 Donald Saathoff, age 89, of Sioux Rapids, Iowa died June 12, 2017 in Sioux Rapids.

Donald George Saathoff was born February 17, 1928 in Pomeroy, Iowa, the son of Ekke Saathoff and Margaret (Nomann) Saathoff.

On March 25, 1928 Don was baptized at St. John American Lutheran Church in Pomeroy where he was also later confirmed.

Don attended country school in rural Pomeroy through the eighth grade.

On November 5, 1948 Don was united in marriage to Elsie Davis at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Manson. Together, they were blessed with eight children: Larry, Linda, Julie, Janet, Susan, Dale, Nancy, and Rodney. Throughout their married lifetime, Elsie and Don have resided in the communities of Fort Dodge, Manson, Clarion, Woolstock, Rockwell City, Plover and then they made their home in Sioux Rapids in 1974.

Don was an active member of the First Lutheran Church in Sioux Rapids where he had served as head usher.

Throughout his life, Don worked as a truck driver, a factory worker, and also enjoyed helping area farmers to stay busy.

Pastimes enjoyed by Don included helping with Bingo at the nursing home, attending Dinner Date, and playing cards. Don also enjoyed traveling with Elsie, going for drives, and doing jigsaw puzzles. He especially liked the annual trips to the Dayton Rodeo.

Don's life will always be honored and cherished by his family which include his children: Linda Saathoff of Pocahontas, Iowa; Julie (David) Waterman of Alta, Iowa; Janet Halder of Storm Lake, Iowa; Susan (Don) Krueger of Aurelia, Iowa; Dale (Debra) Saathoff of Peterson, Iowa; Nancy (Glenn) Wynia of Sioux Center, Iowa; Rodney Saathoff of Linn Grove, Iowa; 17 grandchildren; 28 great grandchildren; extended family and many friends.


He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Elsie; son, Larry; granddaughter, Stacy; and siblings: Hannah (Hank) Panbecker, John (Betty) Saathoff, and Ann (Dave) Waite.

In Loving Memory



Donald G. Saathoff

1928 — 2017



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 service.

— **The Family of Don Saathoff**

IN MEMORY OF **Donald George Saathoff**

February 17, 1928 — June 12, 2017

FUNERAL SERVICE

Monday, June 19, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.

**First Lutheran Church
Sioux Rapids, Iowa**

CLERGY

Pastor Tonna Parsons

ORGANIST

Beverly Morris

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

“You Have Come Down To the Lakeshore”

“In The Garden”

“The Lord’s Prayer”

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Matthew Saathoff, Austin Saathoff

Elroy Panbecker, Ralph Lundt, Duane Magnussen

CASKET BEARERS

Greg Schoon, Jason Halder

Tyler Saathoff, Chance Saathoff, Corbin Saathoff

INTERMENT

At a Later Date

Lone Tree Cemetery — Sioux Rapids, Iowa

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