

The Twenty-Third Psalm

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me lie down in green pastures:*

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

*He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the
path 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.*

*Celebrating the Life
of*

Ferne B. Scherner



May 16, 1925

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October 25, 2016

Ferne (Bruning) Scherner, daughter of Ferdinand and Laura (Pieper) Bruning was born on May 16, 1925 in rural Douglas Township, Ida County. She was baptized on May 30, 1926 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Cushing, Iowa and confirmed on July 3, 1938, Cushing, Iowa.

Ferne attended Douglas No. 6 Township Elementary School then attended and graduated from Holstein High School. Upon graduation, she studied at Buena Vista College at Storm Lake, Iowa. After college, she taught school at Washta, Iowa for three years.

Ferne married Harold Scherner on March 17, 1946 at St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church in Holstein, Iowa. They lived on the family farm northwest of Holstein from 1947 until 1986 when they moved into their home in Holstein. Even upon her retirement, she continued active involvement in farming decisions. Harold passed away March 3, 1987. Ferne moved into Char-Mac Assisted Living in November 2005 and the Good Samaritan Society in 2012.

To this union two children were born, Paul of Dubuque, IA and Barbara Rasmussen of Denison, IA.

Ferne was a faithful member of WELCA, St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church and Sarah Circle in Holstein, the American Legion Auxiliary, and several card clubs. She enjoyed socializing with family and friends, reading and playing cards.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Paul and Joyce Scherner of Dubuque, IA, Barbara and Jerry Rasmussen of Denison, IA; five grandchildren, Ryan Scherner and Trisha Girdwood of Oak Park, IL, Laura and Gerber Santos of Fredericksburg, VA, Jessica and Tim Hinnners of Carroll, IA, Jason and Heather Rasmussen of Manning, IA, Katie and Greg Leinen of Manning, IA; eight great-grandchildren, Arlo Scherner of Oak Park, IL, Diego and Alejandro Santos of Fredericksburg, VA, Tyler, Emma and Noah Hinnners of Carroll, IA Sophia Rasmussen and Owen Leinen both of Manning, IA. She is also survived by her sister-in-law, Geri Bruning of Holstein; several nieces and nephews; and the beloved staff and friends of Char-Mac Assisted Living and the Good Samaritan Society.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Harold; brother LaVerne Bruning; sister and brother-in-law, Ann and John Conley; and nephew, Brian Bruning.

*Celebrating the Life of
Ferne B. Scherner*

Date of Birth

May 16, 1925, Washta, Iowa

Date of Death

October 25, 2016, Holstein, Iowa

Service

Saturday, October 29, 2016, 10:30 A.M.

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church

Holstein, Iowa

Clergy

Rev. Matthew R. Martens

Musicians

Jim and Kris Kistenmacher

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

Congregational Hymns

“My God and I”

Pallbearers

Ryan Scherner Jason Rasmussen

Tim Hinnners Greg Leinen

Tyler Hinnners Gerber Santos

Jim Sorensen

Honorary Pallbearers

Dale Nelson David Schmidt

Jim Miesner Steve Meyer

Ardell Stamp Kurt Meyer

Burial

Holstein Cemetery

Holstein, Iowa

*We wish to express our gratitude for your attendance at this service.
You are invited to join us for a time of fellowship and luncheon at the
church immediately following the burial. - Ferne's Family*


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