

23rd 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.*

In Loving Memory Of
William Paul Schelling



April 3, 1945
August 28, 2024



The eldest son of Paul and Gertrude (Rozeboom) Schelling, Bill, was born April 3, 1945, at his parent's farm near Doon, IA. He attended Country School until the family moved to Boyden, IA, he then attended Boyden-Hull School. He then worked for various farmers in the area until he was drafted into the United States Army. He served from September 7, 1965 to July 8, 1967, ending his service with 13 months in Vietnam. Returning, he moved to Wapello, IA doing various jobs until he started his own business 'Bill's Backhoe Service'. He did this with great joy, and he was referred to as 'Backhoe Billy' or 'Smiley Bill'. At the age of 66 he retired and sold his business.

He was a faithful member of the Apostolic Christian Church near his home, where he regularly attended worship. Bill died unexpectedly on Wednesday, August 28, 2024 at his residence in Wapello.

Those who cherish his memory are brothers, Cornelius and Phyllis of Jefferson, IA, Henry and Beverly of Omaha, NE, and Jerry and Melinda of Fremont, NE; sisters, Myrna Schelling and Ray Harry of Mesa, AZ, Helen and Wes Cannegieter of Rock Valley, IA, and Paula and Bert Soldner of Beloit, WI.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Gertrude (mother) Schelling; step-mother, Edna Schelling; sister, Jennie; significant other, Marilyn Alcalá; nephews, Clinton, Jeffrey, and Jacob; and niece, Jacqueline.

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GRAVESIDE SERVICE

10:30 a.m. Wednesday, September 4, 2024
Valley View Cemetery
Rock Valley, Iowa

OFFICIATING

Rev. Cornelius Schelling

MILITARY RITES

Pfarrer-Fox American Legion Post 321
Iowa Honor Guard

Please join Bill's family for lunch and fellowship at the Calvin Christian Reformed Church following the committal service.