



## Edward Obert Vigoren Nyhus

August 27, 1932 - April 30, 2021

Nyhus, Edward Obert Vigoren, age 88, of Minneapolis, passed away April 30, 2021. Preceded in death by parents Horace and Ida Josephine (Vigoren) Nyhus and brother Paul Luther Nyhus. Born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, August 27, 1932. Spent his childhood in Fortuna, North Dakota; Menominee, Michigan; and Cumberland, Wisconsin. Attended Oak Grove Lutheran High School in Fargo, North Dakota. Graduated from Augsburg College in 1954 and Augsburg Theological Seminary in 1957. Earned an MTh from Princeton Theological Seminary, an MA from Ohio University, and a PhD in history from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. Taught history of Christianity and world religions at Nommensen University, Sumatra; Duta Wacana University, Java; and in the graduate program in Church and Society at Satya Wacana Christian University, Java, Indonesia. Survived by his wife of 64 years, Winifred Hope (Nystuen) Nyhus; children Mark (Dawn), Susan, Linda (Michael Miller), and Philip (Gail Carlson); and grandchildren Rebecca, Maren, Elin, Louisa, and Soren. A private memorial service will be held. Memorial donations in Edward's honor may be given to Augsburg University, Luther Seminary, or University Lutheran Church of Hope, Minneapolis.

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