

Ira "Bud" Haag, age 92, of Newell, Iowa, died Sunday, September 14, 2008 at the Newell Good Samaritan Center.

Bud was born June 13, 1916 in Varina, Iowa, the son of Otto J. and Elizabeth (Porath) Haag. He was baptized as an infant in the United Methodist Church in Varina and confirmed his faith as a youth in the same church. Bud received his education in Varina, attending the Varina Public School through the eighth grade.

Bud loved to travel about, visiting neighboring town and eating at various restaurants. He would collect match books from the places he had visited. He sincerely enjoyed the time he spent at the Good Samaritan Center in Newell, where he liked to help others and participate in the many activities offered. Bud felt that the people at the Good Sam Center were like family to him. He also always thoroughly enjoyed his own family and holiday gatherings.

Bud is survived by his nieces: Joyce Hamell Ohrtman Knudson of Fort Dodge, Iowa; Carmen Hamell Bailey of Mission, Texas; Rhonda Kroska (Jim) Olson of Coalville, Iowa; nephew, Rolland Hamell of McCall, Idaho; and many friends.

Bud was preceded in death by his parents, Otto and Elizabeth Haag; his sisters: June Haag Kroska, Leola Haag Hamell and Inez Haag Hamell; his nephews: John Dean Hamell, Terry Kroska and Darrold Hamell.

## IN LOVING MEMORY



IRA "BUD" HAAG  
JUNE 13, 1916 – SEPTEMBER 14, 2008



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

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**FUNERAL SERVICES**  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2008  
2:00 P.M.  
FRATZKE & JENSEN FUNERAL HOME  
NEWELL, IOWA

**CLERGY**  
PASTOR GREG BASKERVILLE

**ORGANIST**  
DONNA LARSEN

**CONGREGATIONAL SINGING**  
"AMAZING GRACE"  
"HOW GREAT THOU ART"  
"WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS"

**BEARERS**  
MICHAEL ANDERSON, JOHN OHRTMAN  
PAT HAMELL, NATHAN SIMONSON  
JIM OLSON, MICHAEL OLSON

**INTERMENT**  
VARINA CEMETERY  
VARINA, IOWA

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