

*A*lan Engebretson, age 71, of Storm Lake, Iowa died on Monday, July 21, 2008 at the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake, surrounded by the love of his family.

Alan D. Engebretson was born on September 19, 1936, to George R. and Constance "Duane" (Doyle) Engebretson in Spencer, Iowa. He graduated from Rembrandt High School in 1955. After his naval service, Al attended Buena Vista College in Storm Lake for one year.

On October 1, 1955, Alan was united in marriage to Shirley A. Bjorklund at the Rembrandt United Methodist Church. They were blessed with four children: Alene, Alesa, Alan Jr. and Alec.

From 1955 to 1959, Alan served his country in the U.S. Navy. He attained the rank of AK3 in VAH-11 where he was stationed in Sanford, Florida, for three of those years. Following his honorable discharge, Al and Shirley moved to Storm Lake where they would work and raise a family.

Al worked at Witt Sales for 30 years, in auto parts for five years, and drove a school bus for 12 years. He loved sports his entire life. During high school, Al played basketball and baseball. As a young father, he coached several years of Little League baseball. Al enjoyed stock car races, bowling, golfing, reading, and watching documentaries. He had a special interest in history, notably that related to the military and WWII. He was a member of the AMVETs and the Elks Lodge. Al was devoted to his family, and lovingly enjoyed their various activities.

Those surviving include his wife, Shirley Engebretson of Storm Lake; his children: Alene Rickels and her husband Ronn of Iowa Falls, Iowa; Alesa Case and her husband Todd of Iowa City, Iowa; Alan Engebretson, Jr. and his wife, Connie of LeMars, Iowa; and Alec Engebretson and his wife J.S. of Crete, Nebraska; grandchildren: Kipp, Kade and Keaton Rickels; Teague and Eamon Case; Cody, Briana, Eli, Katrina and Josiah Engebretson; Colin, Elisabeth, Anthony and Molly Engebretson; two brothers: George Engebretson and his wife, Karyn of Marcus, Iowa, and Doyle Engebretson and his special friend Susan Beving of Rembrandt; one uncle, Herman "Bill" Engebretson; nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Al was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Sandra Rae.

In Loving Memory

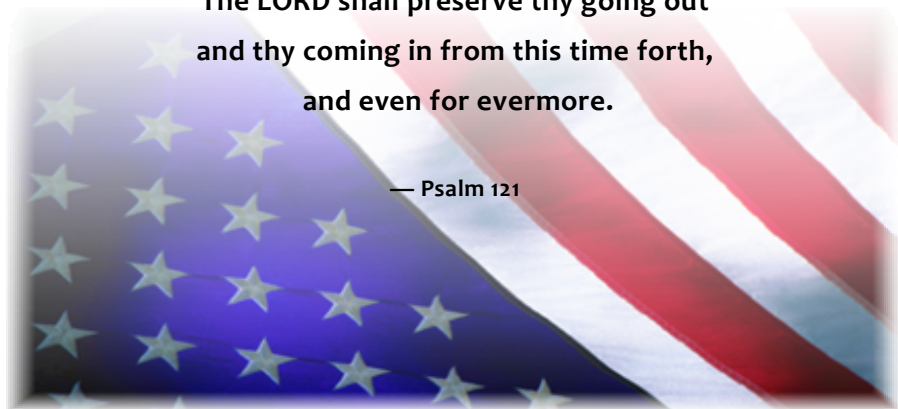


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I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills,
from whence cometh my help.
My help cometh from the LORD,
which made heaven and earth.
He will not suffer thy foot to be moved:
he that keepeth thee will not slumber.
Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.
The LORD is thy keeper:
the LORD is thy shade upon thy right hand.
The sun shall not smite thee by day,
nor the moon by night.
The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil:
he shall preserve thy soul.
The LORD shall preserve thy going out
and thy coming in from this time forth,
and even for evermore.

— Psalm 121




We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the many kindnesses 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.

 **Al's Family**

IN MEMORY OF

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September 19, 1936  July 21, 2008

Funeral Service

Thursday, July 24, 2008 at 10:30
United Methodist Church — Storm Lake, Iowa

Clergy

Reverend Jamie Cutler

Music

Deanna Larson, Organist

Congregational Singing

“Amazing Grace”

“How Great Thou Art”

Barb Johnson, Soloist

“In Christ Alone”

Casket Bearers

Kipp Rickels, Teague Case, Cody Engebretson
Colin Engebretson, Harvey Buckendahl, Paul Heide

Honorary Casket Bearers

Kade Rickels, Keaton Rickels, Eamon Case, Briana Engebretson
Eli Engebretson, Katrina Engebretson, Josiah Engebretson
Elisabeth Engebretson, Anthony Engebretson, Molly Engebretson

Interment

Storm Lake Cemetery — Storm Lake, Iowa
Full Military Rites By AMVETS Post 66

Arrangements by

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