

 Eldon Erlandson, age 94, of Albert City, Iowa died Tuesday, March 15, 2016 at Spencer Municipal Hospital in Spencer.

Eldon LeRoy Erlandson, the son of Nels and Selma (Peterson) Erlandson, was born in Albert City, Iowa, on December 12, 1921. He lived his youth in the Albert City vicinity and received his education at the Albert City Schools, graduating with the class of 1940.

Eldon joined the United States Army on December 7, 1944. He served in the South Pacific during WWII and was honorably discharged on July 21, 1946.

On June 17, 1947, Eldon was united in marriage to Maxine Johnson at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Albert City and this union was blessed with four children: Dennis, Don, Janet, and Jay.

Following their marriage, they lived in the town of Albert City from 1947 — 1951. Eldon resided on the farm from 1951 — 2014. His lifelong passion was farming. He loved the land and working in all aspects of farming.

Eldon moved to the Assisted Living in Albert City in 2014, and this last year he has been a resident of Pleasant View Home.

Eldon was an active member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Albert City where he had served on various boards within the church. He was also a proud and dedicated 69-year member of the Albert City American Legion. For over 40 years, you could find Eldon at the Broom Factory during the Threshermen's Celebration. He had also served his community as a school board member for several years. Eldon was an avid sports fan and enjoyed attending all types of sporting events throughout the area.

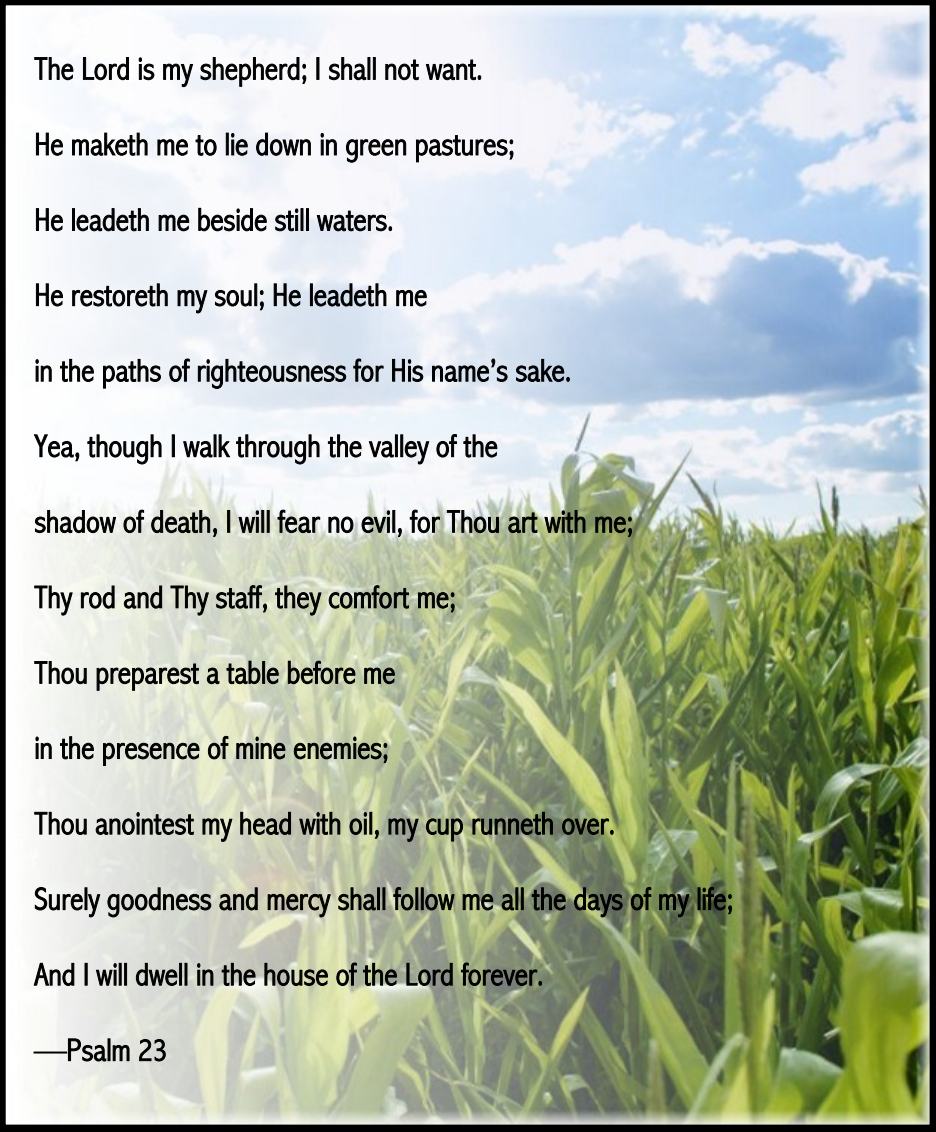
Eldon's life is honored and celebrated by his family which include his children: Dennis (Paulette) Erlandson of Storm Lake, Iowa; Don (Barbara) Erlandson of Spirit Lake, Iowa; Janet (Mark) Harvey of Owatonna, Minnesota; Jay (Lu) Erlandson of New Ulm, Minnesota; beloved grandchildren: Keith (Nancy) Erlandson, Judy (Nate) Jones, Marisa Erlandson and Luke Zweifel, Kayla (Rob) Cunningham, Jesse Harvey, Josie (Geoff) Meyer, Luke (Whitney) Harvey, Nichole (Kasey) Krager, Kali (Gabe) Afolayan, Alicia Erlandson and Cory Turner; 14 great grandchildren; sister, Eldora Schultze of Marathon, Iowa; and his many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Maxine; and great grandson, Silas Meyer.

In Loving Memory



Eldon LeRoy Erlandson
1921 — 2016



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 Eldon Erlandson**

IN MEMORY OF **Eldon LeRoy Erlandson**

December 12, 1921 — March 15, 2016

FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, March 18, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church — Albert City, Iowa

CLERGY

Pastor John Mayer

ORGANIST

Sonia Brown

SOLOIST

Sam Aronson

"In The Garden"

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"On Eagle's Wings"

"Children Of The Heavenly Father"

CASKET BEARERS

Keith Erlandson, Judy Jones, Jesse Harvey, Josie Meyer

Luke Harvey, Nichole Krager, Kali Afolayan

Alicia Erlandson, Marisa Erlandson, Kayla Cunningham

INTERMENT

Military Rites by Albert City American Legion

Fairfield Township Cemetery — Albert City, Iowa

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