

Leona Wallace, age 88, of Early, Iowa died February 2, 2008 at the Odebolt Nursing & Rehab Center in Odebolt, Iowa.

Leona Martha Eliza Hansen was born on December 8, 1919 in Cook Township, Schaller, Iowa to Emil and Caroline Hansen. She attended country school before graduating from Odebolt High School. Following graduation, Leona attended Buena Vista College, where she received a teaching degree. She taught country school for two years, then clerked at Millers Grocery Store for five years.

As an infant, Leona was baptized and later confirmed into the Lutheran faith. She joined St. Paul Lutheran Church in Schaller in 1940. She was a member of the Ladies Aid and Cook Merry Gardeners.

On October 11, 1949, Leona was united in marriage to Elery Wallace of Battle Creek, Iowa. They were married at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Schaller. Leona and Elery lived on a farm south of Battle Creek, Iowa for a year and a half, before moving to their present home, Cook Township, Early, Iowa. Four

children were born to this union: Kenneth, Glen, Melvin and Marlene.

Leona enjoyed gardening and especially flowers, and doing puzzles. She loved her family dearly and her grandchildren held a special place in her heart.

Those left to cherish her memory are her children: Kenneth Wallace and

his wife Pam of Sac City, Iowa; Glen Wallace of Early, Iowa; Melvin Wallace and his wife LaVon of Early, Iowa; and Marlene Buffinton of Denison, Iowa; grandchildren: Crystal (Chris) Rardin, Cole (Tessa) Wallace, Cassie Wallace, Cody Wallace, Jenny (Troy) Rubendall, Greg Wallace, and Aaron Wallace; great grandchildren: Makayla and Brooke Rardin, MacKenzie and Nathan Wallace, Tori and Addison Rubendall; as well as a host of extended family and friends.

Leona is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Elery; one brother, Charles Hansen, Sr.; and son-in-law, Jim Buffinton



In Loving Memory



Leona M. Wallace

1919



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



*W*e wish to express our gratitude for the kindness evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. Please join us for lunch and a time of sharing at the church following the burial.

 *Leona's Family*

IN MEMORY OF

Leona M. Wallace

December 8, 1919 — February 2, 2008

FUNERAL SERVICE

*Wednesday, February 6, 2008 at 10:30 a.m.
St. Paul Lutheran Church — Schaller, Iowa*

CLERGY

Reverend David Lyons

ORGANIST

Carol Wendel

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Megan Hansen, Soloist
"The Lord's Prayer"*

*Charlie Hansen, Soloist
"Just As I Am"*

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

"How Great Thou Art"

"In The Garden"

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Crystal Rardin, Cassie Wallace, Jenny Rubendall, Tessa Wallace

CASKET BEARERS

*Greg Wallace, Cole Wallace, Troy Rubendall
Chris Rardin, Cody Wallace, Aaron Wallace, Chad Hansen*

INTERMENT

Union Cemetery — Early, Iowa

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