

*Celebration of Life Funeral Service from*  
First United Methodist Church  
Shenandoah, Iowa  
Monday, September 19, 2016  
10:30 a.m.

*Words of Comfort*  
Pastor Humberto Gonzalez

*Register Book*  
Sharon Rosenbohm Marcia Allely

*Ushers*  
William Hickey Dennis Rosenbohm Chad Cullin

*Music*  
"Amazing Grace"  
"How Great Thou Art"  
*Vocalist ~ Lucia McLaren*  
*Pianist ~ Mary Beth Gowing*

*Casket Bearers*  
Jay McLaren Matt McLaren Jared McLaren  
Kasey DuVal Ryan Delay Kelly Delay

*Honorary Casket Bearers*  
Terry Miller Jeff Miller Tom Spears  
Gordon Welch Darla Fair Dixie Major  
Paula Peterson Donna Niedermeyer Marilyn Dishong  
Jeremy Coy

*Place of Rest*  
Rose Hill Cemetery  
Shenandoah, Iowa

*Memorials*  
First United Methodist Church or  
Shenandoah Medical Center Home Health

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



John Frederick McLaren, son of George Kells and Lucille Gail (Crist) McLaren, was born on April 25, 1926 in Shenandoah, Iowa. He passed away on September 14, 2016 at his home in rural Farragut, Iowa.

J.F. was born and raised in Shenandoah, Iowa. He graduated from Shenandoah High School with the class of 1944. On October 5, 1947 he was united in marriage to Vivian Marie Laumann at the First United Methodist Church of Shenandoah. They resided in rural Farragut, living on the same farm from 1947 until J.F.'s passing.

J.F. was a farmer from 1943 until 2016. They rented from Faye Esden from the spring of 1947 until 1979. In 1979 they purchased the farm at a public auction. He enjoyed collecting and painting John Deere antique tractors. J.F. was a very intelligent man and could fix just about anything. One of J.F.'s sayings as he looked at a building or piece of machinery, "Well, I think a fella could make one of those." He loved his family and was a good steward of the land.

J.F. was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Shenandoah, Iowa Farm Bureau, past Board Member of Federal Land Bank of Shenandoah, Fisher Township Committee for ASCS and Shenandoah Elks Lodge #1122.

He was preceded in death by his wife Vivian McLaren, parents George and Gail McLaren, brothers Robert McLaren and Sterling McLaren.

J.F. is survived by his sons, Derryl McLaren and wife Carma of Farragut, and their family Jay McLaren and his wife Lucia of Shoreview, MN and their children, Liam, Cole and Keenan; Jared McLaren and wife Aryn of Grimes, IA and their daughter Hannah; Dennis McLaren and wife Susan of Farragut, and their children, Matthew McLaren and wife Pamela of Farragut and their children Sage and Jackson, Kasey DuVal and husband Donny of Nebraska, City, NE and their children, Annastyn, Landon and Alyvia; daughter, Debra Delay and husband Bradly of Olathe, KS and their children, Ryan Delay and wife Stacey of Sacramento, CA, and Kelly Delay of Olathe, KS; brothers, George Allen McLaren of Atlanta, GA, and Richard McLaren; sister-in-law Joyce McLaren of Shenandoah, and a brother-in-law Donald Laumann of rural Farragut. Many other relatives and a host of friends.

*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 for ever.

Please silence your cell phones prior to the service.

Thank You

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