

Lyle Rachuy of Storm Lake, Iowa died Sunday, October 29, 2006 at the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake.

Lyle was born November 11, 1934, in Waterloo, Iowa to Walter and Harriet (Comfort) Rachuy. He received his education in Waterloo, where he graduated with the Class of 1953 from Waterloo West High School. He elected to continue his education at Iowa State University where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering. During his time at Iowa State, Lyle was a member of the Iowa State Baseball team and Pi Mu Epsilon Math Honorary.

On September 18, 1960, Lyle was united in marriage to Shirley A. Bearbower in Ames, Iowa. They were blessed with four children: Sandra, Scott, David and Karla.

Lyle was an active member of the community, serving in many different venues. He was on the Board of Trustees at Buena Vista Regional Medical Center from 1993-present, Chairman from 1999-2001, currently the Secretary, as well as serving previously as both the Vice Chairman and Treasurer. In addition, Lyle was on the Board of Trustees at Methodist Manor from 1991-1999, Board of Directors at Lake Creek Country Club, where he had been a member since 1975; past member of Storm Lake Rotary Club, having served as the president for one year; past member of the Board of Directors of the Storm Lake Industrial Corporation.

Lyle was the District Manager of MidAmerican Energy in Storm Lake, prior to his retirement on January 31, 1992.

Over the years, Lyle enjoyed playing golf, watching sports on T.V., computer activities and traveling. Above all, Lyle treasured his family and the time he spent with them. He was a loving husband and devoted father and grandfather. His presence will be missed in the lives of those who knew and loved him.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 46 years, Shirley Rachuy of Storm Lake; children: Scott Rachuy and his wife Kathy of Ankeny, Iowa, David Rachuy and his wife Cathryn of West Des Moines, Iowa, Karla Bond and her husband, Robert of Urbandale, Iowa; three grandchildren: Cody Rachuy, Trevor Rachuy, and Margret Rachuy; many other family members and a host of friends.

Lyle was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Harriet Rachuy and his daughter, Sandra Rachuy.



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.

Psalm 23: 1-3



In lieu of flowers...

Memorials may be made to the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center Hospice Program.

Remembering...

A Special Life



Lyle Rachuy

1934— 2006



WATERLOO SERVICE

Wednesday, November 1, 2006

1:30 p.m.

Trinity American Lutheran Church

Waterloo, Iowa

CLERGY

Reverend Norman Stubbendick

ORGANIST

Mary Potter

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"Amazing Grace"

"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

CASKET BEARERS

Ronald Bearbower — Steven Bearbower

James Conrad — Lyle Hildebrand

James Lowe — Mercian Slaughter

INTERMENT

Garden of Memories

Waterloo, Iowa

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We wish to express our gratitude for the kindness evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service.

The Rachuy Family

IN MEMORY OF

Lyle W. Rachuy

November 11, 1934 — October 29, 2006

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I've found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss.
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me.
God wanted me now, He set me free.

~ author unknown

STORM LAKE SERVICE

Tuesday, October 31, 2006 at 10:30 a.m.

St. Mark Lutheran Church

Storm Lake, Iowa

CLERGY

Reverend Connie Spitzack

Reverend Mark Youngquist

ORGANIST

Gladys Eddie

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"Shall We Gather At The River?"

"Eagle's Wings"

"How Great Thou Art"

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Dave Anderson — Virgil Jones

Todd Hudspeth — Representing all past
and present BVRMC Board of Trustees

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You are invited to join us for a time of sharing and fellowship at the church after the service.

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