In Loving Memory



Wallace C. Thorsness

Born
July 28, 1922
Crystal Springs, N. Dakota

Entered Into Rest
December 14, 1999
Des Moines, Iowa

Age
77 Years, 4 Months, 16 Days

Life Celebration
Trinity Lutheran Church
Shenandoah, Iowa
Friday, December 17, 1999
1:30 P.M.

Words of Comfort Rev. Steven Teske Trinity Lutheran Church Shenandoah, Iowa Organist
Karon Killion

Soloist Stan Orton

Memory Register Gloria Sullivan

Caring for Flowers
Lucy Eitzen Barb Williamson

Ushers
Howard Killion Stan Ullerich

Pallbearers

Troy Graham Colby Hayes Philip Hayes Trevor Hayes
Jesse Thorsness

Russell Thorsness

Final Resting Place Rose Hill Cemetery Shenandoah, Iowa

The Twenty Third Psalm

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside 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 days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever

Wallace C. Thorsness

Wallace Cecil Thorsness, age 77, of Marshalltown, Iowa, was born July 28, 1922, in Crystal Springs, North Dakota to Otto and Alena (Eastlee) Thorsness and departed this life Tuesday, December 14, 1999, in Des Moines, Iowa. He grew up in rural North Dakota graduating from Tappen High School in Tappen, ND. In 1942, he enlisted in the Navy serving during WWII until 1946, when he was discharged as a Pharmacist Mate 2nd Class. On June 1, 1947, Wallace was united in marriage to Serena Harter in Tappen, ND, and to this union, three children, Gary, Kristi and Karen were born. They moved to Wheaton, MN where Wallace ran Wally's Shoe Store from 1951 to 1966. They then moved to Shenandoah where he owned and operated Culligan Soft Water until his retirement in 1986. After his retirement he moved to Victorville, California and returned to Iowa in 1996. He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Shenandoah.

Preceding Wallace in death were his parents; his wife, Serena in 1986; son, Gary in 1995; three brothers, Allen, Marvin and Stanley Thorsness, and one sister, Gladie Martin.

Survivors include his daughters, Kristi Hayes and husband, Greg, of Ottumwa, Iowa, Karen Graham and husband, Steven, of Phoenix, Arizona; daughter-in-law, Rhonda Thorsness of Shenandoah; seven grandchildren, Jesse and Russell Thorsness, Philip, Colby, and Trevor Hayes, and Troy and Tatum Graham; two brothers, Sidney Thorsness of Bismark, ND and Haven Thorsness of Jamestown, ND; four sisters, Violet Schulz, Ruth Goettertz, and Marlys White, all of Steele, ND, and Dorothy Maxey of Ft. Worth, TX.



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