



Clemmet Arthur Peterson

March 6, 1928 - July 31, 2009

Age 81, died July 31, 2009 of cancer, peacefully at home in Corcoran, Minnesota surrounded by his loving family. Clem was born on March 6, 1928 in New Ulm, Minnesota and grew up on the family farm. Preceded in death by his first wife; Barbara Griffith Peterson; his parents, Arthur and Erna (Schmidt) Peterson and sisters, Caroline Sassenberg and Evelyn Sinell. Clem is survived by his wife, Rev. Cindy Rasmussen; three children, David (Thea) Peterson, Kevin (Alison) Peterson and Karen (Howard) Wilson and his seven wonderful grandchildren; Eric, Andrew, James, Collin, Alexandra, Elliott and Elizabeth, as well as extended family members and many dear friends. Clem graduated from Winthrop High School, earned a Bachelor's Degree from Hamline University, a Master of Divinity and a Doctorate of Ministry from Drew University. He served as a United Methodist minister for over 40 years. He will be remembered by many for the comfort and wisdom of his words and the compassion he encouraged in our lives. Visitation with family will be held on Sunday, August 2, 2009 from 5:30-7:00 PM at Fairmount Ave. United Methodist Church, 1523 Fairmount Avenue, St. Paul, MN. Memorial Service will be held on Monday, (Aug. 3) at 7:00 PM at Fairmount Avenue United Methodist Church, 1523 Fairmount Ave., St. Paul.