

23rd Psalm

The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down
in green pastures: he leadeth
me besides the 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 day of my life: and I will dwell in the
house of the LORD for ever.

Memorials

Emmanuel Lutheran Church or
To The Family (which will be earmarked for local charities)



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FUNERAL HOME



Going Home

Celebration of Life Funeral Service from
Emmanuel Lutheran Church
Shenandoah, Iowa
Wednesday, November 1, 2017
10:30 am

Words of Comfort
Rev. Jeff Alvstad

Memorial Register
Mary Alice Johnson Beverly Oestmann

Ushers
Ron Oestmann Dr. Orlin Fick

Caring for Flowers
Rose Walter Amy Fick

Congregational Music
“Amazing Grace” #448 Green Hymnal
“Morning Has Broken” #5 Blue Hymnal
Organist ~ Steve Richardson

Casket Bearers
Sons: Joe Wolfe and Jim Wolfe
Friends: Russ Burroughs and Craig Holmes
Nephews: Lane Oberg, Eric Oberg,
Jeff Creger, Grant Creger, Matt Creger,
Mike Creger, Geoff Asklof and Ryan Asklof

Honorary Casket Bearers
John Fishbaugh Junior Taylor
Roger Gardner Gregg Connell
Jim Norton Ted Pryor Howard Martin

Place of Rest
Rose Hill Cemetery ~ Shenandoah

Immediately following the committal service at the graveside everyone is welcome back to the church for lunch and fellowship.



John Bryant Wolfe son of George and Helen Marjorie (Baker) Wolfe was born on June 27, 1942 in Shenandoah, Iowa. An only child John unexpectedly passed away on Saturday morning, October 28th, 2017 at home in Shenandoah, Iowa at the age of 75. He was a lifelong resident of Shenandoah except for six months in 1944 where the family resided on a ranch in Wyoming.

John was a proud graduate of the Forest Park Grade School, followed by Middle School and High School in the Shenandoah School District, graduating in 1960. Following graduation, he attended two years of college at Iowa Western Community College in Clarinda, Iowa and transferred and graduated with a history degree from Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, Missouri. During his high school years, he worked at Walter's Market on Nishna Road. Following graduation he worked briefly at the Shenandoah Post Office before joining the Security Trust and Savings Bank as a teller and rose to Cashier/Vice-President, briefly working with Bank Iowa before his thirty year retirement. After retirement he became a delivery driver for George Jay Drug until his passing. John was a confirmed member of the First Christian Church of Shenandoah, Iowa, until transferring his membership to the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in 1982. John was a member of the Shenandoah National Guard, Company E, serving six years as a trained cook, under Don Ginger. He was a member of the Shenandoah American Legion, Post 88.

His many pastimes included golf, hunting, camping, and hiking. At the age of 52, John began studying the Korean Martial of Tae Kwon Do at the Shenandoah Tae Kwon Do School alongside his two sons. He received his first degree Black Belt on April 7th, 2000 and rose to the rank of 3rd Degree Black Belt in 2014. He also served as an instructor and certified Tae Kwon Do judge at Kim's Tae Kwon Do School in Omaha, Nebraska as a member of the National Tae Kwon Association. Following the death of Master K.H. Kim he transferred his membership to the Nebraska Academy of Martial Arts in 2016 where he maintained an active membership. He also was an avid dog lover, having five great dogs in his lifetime: Tiny, Mitzi, Teela, Daxie, and his current dog Ringo.

A 1974 car accident landed John in the Hand Community Hospital where on Christmas Day; he met Linda Asklof, his nurse for the day. Six months later on June 14th, 1975 they were married at Saint John's Lutheran Church in Essex, Iowa, residing in Shenandoah, Iowa. To this union was born two sons.

Preceding John in death were his parents George and Helen Wolfe. John is survived by his wife Linda, and sons, James of Omaha, Nebraska and Joseph of Shenandoah, Iowa. Other relatives include Rita and David Oberg of Shenandoah, Iowa, Ruth and Lyle Fridolfson of Rockwell City, Iowa and Desi and Gene Asklof of Ames, Iowa, nieces and nephews and several cousins and a great many friends.