

Lenard Petzoldt, age 82, of Newell, Iowa, passed away Tuesday, May 27, 2008 at Newell Good Samaritan Center.

Lenard Petzoldt was born on February 1, 1926, the son of John and Marie (Reher) Petzoldt in rural Grand Island, Nebraska. He attended grade school and graduated from Grand Island High School in 1944. Immediately upon graduation, Lenard entered the United States Navy and served his country until he was honorably discharged in July 1946.

On April 11, 1948 he was united in marriage to Edna Sorensen at the Lutheran Church in Dannebrog, Nebraska. Their union was blessed with four children: Chuck, Judy, Jim and Rick. Lenard and his family moved to Newell in November 1950, where he farmed until 1971. He then worked at the Newell Coop Elevator until he retired in April 1989.

Throughout his life, Lenard was very active; he was a member of Nain Lutheran Church in Newell, American Legion, the Newell Country Club and Sunday Bridge Club. He also enjoyed playing cards, golfing, fishing and spending time with his family. His biggest joy was giving rides to his great-grandchildren in his golf cart.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Edna of Newell; children: Chuck (Marty) Petzoldt of Mason City, Iowa; Judy (Ron) Olson of Winnebago, Minnesota; Jim (Roni) Petzoldt of Sioux City, Iowa; Rick (Cindy) Petzoldt of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; grandchildren: Kelli Petzoldt, Jill (Matt) Weis, Amber (Brett) Bartel, Sarah Olson and friend Terry McMichael, Beth (Jason) Weiland, Reid (Sheryl) Olson, James Petzoldt, Jason Petzoldt and Bill (Carissa) Kemmis; 16 great-grandchildren; sister Florence Ruge of Grand Island; sisters-in-law Nora Swanson and Betty (Harold) Schuessler; extended family and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his parents-in-law, Jens and Eva Sorensen; his sister and her husband, Irene and Lavern Rose; his brothers-in-law, Bob Swanson and Harry Ruge; and his great-granddaughter, Bobbi Kemmis.



In Loving Memory

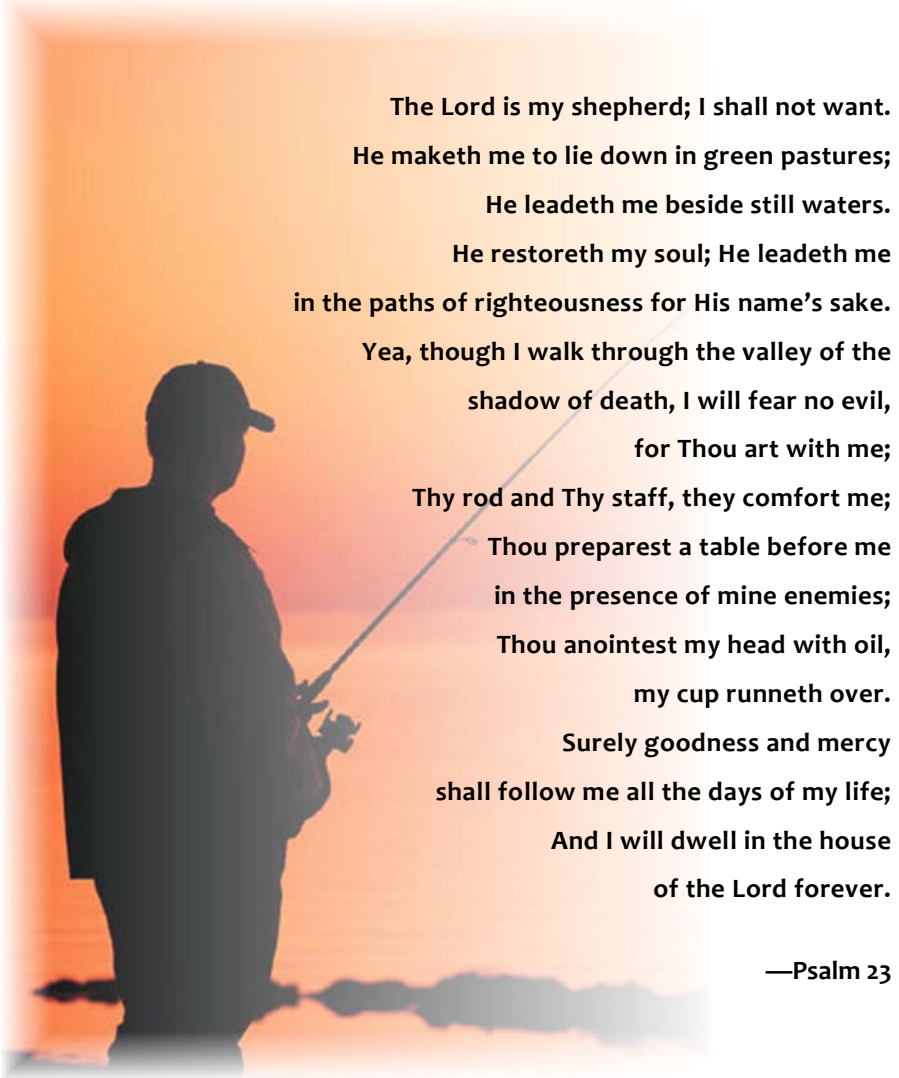


Lenard A. Petzoldt

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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

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.

 **Lenard's Family**

IN MEMORY OF

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Funeral Service

Thursday, May 29, 2008 at 2:00 p.m.
Nain Lutheran Church — Newell, Iowa

Clergy

Reverend Tom Dettmer

Music

Carol Hansen, Organist

Congregational Singing

"In The Garden"

"Abide With Me"

Organ Solo

"On Eagle's Wings"

Casket Bearers

Jim Beal, Bob Jensen

Rusty Corderman, Doug Bruner, Lynn Krogstad

Honorary Casket Bearers

Lenard's Grandchildren

Interment

Full Military Rites by Newell American Legion Post #193
Newell Cemetery — Newell, Iowa

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