

**D**r. Clarence Clifford Richardson, age 95, of Storm Lake, Iowa, was called from this world to his eternal reward on Thursday, March 30, 2006, from Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake.

Clarence C. Richardson was born January 10, 1911 in Henrietta Township, Richland County, Wisconsin. He was the son of Ray and Ruby (Graves) Richardson.

He attended country school in Wisconsin, and high school in Davenport, Iowa. He was a graduate of Cornell College and the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at the University of Dubuque, with graduate work done at Chicago University.

Clarence married Margaret McClure on November 20, 1931. Their marriage was blessed with two children, Marjorie and Marvin.

Throughout his life Clarence was a pioneer in the ministry of the church, and a pillar of his community. Over his life, Clarence served congregations in Amboy, Minnesota; Algona, Iowa; Chicago Illinois; and Storm Lake, Iowa. On June 5, 2005, he celebrated the 67<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination. He held offices in the Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly. He spent eight years as a member and Director of Stewardship of the General Assembly staff, with offices in the Inter-Church Center in New York City. It was there that he wrote and directed the funding campaigns for the Presbyterian denomination's 2,200 congregations.

Clarence was instrumental in recognizing the need for camping facilities, and thereby securing 37 acres of lakeshore property on the northwest side of Okoboji for the Sioux City Presbytery. It continues to be used today as a Presbyterian Camp.

Clarence returned much to his community, serving tirelessly in many capacities. He was a staunch supporter of Buena Vista University, serving as vice-president for the development of Buena Vista College, a member of the Board of Trustees, and involved with President Henry Olson's Executive Committee. He was also involved as a member of The Order of the Arch. He was a member on the Buena Vista County Hospital Board and helped to organize the "Foundation". Clarence recently served as advisor for the community campaign for building and refurbishing the health center. He was also a participant of the Buena Vista Habitat for Humanity Board and a long-time member of Storm Lake's Hy-Noon Kiwanis.

Clarence retired from the active ministry in 1978, as Pastor Emeritas and he and Margaret made their home in Storm Lake and enjoyed wintering in Weslaco, Texas.

Clarence will be remembered as an honorable servant of the church, a man of faith, an energetic force for community good. A devoted family man, he will be remembered with love and missed by all those who knew him.

Left to cherish his memory are his daughter Marjorie and husband Larry Porter of Des Moines, Iowa; son Marvin and wife LaVon Richardson of Storm Lake; grandchildren: Loren Porter of Des Moines, Iowa; Timothy (Debbie) Hansen of Spokane, Washington; Debbie and Anne Hansen of Des Moines, Iowa; Kevin (Mary) Richardson of Hillsboro, Oregon; Kimberly (Sean) Mish of Tigard, Oregon; great-grandchildren: Erin and Luke Hansen, Simone and Alex Richardson, Kira and Zoe Mish, Joshua, Ashley, Brandon, and Paige Hansen-Signs. He will be missed by a personal friend, Dorothy Weitzel.

Clarence was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret, on February 8, 1998; brother Robert; sister Margaret Bennett; granddaughter Mary Catherine; and son-in-law Reverend Doyle Hansen.



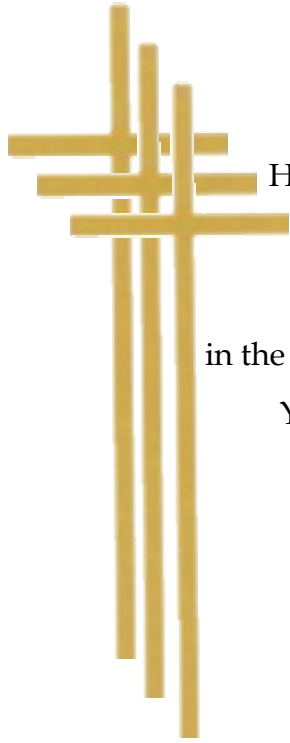
**A Memorial Fund honoring Dr. Richardson has been established at  
Lakeside Presbyterian Church, 100 East 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Storm Lake, Iowa 50588**

# In Loving Memory




*Dr. Clarence C. Richardson*

1911  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

 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 Richardson Family*

## IN MEMORY OF

*Dr. Clarence C. Richardson*

January 10, 1911 — March 30, 2006



### FUNERAL SERVICE

*Wednesday, April 5, 2006 at 2:30 p.m.*  
*Lakeside Presbyterian Church*  
*Storm Lake, Iowa*

### CLERGY

*Reverend Duane Queen — Reverend David Koehler*  
*Reverend James Sanders — Reverend Marvin Miller*

### ORGANIST

*Barbara Wells*

### SPECIAL MUSIC

*Vocal Duet by Alan & Kathi Buckingham*  
*"I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked"*  
*"The Lord's Prayer"*

### CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

*"Come Christians, Join To Sing"*  
*"How Great Thou Art"*

### HONORARY CASKETBEARERS

*Claude Thompsen, Ken Armstrong, Fred Moore, Wayne Forbes, Don Shevel*  
*L.H. Wagner, Ervin Grundmeier, James Haahr, George Schaller*  
*John Dvergsten, Dr. Keith Pierce, Bud Moser, Todd Hudspeth*  
*Douglas Hansen, Dr. Scott Wulfekuhler, Dr. Bruce Vanderkooi*

### CASKETBEARERS

*Brad Strader, Frank Alderton, Tom Daniels, James Galey*  
*Gary Ringgenberg, Dave Dvergsten, William Patten, Bill Johnson*

### INTERMENT

*Storm Lake Cemetery ■ Storm Lake, Iowa*

*Arrangements by*

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