



Carl Mattson Towley

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Towley, Carl Kahrs Mattson Carl K. Towley (COL, Ret., USA) died January 14, 2009. Born June 16, 1932 to Carl K. and Violet (Mattson) Towley. Graduated from Hopkins High School; Gustavus Adolphus College; Augustana Seminary (Rock Island, IL); ordained in 1958. Served two parishes in Wisconsin before joining the US Army as a chaplain in 1967. His 22 year Army career included tours in VietNam and West Germany. After military retirement, he directed the Department of Pastoral Care at the Berkshire Medical Center in Pittsfield, MA, establishing the Berkshire Religious Resource Center to train students in the field of Clinical Pastoral Education. He directed the VA CPE program in Kansas City, MO for 3 years before retiring and returning to Minnesota in Aug. 2008. He is survived by his wife, Susan; six children, Paula (Scott) DuFeu of Miami, FL, Kristin (Thomas) Wilson and Carl Kahrs Towley, III (Melinda) of Alexandria, MN, Linnea Towley of Salinas, CA, Louis (Lisa) Towley of Aptos, CA, Anika (Justin) Jacobs of Provo, UT; 16 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; sister, Cathryn Towley Olson and brother-in-law, David Swanson of Mpls. Preceded in death by his parents; infant son, Towley; sister, Mary Towley Swanson; and grandson, Kenneth. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Smile Train or B.R.R.C. Interment at Fort Snelling National Cemetery Friday, Feb. 6 at 12 noon, meet at Assembly Area #5. Celebration of Life Memorial service follows at 2 pm Feb. 6 at Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 715 Mtka Mill Rd., Hopkins. Washburn-McReavy Strobeck Johnson 952-938-9020