

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
HAROLD ROBERT WESTPHAL



SEPTEMBER 23, 1936
MAY 13, 2026



Harold Robert Westphal was born September 23, 1936, in Ivanhoe, Minnesota, the son of Robert and Lena (Schroeder) Westphal, and was raised on a farm outside of Lake Benton, Minnesota. He was a farmer for many years along side his father and later retired in 1977 when he married Darris Santema on November 26, 1977.

He moved to Ireton, Iowa in 1977 after getting married and worked for his father-in-law Peter Santema hauling gravel and water and pumping cesspools. Later he sold that business and started driving bus for West Sioux School District and working at Harkers Foods, later for Tyson Foods and then lastly Gorges's Quick to Fix Foods in Sioux Center, Iowa. He later drove bus for Ireton Christian and later Unity Christian High School. He also did handy-man services, such as fixing small engines, bikes, and mowing neighbor ladies' lawns. He was also the caretaker in Orange City for some apartments complexes.

He was a member of Ireton First Reformed Church.

Harold liked to listen to Polka music and he also played the accordion.

Darris passed away June 19, 2015. Harold passed away on Wednesday, May 13, 2026, at Tagum City in the Philippines where he had been living with his daughter and family.

Harold is survived by his daughter, Sara (Westphal) Tandog and husband Helbert of Le Mars, Iowa and grandson Stephen; and many family members of Helbert in the Philippines. Also surviving are 2 nieces, Charisse Santema McNamara of Prescott, Arizona and husband Sean and Rachel Santema Freeman of Council Bluffs, Iowa and husband Kevin and their children, Ellery, Logan and Ivy and spouses. Also are cousins through marriage in South Dakota and Minnesota.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Darris; sister; parents; and parents-in-law, Peter and Viola Santema.

Remembering The Life Of Harold Robert Westphal

MEMORIAL SERVICE

2:00 p.m. Saturday, July 11, 2026

First Reformed Church
Ireton, Iowa

OFFICIANT

Rev. Gerald Norman

ORGANIST

Wanda Van Ravenswaay

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

“Old Rugged Cross”

“Amazing Grace”

“In The Garden”

INURNMENT

Pleasant Hill Cemetery
Ireton, Iowa