

# 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 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.*

*Celebrating The Life Of  
Wauneva "Peanut" Wagers*



*November 30, 1949  
February 13, 2022*



Wauneva "Peanut" Wagers, age 72, of Hawarden/Ireton, IA passed away surrounded by her family on Sunday, February 13, 2022, after a courageous battle with lung/bone cancer. She is survived by her **husband** of 54 years, **Steve Wagers; 2 daughters, Dawn Swope** (Richard) of Orion, IL and their children, Alicia Rus (Brad) and son Declan of Sun Prairie, WI; Jonathan Rus (Chastity) and Bella of Springfield, MO and Sydney and Hannah Swope of Orion, IL; and **Heather Kaskie** (Shawn) of Ireton, IA and their children, Colton Kaskie (Jade) and children Wyatt, Neveah and Brantley of Sheldon, IA; Dereck Kaskie of Orange City, IA; Abigail Kaskie (Jesse) of Paullina, IA and numerous family members. Preceding her in death were her parents, Jarold and Neva VanDonge and brother, Waune VanDonge.

Peanut grew up in Akron and Hawarden and graduated from West Sioux High School in 1967. She married Steve on June 17, 1967, and were married for over 54 years. She and Steve lived in several small towns in South Dakota while Steve was going to college and then they lived in Greeley, CO for about 3 years until moving back to Ireton to be closer to family again. Peanut used to play the piano and clarinet and had been in a band while Steve was in college. Peanut enjoyed going camping and boating as well as having a huge garden so she could can lots of vegetables every year. Peanut and Steve were able to travel many places through the years, but her favorite destination was to Canada for a yearly trip for over 35 years with several close friends to go fishing. She loved taking care of her flowers and raising the chickens the last several years for farm fresh eggs. Peanut loved to cook and was always trying new recipes. But the most important thing to her was her family. She loved to spend time with the family especially with the grandchildren and great-grandchildren on the farm. Christmas was her favorite holiday, and it took several days to get all the decorations put up.

Peanut worked for Terry Huitink as a legal secretary for over 10 years until he became a judge and sold his business (including Peanut) to Myron Toering where she continued to work until 2021. She was an active member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Ireton, IA.

Peanut's family would like to send an extra special thank you to all the staff of the Orange City Home Health and Hospice; Hawarden Regional Healthcare Hospital; Paul from Continue Care Home Infusion; Ireton Rescue Unit and Cindi Rule, A.R.N.P., for going above and beyond to provide extra special and personalized care to Peanut during her last few months. They were all a blessing to Peanut and her family. The family would also like to send a thank you to all of their family and friends for their support during this difficult time.

## *In Loving Memory Of* **Wauneva "Peanut" Rae Wagers**

### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

10:30 a.m. Friday, February 18, 2022

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ireton, Iowa

**OFFICIATING** Rev. Michael Boothby

**ORGANIST** Jeanna Negaard

**SOLOIST** Angela Ten Napel

*"Scars In Heaven"*

### **CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS**

*"Old Rugged Cross" "Amazing Grace"*

### **CASKET BEARERS**

Gary De Vries ~ Jesse Wagers ~ Gary Ping

Weston VanDonge ~ Ron Blatchford ~ Terry Van Wyhe

### **HONORARY CASKET BEARERS**

Colton Kaskie ~ Dereck Kaskie ~ Jonathan Rus ~ Alicia Rus  
Abigail Kaskie ~ Sydney Swope ~ Hannah Swope ~ Bob Wagers

### **INTERMENT**

Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Ireton, Iowa

Opening Hymn – The Old Rugged Cross

Invocation

Remembrance of Baptism

Psalm 23

Kyrie

Collect of the Day

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 43:1–3

1 Thessalonians 4:13–18

John 11:12–27

Apostles' Creed

Special Music - "Scars in Heaven" sung by Angela Ten Napel

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Nunc Dimittis

Concluding Collect

Benedicamus and Benediction

Closing Hymn – Amazing Grace