

Orville, Ehlers, age 80, of Storm Lake, Iowa, died Thursday, August 9, 2007 at Buena Vista Manor in Storm Lake.

Orville was born June 4, 1927 in rural Newell, Iowa to Paul and Amanda (Ripke) Ehlers. He was baptized as an infant at Zion Lutheran Church in rural Storm Lake and confirmed his faith as a youth in 1942 at the same church. He received his education at Zion Lutheran school. A life-long member of Zion Lutheran, Orville loved his Lord and served Him faithfully in the church choir for 50 years.

On April 12, 1953, Orville was united in marriage to Irene Lange at Zion Lutheran Church. The couple was blessed with three children: Connie, Orlan and Ilon. Orville and Irene shared many happy years until her death in 1996. On July 12, 1997, Orville married Alva Carlson and they shared a wonderful companionship these last years.

Orville was a farmer who loved working and living on the land. He was an avid bird watcher and enjoyed fishing in his earlier years. He was fascinated by airplanes and liked to watch them in the sky. He took great pleasure in being able to converse in German with his neighbor. Orville was also a member of the Lions Club in Albert City.

Family was always first in Orville's life, and he treasured every moment he was able to share with his children, grandchildren, brothers and extended family. He will be dearly missed.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Alva, of Storm Lake; his children: Connie (Melvin) Easter of Somers, Iowa; Orlan Ehlers of Storm Lake; and Ilon (Jon) Negus of Sutherland, Iowa; grandchildren: Jennifer (Jeremy) Blake of Muscatine, Iowa; Jodie Easter and Cellie Easter, both of Somers, Iowa; Heath, Karle and Sean Negus of Sutherland, Iowa; two step-children: Leonard (Janice) Grice and Lane ((Judy) Carlson; brothers: Edgar (Marcella) Ehlers of Storm Lake and Dwayne (Phyllis) Ehlers of Alta, Iowa; sister-in-law, Margie Ehlers of Albert City, Iowa; extended family and many friends.

Orville was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Irene; brother Gordon Ehlers and sister Eldora Zadow.

May God bless the memory of Orville Ehlers.



In Loving Memory



Orville Paul Ehlers

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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

Thank You...

We wish to express our gratitude for the kindness evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. Please join us for refreshments and a time of fellowship at the church following the burial.

 Orville's Family

IN MEMORY OF

Orville Ehlers

June 4, 1927 — August 9, 2007

FUNERAL SERVICE

Monday, August 13, 2007 ■ 1:00 p.m.

CLERGY

Pastor Michael Harman

FLOWER COMMITTEE

Stan & Joann Sievers

Randy & Jan Sievers

Tom & Valerie Lichter

ORGANIST

Orlando Leimer

SOLOIST

Norlin Gutz

"The Lord's Prayer"

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

"How Great Thou Art"

"Beautiful Savior"

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

*Robert Brummer, Larry Davenport, David Wolver
Tom McClinton, Duane Miller, Myron Kolander, LeRoy Peck*

CASKET BEARERS

*Fred Ehlers, Brent Ehlers, Dan Ehlers, Tim Ehlers
Jack Zadow, Kevin Zadow*

INTERMENT

Zion Lutheran Cemetery — Rural Storm Lake, Iowa

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