



## Clement Auch

December 29, 2013

Clemence Auch was born June 27, 1927 in rural North Dakota to Susan (nee Ruff) and Benjamin Auch. He was one of nine children. He is survived by one sister, Alice (Fred) Barnick and four brothers, Walter, Reuben, Willard (Mabel) and Jeff (Joan); children Deborah (John) Killick, Karen (Les) Johnson, Bernard (Joan) Auch, and Gary (Linda); stepchildren Joanna (Mike) Lerud, Jim (Dawn) Derman, Wendy (Tom) Haugen, and Dan (Tonya) Derman; and 25 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

After graduating from Mott Lincoln High School in 1946 he served an eight-month tour in the U.S. Army and was awarded the World War II Victory Medal. After honorable discharge, he completed two bachelor degrees: A Bachelor of Arts from Wesley College, Grand Forks, ND and a Bachelor of Divinity from NAB Seminary, Sioux Falls, SD.

During Seminary years he met and married Sylvia Reischke August 23, 1955.

During the course of their Christian Ministry they served numerous churches:

1953 – Wessington Springs, SD

1959-1962 – Carol Avenue Baptist Church, Dallas, TX

1962–1966 – First Baptist Church, Bison, KS

1966-1968 – Melville-Fenwood Baptist Church, Melville, Saskatchewan

1968-1971 – First Baptist Church, Wishek, ND

Other aspects of Christian Service included:

1954-1958 – Missionary to Japan

1971-1972 – Chaplain at the Baptist Home of the Aged at Bismarck, ND

1972-1982 – Administrator at the Baptist Home

1982-1986 – Missionary to Cameroon

1986-1987 – Missionary to Nigeria

Following the death of his wife, Sylvia, during missionary service in Nigeria, he accepted interim pastorate positions at Bismarck Baptist and Grace Baptist Gackle, ND.

Thanksgiving Day, November 23, 1989 he married Darlene Derman and moved to Grand Forks, ND, where they resided until July 2010. They then moved to Woodbury, Minnesota and began attending Redeemer Baptist Church.

Christmas Day 2013 Clem was admitted to Woodwinds Hospital following a stroke, and on Sunday December 29, 2013 he was victoriously admitted to glory.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jo and I join you in grief for your loss and joy for Clem's victory. Knowing Christ is the source of all hope. He has always been a constant source of encouragement. Sharing in ministry with Clem is a treasured memory. We will be praying for all of you as you travel this journey of grief.*

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