

Otis J. Hansen, age 89, of Newell, Iowa died on Tuesday, August 6, 2019 at Loring Hospital in Sac City, Iowa.

James Otis Hansen, the son of James McGilvery and Alice (Liechti) Hansen, was born on July 28, 1930 at their home in Carroll, Iowa. Otis was baptized and confirmed in the Methodist faith.

Growing up, Otis attended grade school and graduated high school from Nemaha. After high school, he moved to South Dakota to work on a cattle ranch with friends.

Otis enlisted in the United States Army where he served his country during the Korean War.

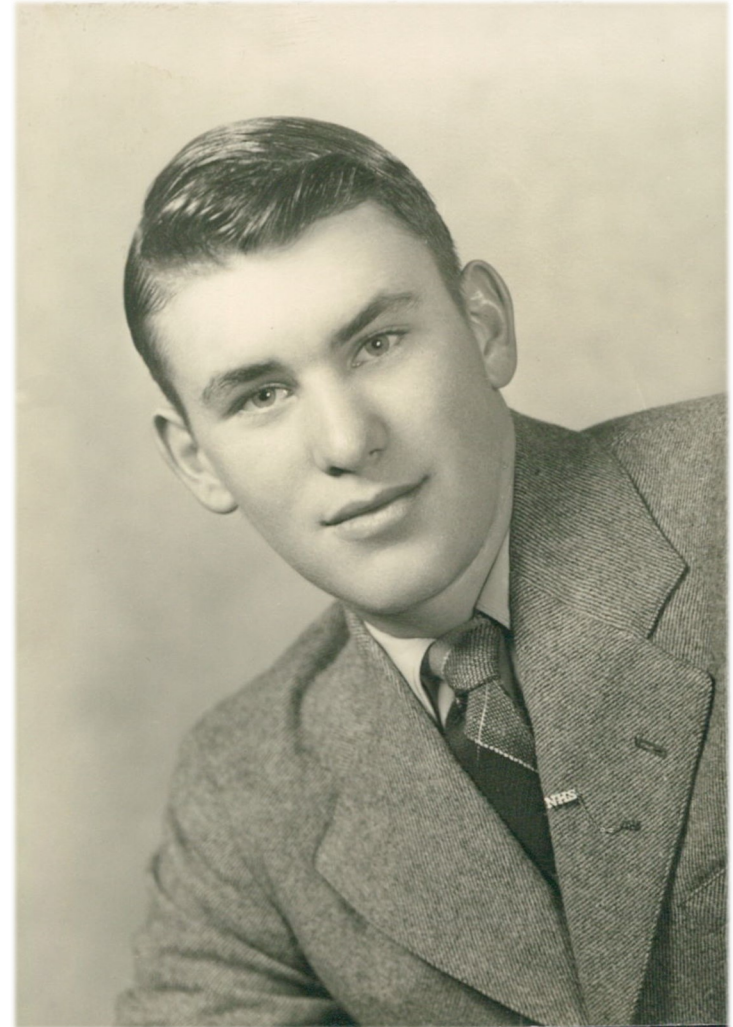
Otis was united in marriage to Marlene Goettsch on September 23, 1956 at St. John Lutheran Church in Storm Lake. The couple was blessed with two children, Jayme and James.

Otis was a member of the Newell American Legion and the Card Club in Early. In his free time, he enjoyed working in his garden (where he grew produce and flowers), playing cards, attending coffee club, and taking hunting trips to South Dakota. In his younger years, Otis liked playing softball and basketball.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Marlene of Newell; children, Jayme (Rick) Baumgart of Swisher, Iowa and James Hansen of Newell, Iowa; brother, Cliff (Betty) Hansen of Spencer, Iowa; sister, Leanne (Gordon) Reynolds of Early, Iowa; grandchildren: Shane (Jenn), Ryan (Nikki), Brett, and Rochelle (special friend, Cory); step-granddaughters, Schelese and Shelby; great-grandchildren: Cole, Cooper, Jackson, Brooklyn, Bryce, and Brock; step-great-grandchildren, Kendyle and Pressley; brothers-in-law, Basil Backy and Donald Goettsch; many nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

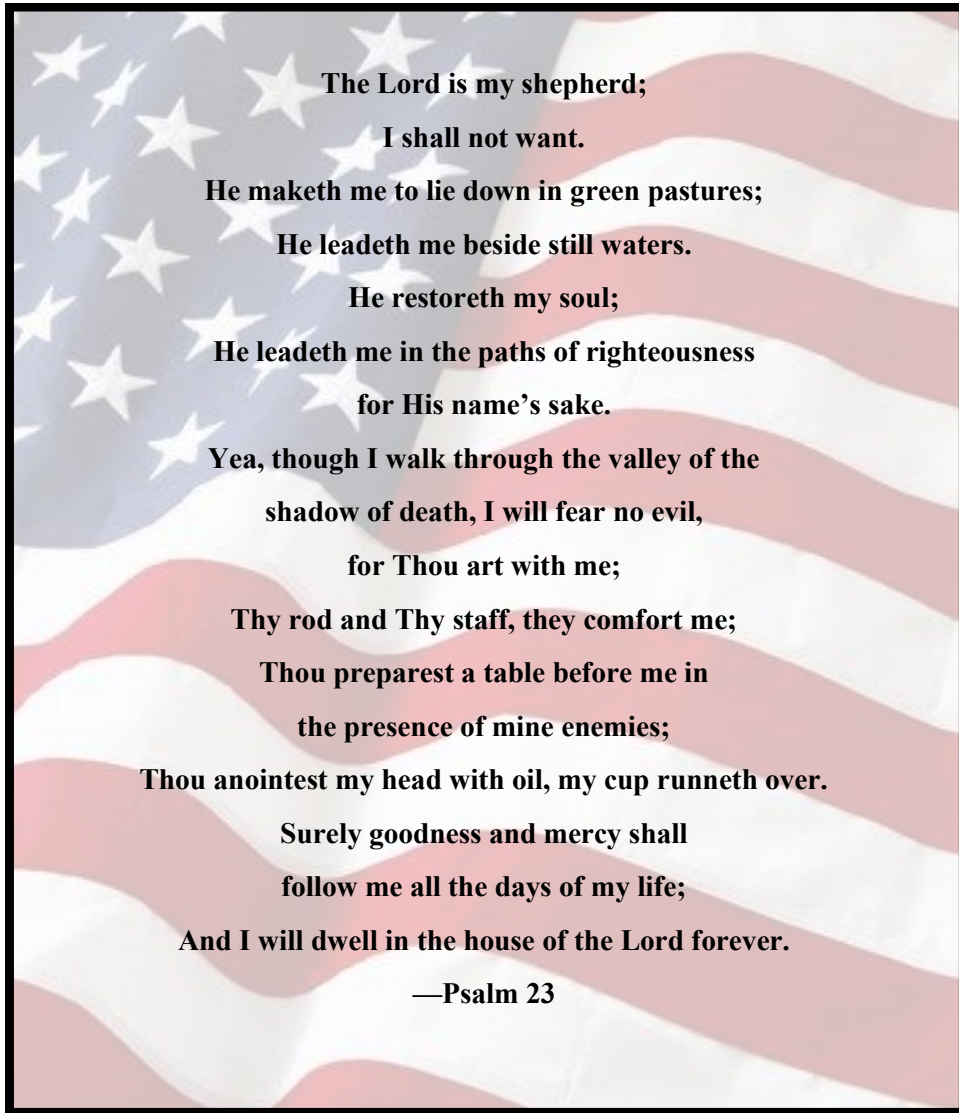
Otis was preceded in death by his mom and step-father, Alice and Bill Hansen; sister, Lael Backy; sister and brother-in-law, Lorelei and Duane Karstens.

In Loving Memory



Otis J. Hansen

1930 — 2019



Thank you for the many acts of kindness and your presence at this service. You are welcome to refreshments and a time of fellowship during the Celebration of Life.

— The Family of Otis J. Hansen

IN MEMORY OF

Otis J. Hansen

July 28, 1930 — August 6, 2019

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Sunday, August 18, 2019

TIME

2:00—3:30 p.m.

LOCATION

St. John Lutheran Church

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Pastor Bruce Lesemann

3:30 p.m.

Arrangements by

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