

George W. Krohn, age 92, of Storm Lake, Iowa, and formerly of the Webb/Sioux Rapids, Iowa area, died April 15, 2008, at Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake.

George was born March 4, 1916, in rural Webb, Iowa, to Knute and Ruby (Warriner) Krohn. He was baptized as an infant in the United Methodist Church in Webb and confirmed his faith as a youth in the same church. He received his education in the Garfield Consolidated School located in Garfield Township just east of Webb. He graduated from Garfield Consolidated High School in 1933.

On November 29, 1941, George was united in marriage to Violet Mae Struve in Pender, Nebraska. The couple was blessed with five children: Jeanette, Ruby, John, James and Kristin. George married Dorothy Weatherly in 1985.

George was a farmer for much of his life, but he also worked as a custodian at Buena Vista College in his later years until he retired in 1990. He was a faithful and active member of the United Methodist Church in Storm Lake, where he served on the Board of Trustees.

As a child, George enjoyed his membership in 4-H, and as an adult, he was a 4-H leader in Peterson, Iowa. At the time he lived in Sioux Rapids, he served his community as the chief of the rural volunteer fire department for five years. George was a fan of almost all sports, and he coached Little League for several years. He attended local sporting events regularly, but was a lifelong, avid backer of the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team. In 1926, he rode a horse to a location two miles away so he could listen to the Cards play the New York Yankees in the World Series championship game. He was also a fan of BVU sports.

Despite the many hours George spent earning a living and serving his community, his family was always first in his heart. He will be dearly missed by all those who knew and loved him.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Dorothy, of Storm Lake; his children: Jeanette Krohn of LeMars, Iowa; Ruby Grunig of Ankeny, Iowa; John (Leah) Krohn of Winterset, Iowa; James (Jeanne) Krohn of Elkhart, Iowa; and Kristin (Terry) Thompson of Clive, Iowa; step-children: Marjorie (Dennis) Strum of New Hampton, Iowa and Tim (Barbara) Weatherly of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; grandchildren: Dan Grunig, Angela (Bill) Stoffel, Christopher (Carrie) Krohn, Jennifer (Steve) Kirby, Nathan (Christine) Krohn, Eric (Michelle) Krohn, and Nick Krohn; step-grandchildren: Todd (Liza) Schug, Cyndi (Wayne) Bahler, Jen (Ken) Miller, Matthew (Krista) Strum; Ann (Mike) Mendez, Dan (Carmen) Strum, Danika Weatherly, Tessa Weatherly, and Sonni (Perry) Cosby; seven great-grandchildren and eleven step great-grandchildren; one sister, Leah Nielsen of Spencer, Iowa; extended family and friends.

George was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Violet; one sister, Marion Joines; step-daughter Barbara Schug and step son-in-law Steven Schug.

In Loving Memory



For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. — John 3:16

George W. Krohn

1916



2008

To Those I Love and Those Who Love Me

When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,
Be happy that we had so many years.

I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave to me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown,
But now it's time I traveled on alone.

So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a little while that we must part.
So bless the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on.
So, if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near.
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
All of my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and "Welcome Home."

— author unknown



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 following the church service.

 **George's Family**

IN MEMORY OF

George W. Krohn

March 4, 1916  April 15, 2008

Funeral Service

Saturday, April 19, 2008 at 10:30 a.m.
United Methodist Church — Storm Lake, Iowa

Clergy

Pastor Jamie Cutler
Pastor Jerry Oakland

Music

Deanna Larson, Organist
Jennifer Kirby, Soloist
"Hymn of Promise"
Dennis Strum, Soloist
"The Lord's Prayer"
Matt Strum and Ann Mendez, Duet
"Here I Am, Lord"

Casket Bearers

George's Grandchildren
Dan Grunig, Angela Stoffel, Christopher Krohn
Jennifer Kirby, Nathan Krohn, Eric Krohn, Nick Krohn

Inurnment

At A Later Date
Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery — Storm Lake, Iowa

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