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On January 25, 1940, Everett was united in marriage to Verna Sanderman at Immanuel Reformed Church, rural Schaller. The couple was blessed with three daughters, Janice, Judith and Mary. Everett and Verna farmed in the Schaller area until Everett's retirement in the fall of 1980. In November 1982 they moved into their home in Schaller.

Everett was a lifelong, faithful member of Immanuel Reformed Church, rural Schaller, where he willingly served his Lord as he was needed. He was a past Sunday School Superintendent, Deacon, Elder and member of the cemetery committee. Everett enjoyed playing cards and watching the Chicago Cubs baseball games on television. He and Verna especially enjoyed eating out and playing cards with their rural neighbors and some of Everett's former high school classmates.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 66 years, Verna, of Schaller; daughter Janice Ploeger of Sheldon, Iowa; daughter Judith (Keith) Beyler of Murphysboro, Illinois; daughter Mary (Ronald) Haight of West Des Moines, Iowa; granddaughter Lisa (Joseph) Aldiano; grandsons Mark Beyler and John Beyler; great-grandsons Noah and Isaiah Aldiano; his brother, Reverend Chester (Grace) Ploeger of Garner, Iowa; sister Evelyn (Wilbur) Currie of Schaller; sister Mildred Demers of Storm Lake, Iowa; sister-in-law Mardella Ploeger of Sioux Center, Iowa; extended family and friends.

Everett was preceded in death by his parents; an infant son; his brothers, Ivan Ploeger and Lester Ploeger; his sister, Opal Langner; and brothers-in-law William Demers and Lyle Langner.

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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.

—Psalm 23

The Ploeger Family would like to express our gratitude for the kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed and for your attendance at this service. Please join us at the church for lunch and a time of sharing and fellowship after the burial.

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June 8, 1916 — August 15, 2006

Funeral Service

Friday, August 18, 2006 at 2:00 p.m.
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Reverend Marvin Miller

Organist

Carol Wendel

Congregational Hymns

"God Will Take Care Of You"
"All The Way My Savior Leads Me"

Casket Bearers

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Gary Grotjohn—Scott Demers—Steve Bode

Interment

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