

Robert R. Duitsman, age 82, of Sac City, Iowa died October 13, 2007, the result of a pickup accident north of Odebolt, Iowa.

Robert Ralph Duitsman was born July 27, 1925 in Williams Township, Calhoun County, Iowa, the son of Fred J. and Marie (Buening) Duitsman. Robert was baptized as an infant in the Methodist faith and later was confirmed as a youth. He received his education at the Williams Township Country School in Calhoun County.



Robert served in the United States Army, entering in 1950. He was discharged and then recalled to serve during the Korean Conflict. A great patriot, Robert was awarded two Bronze Stars during his service to his country.

On November 28, 1950, Robert was united in marriage to Kamma M. Nielsen in Fort Dodge, Iowa. The couple was blessed with three children: Kurt, Thomas and Thorben.

Robert worked the land his entire life, farming in the Newell, Sac City and Arthur, Iowa areas. He enjoyed farming was still actively engaged at the time of his death. Robert was a horseman and even rode in rodeos as a young man. He seemed to have a knack for keeping himself busy. He was a member of Nain Lutheran Church in Newell, where he had served on the church board and also was a past president of the congregation. Robert was a 50-year member of the Newell Masonic Lodge and served as Master for several terms. He loved his family above all and treasured the time he spent with them. He will be missed dearly.



Survivors include his three sons: Kurt Duitsman of Arthur, Iowa; Thomas and wife Leanne Duitsman of Boone, Iowa; and Thorben and wife Cindy Duitsman of Sac City, Iowa; his two granddaughters, Jennifer and Stephanie Duitsman; brother Richard Duitsman of Manson, Iowa; sisters Joann Kaughman of Rockwell City, Iowa and Shirley (Earl) Johnson of Manson, Iowa; sister-in-law Rosie Duitsman of Pomeroy, Iowa; many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Preceding Robert in death were his parents; his wife, Kamma on October 4, 2004; his brother, Edward Duitsman; and his sister, Norma Harrison.



*In Loving Memory*

Robert R. Duitsman

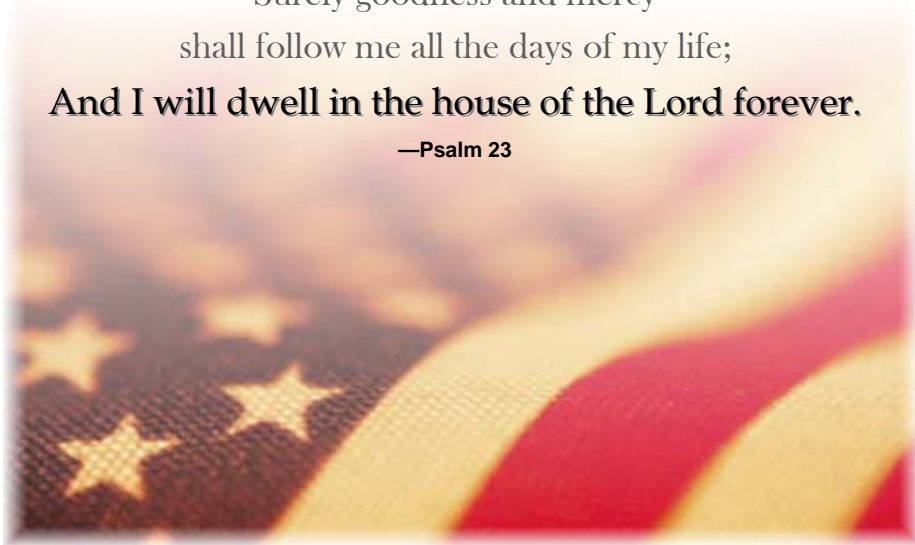
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The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside still waters. He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

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



*W*e would like to express our gratitude for your kindness, evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service.

You are invited to join us for lunch and a time of fellowship at the church immediately following the burial.

 *The Duitsman Family*

# In Loving Memory

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*July 27, 1925 — October 13, 2007*

## **FUNERAL SERVICE**

Saturday, October 20, 2004 at 10:30 a.m.  
Nain Lutheran Church  
Newell, Iowa

## **CLERGY**

Reverend Tom Dettmer

## **ORGANIST**

Carol Hansen

## **CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS**

“How Great Thou Art”

“Old Rugged Cross”

## **FLOWER COMMITTEE**

Bruce and Patty Hauswirth

## **CASKETBEARERS**

Mark Tuttle—Gary Duitsman—James Tuttle  
Craig Duitsman—Mark Sigman—Steven Ellrich

## **HONORARY CASKETBEARERS**

Calvin & Ardyce Tuttle—Earl & Shirley Johnson  
Jim & Jane Lansink—LeRoy & Betty Davidson  
Robert & Priscilla Bresnahan—Arnie & Karen Grau  
Charles Zemke—Elise Jensen

## **INTERMENT**

Newell Cemetery—Newell, Iowa

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