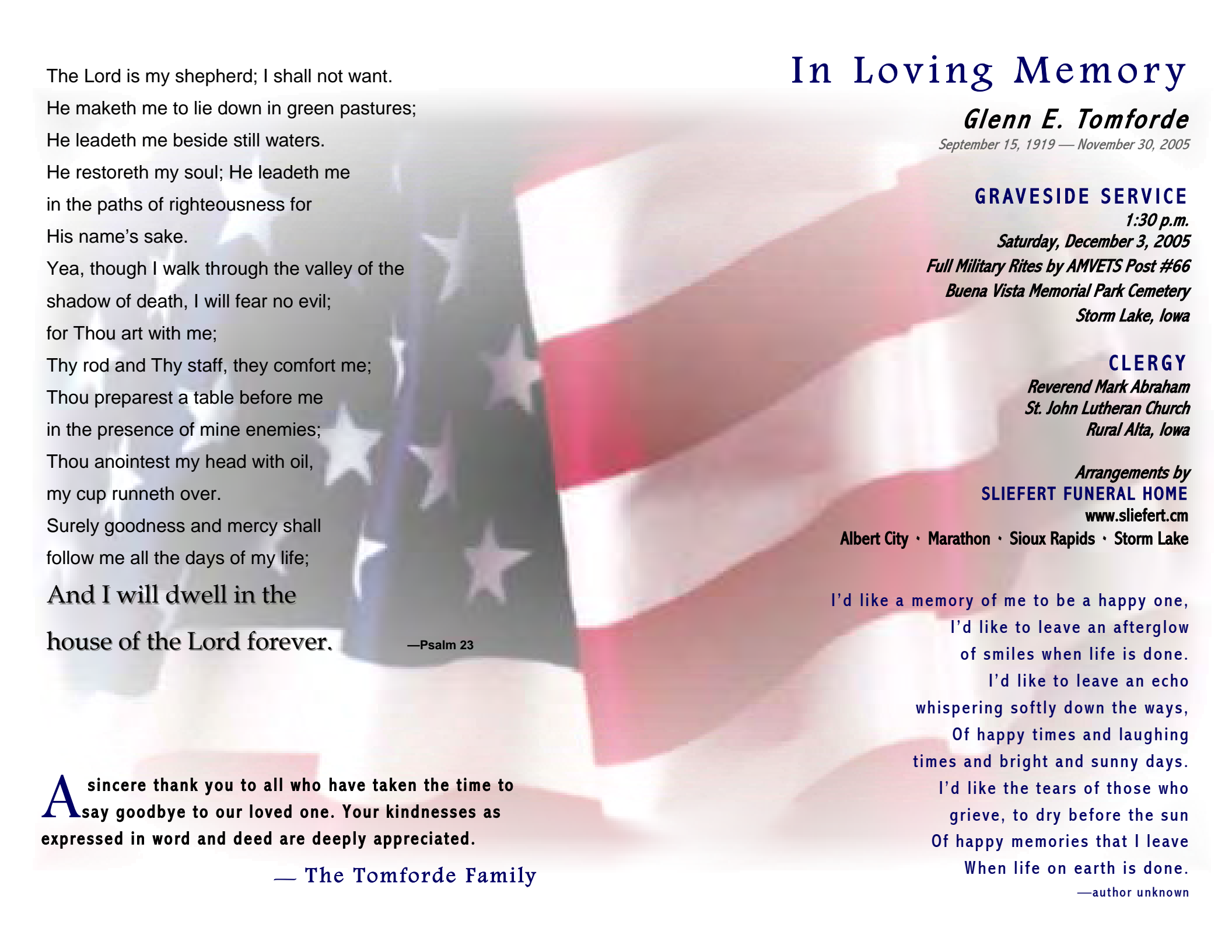


A Life to Remember

Glenn E. Tomforde

1919 — 2005





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

A sincere thank you to all who have taken the time to
say goodbye to our loved one. Your kindnesses as
expressed in word and deed are deeply appreciated.

— The Tomforde Family

In Loving Memory

Glenn E. Tomforde

September 15, 1919 — November 30, 2005

GRAVESIDE SERVICE

1:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 3, 2005

Full Military Rites by AMVETS Post #66

Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery

Storm Lake, Iowa

CLERGY

Reverend Mark Abraham

St. John Lutheran Church

Rural Alta, Iowa

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I'd like a memory of me to be a happy one,

I'd like to leave an afterglow
of smiles when life is done.

I'd like to leave an echo
whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing
times and bright and sunny days.

I'd like the tears of those who
grieve, to dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave
When life on earth is done.

—author unknown