

**B**orghild Dvergsten of Storm Lake, Iowa, died on Wednesday, July 16, 2008 at Methodist Manor in Storm Lake.

Borghild Dolve was born November 25, 1909 to William Dolve and Bertha (Lygresen) Dolve in Voss, Norway. At an early age, she and her parents immigrated to the United States and eventually made their way to Portland, Oregon. Borghild was the oldest in a family of five girls. As a young girl she was an avid skier and won several downhill events on Mount Hood. During WWII Borghild worked as a secretary in a shipyard where she met John Dvergsten, who was stationed at Vancouver Barracks, Washington. After the war, John and Borghild were married on July 15, 1946 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. In January of 1947 they moved to Storm Lake where they established the Woman's Shop which they operated for nearly 40 years. They were blessed with two children, David and Karen.

Borghild was a woman of integrity with a strong sense of responsibility to her family, her business and her community. She and John worked together for forty years and thoroughly enjoyed providing the Storm Lake area with quality fashionable merchandise.

Borghild was active in Wa-Tan-Ye and Business Professional Women and was a member of the Hospital Auxiliary. Borghild supported John in all of his community activities and enjoyed a long association with Buena Vista University.

In their retirement, Borghild enjoyed her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and loved to travel. She and John visited Norway on numerous occasions and enjoyed their winter home in Melbourne Beach, Florida. She had many fond memories of traveling the United States in their Airstream motor home and attending annual Airstream rallies.

Borghild was preceded in death by her parents, and her sisters: Berly Sahler, Agnes Dolve and Mildred Walhood. She is survived by her husband of 62 years, John Dvergsten; her sister, Vivian Allison; her daughter, Karen, and her husband Robert Eichner; her son, David, and his wife Barbara; her grandchildren: Christian (Jessica) Dvergsten, Benjamin (Sarah) Dvergsten, Margaret Dvergsten, Matthew Eichner and Benjamin Eichner. Her great-grandchildren are Tyler Dvergsten, Samuel Dvergsten, Charles Dvergsten and Gabriel Dvergsten.

## In Loving Memory

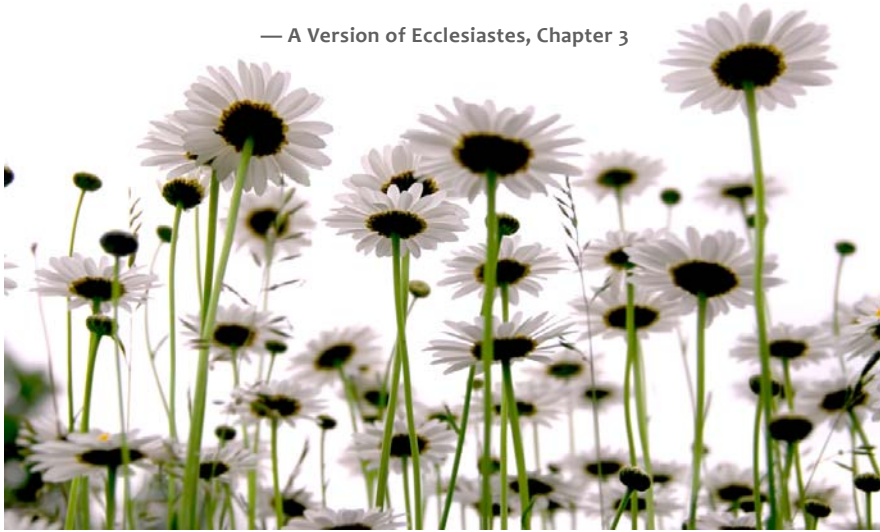


**Borghild  
Dvergsten**  
1909 — 2008



To everything there is an appointed season,  
And a time to everything under heaven.  
A time for sharing, a time for caring.  
A time for loving, a time for giving.  
A time for remembering, a time for parting.  
You have made everything beautiful in its time  
For everything You do remains forever.

— A Version of Ecclesiastes, Chapter 3



**W**e 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 service.

 The Dvergsten Family

# IN MEMORY OF Borghild Dvergsten

November 25, 1909  July 16, 2008

## Memorial Service

Saturday, July 19, 2008 at 11:00 a.m.

Lakeside Presbyterian Church — Storm Lake, Iowa

### Clergy

Reverend David Koehler

### Organist

Barbara Wells

### Soloist

Pegg Havens

*“Hymn Of Promise”*

*“Healer Of Our Every Ill”*

### Casket Bearers

Christian Dvergsten, Benjamin Dvergsten, Margaret Dvergsten

Matthew Eichner, Benjamin Eichner

### Interment

Storm Lake Cemetery

Storm Lake, Iowa



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