



## Edwin Blaine Hollen

September 7, 1928 - January 13, 2024

Reverend Edwin B. Hollen "Ed", age 95 of St. Louis Park, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday morning, January 13, 2024, after a short stay in the hospital.

Ed was born September 7, 1928, to Gilbert and Sarah Hollen in Hollentown, Pennsylvania. He was the eldest son of the ten children they raised. He served as an ordained pastor to three Assemblies of God churches in Minnesota: Beaver Bay, Shakopee and St. Louis Park. After retirement from full-time pastoring, he continued to serve church congregations in supporting roles, taught at North Central Bible College, and participated in various aspects of ministry right up to the end.

Ed was husband, father, brother, uncle, friend, advisor, mentor, pastor, preacher, teacher, evangelist, confidante, expert carpenter, handyman and in all these roles, he always led with a servant's heart. Perhaps most of all, he was an encourager. Recently he said that he felt that was one of his greatest purposes on this earth-to encourage all he encountered, and he excelled at it.

Ed is survived by his wife of 68 years, Phyllis; children, Carol, John, and Paul (Sharon) Hollen, all of the Twin Cities; brothers, Ellsworth, Jerry (Judy) and Paul (Martha), all of Pennsylvania; and many nieces and nephews and their families.

Funeral service to be held on Saturday, January 20, at 11 AM at Cedar Valley Church, 8600 Bloomington Ave S, Bloomington, MN. Visitation one hour prior. Private interment at a later date at Glen Haven Memorial Park in Crystal, MN.

For those unable to attend in person, a live stream of Edwin's service will be available at: [cvevent.online.church](http://cvevent.online.church)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Cedar Valley Church  
8600 Bloomington Ave. S.  
Bloomington, MN 55425

## Church Service

JAN **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edwin Blaine Hollen.*



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“ *With Love—The entire Allen family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edwin Blaine Hollen.*

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**With Love—The entire Allen family** - January 19, 2024 at 04:13 PM



“ *What a tremendous man of God. Pastor Hollen lived long and well. I first met him and Phyllis in 1959 when I began to attend his church in Shakopee. He was a pastor to my family. He conducted a funeral for a family member, conducted a wedding for Pat and me. Always an encouraging word for us whenever we met over the years. Yes, he became one of my best friends and I will miss him as I am sure a thousand others will as well.*

*God bless the Hollen family as they process this enormous loss. He is with Jesus, as you all know. Rejoice in that fact.*

*Mel & Pat Holmquist*

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**Mel Holmquist** - January 18, 2024 at 12:19 PM