

*R*aymond Bunger, age 92, of Storm Lake, Iowa, died Thursday, March 30, 2006 at Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake, Iowa.

Raymond Heinrich Wilhelm Bunger was born on September 9, 1913, the first son of Edward Bunger and Emma (Liebau) Bunger. He was baptized on October 5, 1913 and confirmed on April 1, 1928 at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Readlyn, Iowa. Ray grew up in rural Bremer county, attended school in Fremont Township, and graduated from Tripoli High School on May 20, 1932. He attended Wartburg College.

On October 4, 1940, Ray was united in marriage to Mavis Laura Selck.

Ray proudly served his country during World War II in the United States Army Air Corps from 1943 – 45. He was assigned to the 7th Air Force, 494th Bomb Group (Heavy) supporting Pacific Theater missions in Hawaii, Saipan, Okinawa, Tinian, and Guam. Shortly after V-J Day, September 2, 1945, Ray was honorably discharged with the rank of Sergeant. He returned to Tripoli and was employed at Hasbrouck-Voetmann Lumberyard until 1960. Ray and his wife, Mavis, owned and operated Ray's Clothiers and Cleaners in Tripoli from 1960 - 1988. He enjoyed gardening, singing in the church choir, and community work.

Ray served as President of the Tripoli School Board, St. John (Grace) Lutheran Church and was involved in the Commercial

Club, Maple Hills Country Club, Wapsie Sportsmans Club, Lutheran Brotherhood and the Tripoli Library Board. He was a member of the American Legion Post and served as chaplain of the V.F.W. Post. Ray was active in the congregation of Grace Lutheran Church in Tripoli, and was a member of the choir for over 40 years. After the passing of Mavis, his wife for 58 years, Ray moved to Storm Lake, Iowa in 1998, where he was a member of St. Mark Lutheran Church and a cherished resident of his retirement community.

Ray is preceded by his wife, Mavis; his parents, Edward and Emma Bunger; five brothers: Lorenz, Milton, Edward, William and Kenneth Bunger; and one sister, Florence Strom.

Left to treasure his memory are three children and their spouses: Dixon and Rachel Bunger of Corinth, Texas, Bruce and Beth Bunger of Flowood, Mississippi, Wende and Dan Douglas of Storm Lake, Iowa; five grandchildren: Mark and Kristina Bunger of San Francisco, California; Todd Bunger and Sanna Luning of Stockholm, Sweden; Alison, Heather and Peter Douglas of Storm Lake, Iowa; five great-grandchildren: Wilhelm, Signe, and Loke Bunger of Stockholm Sweden; Laura and Elsa Bunger of San Francisco, California; and one brother, Burton Bunger of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and many nieces and nephews.

Ray will be remembered with great love and missed dearly by his family and friends.



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*A
Special
Life*

**Raymond
Bunger
1913 — 2006**

TRIPOLI SERVICE

Sunday, April 2, 2006 at 2:00 p.m.

Grace Lutheran Church

Tripoli, Iowa

CLERGY

Reverend Miles Renaas

ORGANIST

Mary Jo Rathe

CONGREGATIONAL

HYMNS

"Old Rugged Cross"

"Abide With Me"

INTERMENT

Full Military Rites by Tripoli V. F. W.

Grace Lutheran Cemetery

Tripoli, Iowa

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Tripoli, Iowa

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The Bunger Family

IN MEMORY OF

Raymond Bunger

September 9, 1913 — March 30, 2006



The Lord

**shall watch over your going out
and your coming in,
from this time forth
forevermore.**

Psalm 121: 8

STORM LAKE SERVICE

Saturday, April 1, 2006 at 2:00 p.m.

St. Mark Lutheran Church

Storm Lake, Iowa

CLERGY

Reverend Connie Spitzack

Reverend Mark Youngquist

ORGANIST

Pam Nielsen

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"I Was There To Hear Your Borneing Cry"

"Abide With Me"

"How Great Thou Art"

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