

Arvilla E. Degner, age 98, of Newell, Iowa died Sunday, October 9, 2005 at the Newell Good Samaritan Center.

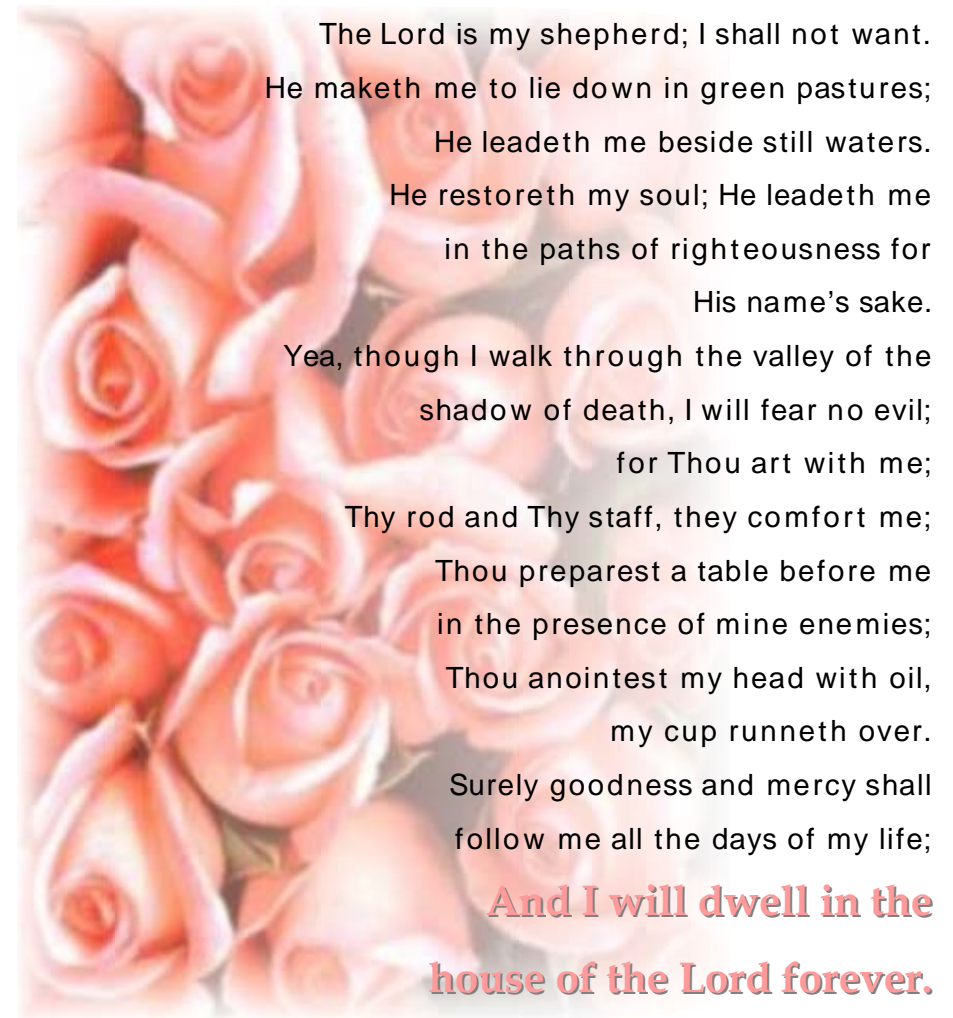
Arvilla E. Gloss was born August 1, 1907 to August W. and Anna (Fippinger) Gloss in Bellwood, Illinois. Her family moved from Illinois to Minnesota, where she received her early education. The family later moved to Iowa and Arvilla completed her education in the Albert City and Newell schools.

On February 22, 1928, Arvilla was united in marriage to Frederick W. Degner at the Congregational Parsonage in Newell. Their union was blessed with five children: Freddie, Barbara, Ruth, Robert and David. Arvilla was a loving wife and devoted mother who treasured her family. She was a homemaker who loved to bake. She was especially known for her good bread and her wonderful apple pies. She also enjoyed embroidery in her free time.

Arvilla was confirmed at St. John's United Church of Christ in rural Albert City, and was currently a member of the United Methodist Church. She was active in the WSCS in Varina and Newell.

Left to cherish her memory are her children: Freddie (Thelma) Degner of Albert City; Barbara (Roger) Waggle of Storm Lake, Iowa; Robert (Barbara) Degner of Fonda, Iowa; David (Ellen) Degner of Newell and a foster child, Eleanor Martin of Long Beach, California. She is further survived by 17 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren; as well as extended family and friends.

Arvilla was preceded in death by her parents; husband Fred, who died in 1972; daughter and son-in-law Ruth and Leonard Paulson; three infant granddaughters: Susan Kay Beilby, Elizabeth Ann Paulson and Heidi Paulson; and one half-brother, Clyde Timke.



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.**

In Loving Memory

Arvilla E. Degner

1907 – 2005



*Jesus answered and said unto him,
verily, verily I say unto thee, except
a man be born again, he cannot see
the kingdom of God. —John 3:3*



We wish to express our gratitude for the kindness evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. You are invited for lunch and a time of fellowship at the church immediately following the burial.

— The Degner Family

IN MEMORY OF *Arvilla E. Degner*

August 1, 1907—October 9, 2005



MEMORIAL SERVICE
Wednesday, October 12, 2005 at 2:00 p.m.
United Methodist Church
Newell, Iowa

CLERGY
Reverend David Schumann

MUSIC
Colleen Baughman, Organist

Congregational Hymns
"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"
"Sweet Hour of Prayer"
"Freely, Freely"

FLOWER COMMITTEE
Cheryl Baughman and Coletta Mohr

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS
Ron Degner—Cindy O'Neall—Sue Shold—Steve Beilby
Doug Beilby—Larry Beilby—Mary Ruth Huedepohl—James Degner
Jeff Degner—Jenn Wells—Jon Degner

CASKET BEARERS
Mike Degner—Dave Beilby—Rob Paulson
Dennis Degner—Dave Degner

INTERMENT
Varina Cemetery



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