

# 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm

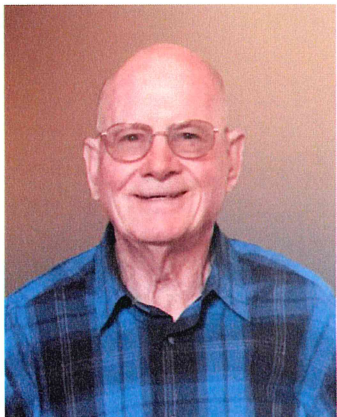
THE LORD IS MY *Shepherd*: I SHALL NOT WANT.  
HE MAKETH ME TO LIE DOWN IN GREEN PASTURES:  
*He leadeth me* BESIDE THE STILL WATERS.  
HE RESTORETH MY SOUL: HE LEADETH ME IN THE  
PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS  
*for His names sake.*  
YEA, THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE  
SHADOW OF DEATH, *I will 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  
LeRoy Lewis Ross*



*November 3, 1937  
September 9, 2024*



LeRoy Lewis Ross was born November 3, 1937 in Akron, Iowa, the son of Lorne LeRoy and Helen Lucille (Beaulieu) Ross. He graduated from Akron High School in 1956 and served in the United States Navy from January 1957 to December of 1960. LeRoy's mother passed away while he was in the Navy. Following his service, LeRoy worked on Interstate 29. LeRoy married Elinda "Linde" Gerdes on June 5, 1965 at the Associated Church in Hawarden. He graduated from Westmar College in June of 1969. LeRoy eventually started his own Tax Service which he ran for 40 years in Hawarden, Iowa.

LeRoy enjoyed doing woodworking and doing gardening. He was a 50 year member of the Masonic Lodge, with membership at the Jephtha Lodge 121 of Hudson, South Dakota.

LeRoy passed away on Monday, September 9, 2024, at the Westwood Specialty Care Center in Sioux City, Iowa at the age of 86.

LeRoy is survived by his wife, Linde of Hawarden; 3 children, Brad (Rhonda) Ross of Lennox, South Dakota, Julie (Shon) Sawyer of Hurley, South Dakota and JoLynn (Martin) Ahmann of Council Bluffs, Iowa; 6 grandchildren, Dillon Sawyer, Halle Sawyer, Ashton Ross, Carter Ross, Benjamin Ahmann, and Quintin Ahmann; 2 great-grandchildren, Knox Nielsen and Ada Sawyer.

LeRoy was preceded in death by his parents.



*In Loving Memory Of  
LeRoy Lewis Ross*

**FUNERAL SERVICE**

10:30 a.m. Friday, September 13, 2024  
Porter Funeral Home  
Hawarden, Iowa

**OFFICIATING**

Pastor Jean Layton  
Associated Church of Hawarden

**ORGANIST**

Julie Hummel

**SOLOIST**

Teresa Huenink  
*"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"*

**CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS**

*"Amazing Grace"*  
*"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"*

**CASKET BEARERS**

Dillon Sawyer ~ Halle Sawyer  
Ashton Ross ~ Carter Ross  
Benjamin Ahmann ~ Quintin Ahmann

**MILITARY RITES**

United States Navy Honor Guard

**INTERMENT**

Grace Hill Cemetery  
Hawarden, Iowa

*Please join LeRoy's family for lunch and fellowship at the Associated Church basement following the committal service.*