

# Psalm 23

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The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul. He leads me in paths  
of righteousness for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of  
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,  
for you are with me; your rod and your  
staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the  
presence of my enemies; you anoint my  
head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in  
the house of the Lord forever.

# Celebrating the Life of



*Betty J. Squier*

December 31, 1931 – May 18, 2024





**Betty J. Squier, 92**, of Mason City, passed away Saturday, May 18, 2024, at her home.

Betty Jean Squier, the daughter of Clayton and Tilla (Ericksen) Quam, was born December 31, 1931, in Huron, SD. As a young child, she moved with her family to Mason City and later to Nora Springs where she graduated from high school in 1950. On November 25, 1951, she was

married to Wendell “Buck” Squier at Trinity Lutheran Church in Mason City. They chose to live in Nora Springs and to this union, two sons were born, Douglas and Jay. Betty worked 30 years at Gerards as a nurse assistant, but her favorite job was being a mother. She later volunteered at Mercy Medical Center, Hospice of North Iowa, and the Opportunity Village Store. Betty enjoyed gardening, bowling, reading, playing cards, cooking, and baking.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Betty is survived by her son, Douglas (Lilyann) Squier of Sheffield; grandchildren, Joshua (Jay) Squier-Rainville of Minneapolis, MN, Nettie (Ruby) Torres of Fort Dodge; great-grandchildren, Tyson Squier, Nick Squier, Daniel Carrilo and Max Rainville; brothers, Clayton, Lyle and Bob Quam; sister, Donna Cooper; sisters-in-law, Sandy Schulte and LaVonne Squier; many nieces and nephews including Lorene Johnson and Pat (Bob) Martin; and extra special friends, Mona Worstein and Bette Wilson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Buck in 2006; son, Jay in 2010; brothers, Ivan and John Quam; sisters, LeVound Bailey, Annette Duray, Carolyn King; brothers-in-law, Raleigh King, Wayne Cooper, Gary Squier, Otis Bailey, Dan Durray; and sisters-in-law, Mary, Margaret and Delores Quam.

*Memorials may be sent to her son, Doug Squier 1027 Thompson St., Sheffield, IA 50475.*

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**FUNERAL SERVICE**

Trinity Lutheran Church  
Mason City, Iowa  
10:30 a.m., Friday  
May 24, 2024

**OFFICIATING**

Pastor Dan Gerrietts

**MUSIC**

Deb Nielsen, Organist  
*Congregational Hymns*  
“On Eagle’s Wings”  
“How Great Thou Art”

**CASKET BEARERS**

Josh Squier-Rainville	Jay Squier-Rainville
Nick Squier	Tyson Squier
Max Rainville	Dennis Bailey

**BURIAL**

Park Cemetery  
Nora Springs, Iowa

*The family invites everyone to a luncheon in the church basement immediately following the funeral service at the church. Burial will follow the luncheon at Park Cemetery.*

*Major Erickson*  
Funeral Home and Crematory