



Donald Zuhn

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“ As my sister Karen wrote elsewhere, my cousin, Don, was older than me, so we weren't real close when we were young. Even so, I learned things from him. Don always had a quiet dignity about him. I never heard him boast. He answered the call, and he became a Lutheran Minister to the Deaf. That was a special calling, and then God chose to take it away from him. What a huge test of faith! I know very few that could say their faith was tested to that degree. Whenever I've had a "bad day," I try to put it into the perspective of how Don has had to deal with his stroke. It makes my "problems" look much smaller, and it helps me get through whatever I'm dealing with. Even though we weren't real close, I had--and have--a great deal of respect and admiration for Reverend Donald W. Zuhn. The last time I saw Don was when he and Kathryn were visiting in La Grange, Texas, preparing to move to Minnesota. That has been several years ago. But, back then, he still had that quiet dignity about him. From what I saw, he still maintained his faith in God, and, even though I wasn't there, I know that his faith in God was still strong when he passed away last week.

Some years ago, Don did a series of sermons entitled, "Heroes of the Faith," in which he described the faith of 15 people from the Old Testament, from Abel to David. For me, Don is the 16th Hero of the Faith. God's blessings to you, Don, and to you Kathryn, Jean, and David.

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“ Don was quite a bit older than me so I my memories of him are mostly in a family gathering sort of way. I have fond memories of going to La Grange for a visit and dinner at Aunt Hilma & Uncle Willie's home. On special occasions most of the family would be there, including Don. It wasn't just the playing games, and running around in the yard I enjoyed, but I really liked sitting and listening to the grownups visit. Talking with Don about family history is probably what got me interested in genealogy. He was quite knowledgable and started working on our family genealogy long before it was the "in" thing to do.

Karen Koepke

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