

Cletus Janning, age 92, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Friday, November 3, 2006 at Buena Vista Manor in Storm Lake.

Cletus John Janning was born May 1, 1914 in Carroll County, Iowa, the son of George and Mary (Mueller) Janning. He was baptized in the Catholic faith the day he was born. Cletus received his early education at Mount Carmel Catholic School before graduating from St. Bernard High School in Breda, Iowa.



Cletus served his country during World War II in the United States Air Force. He was stationed at Bangor, Maine and later in the Azores.

In April of 1941, Cletus and Dorothy Lalley were united in marriage at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. Cletus and Dorothy were loving and caring godparents to their nieces and nephews and to his grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

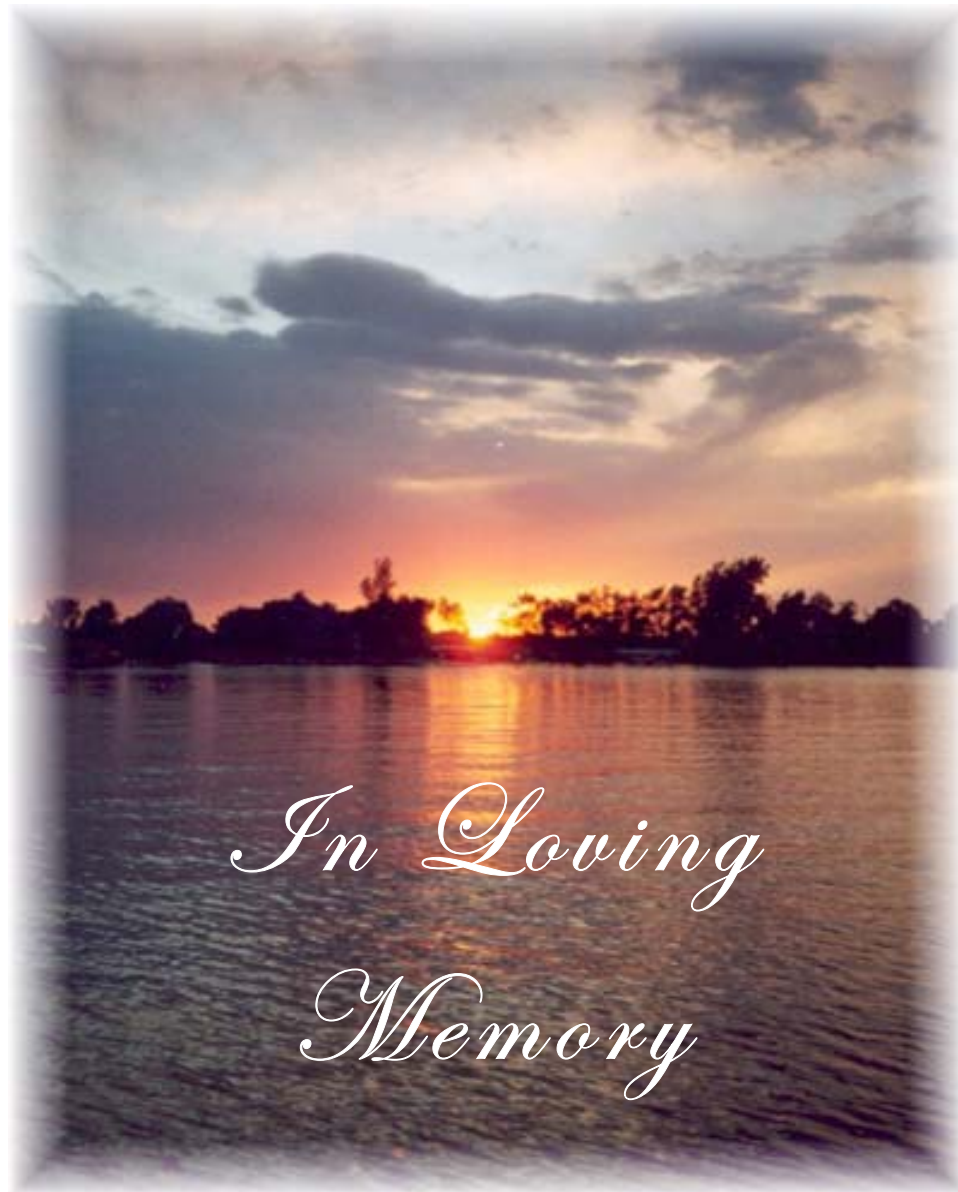
Cletus owned and operated the last grocery store in downtown Storm Lake. He then was a salesman for Janning's, Inc. in Storm Lake until his retirement in 1980.

A devout and faithful member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake, Cletus was active in the Knights of Columbus. He was a Fourth Degree Knight and served as Grand Knight for three years.

Cletus became a resident of Buena Vista Manor in Storm Lake in December of 1993, and has resided there until the time of his death.

Survivors include his brother, Ivan (Bettie) Janning of Storm Lake; sister Henrietta Kestel of Storm Lake; sister Mary Nyhus of Sioux City, Iowa; his many nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews, extended family and a host of friends.

Cletus was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Dorothy; an infant child; and three brothers: Joseph, Clarence and Paul.



Cletus John Janning

1914 — 2006

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

*W*e wish to express our gratitude for your kindnesses, as evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. Please join us for lunch and a time of fellowship and sharing at the Storm Lake Knights of Columbus Hall following the burial.

*— The Janning Family*

## IN MEMORY OF

*Cletus John Janning*

*May 1, 1914 — November 3, 2006*

### FUNERAL MASS

*10:00 a.m.*

*Monday, November 6, 2006*

*United Methodist Church*

*Storm Lake Iowa*

### CLERGY

*Reverend Bruce Lawler*

### ORGANIST

*Barb Pytel*

### MUSIC

*St. Mary's Caritas Choir*

### CASKETBEARERS

*Wayne Andrews—Roger Pomeranke*

*Tom Prchal—Bob Sitzmann*

*Leo Strait—Ray Taphorn*

### INTERMENT

*Military Honors by AMETS Post #66*

*St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery*

*Storm Lake, Iowa*

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