



George E. Thronson

February 5, 2017

Thronson, George E. Simul iustus Et Peccator (Simultaneously Saint and Sinner). Born, February 1, 1936, Gainesville, FL. Died February 5, 2017, Apple Valley, MN. Baptized, April 2, 1950. Graduated from St Olaf College, 1958 and Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary, 1962. Married Janet M. (nee Peterson), June 19, 1959. Ordained Lutheran Pastor, May 16, 1962. Served 5 congregations as Pastor, 4 as vice-pastor and 8 as Intentional Interim Pastor in WI and MN. Funeral Service, Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 12650 Johnny Cake Ridge Rd, Apple Valley, MN 55124, 11 AM, February 11, 2017. Ministry of Food and Fellowship following the service. Interment at Sunset Memorial. Survived by wife, Janet; sons, Timothy (Margy), Stephen (Susan) Thronson and daughter, Kristin (Michael) Klemmer; grandchildren, Caleb, Alaine, Reed, Anna and Joel; other relatives, friends and the members of the congregations he served. Preceded in death by son, Mark; grandson, Leif; parents; and brother, Dick. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to congregations served, Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church or other charitable causes. George has a good, great, gracious, and glorious God. Washburn-McReavy.com Werness Brothers 952-884-8145

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Jan and Family,*

We surely have good memories of George's smiling face as he welcomed us and others at frequent Burnsville gatherings. We appreciate his contributions to the community as a member of the City Council. He touched many lives and his big personality will surely be missed.

Dan and Mary McElroy

Dan and Mary McElroy - February 18, 2017 at 03:58 PM

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“ *David Olson and your team at Morgan Stanley purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of George E. Thronson.*



David Olson and your team at Morgan Stanley - February 09, 2017 at 01:22 PM

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“ Dear Thronson Family:

Want to offer my condolences on Pastor Thronson's passing from you, along with the Lord's blessing and peace as he rejoins the Lord forever.

The saying, "It's the little things that matter," could not be more applicable here. As a member of St. James (Burnsville), Pastor Thronson did TWO little things for me which have continued to matter.

First, when I was a junior in high school, he encouraged and supported me to be a Sunday School teacher; an experience which carried me through several years of questioning faith and which ultimately led me back to the Sunday School classroom after college and ultimately on to seminary. I have now been serving in parishes for 19 years.

The second "little" thing he did was to write an apparently persuasive recommendation letter for my admission to St. Olaf. As a high school student who was decidedly not on the A honor roll, his words were certainly pivotal for my entry to St. Olaf and to the life path I am now on.

While I will not be able to attend his funeral, know my thoughts and prayers will be with you all this Saturday. As well, know my gratitude will always be there for the "little things" Pastor Thronson did for me.

*Peace,
Rev. Andrew Prin*

Andrew Prin - February 09, 2017 at 09:58 AM

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“ *Three great memories of George. His performing the marriage ceremonies of two of my daughters and the great fun we had sledding in the backyard with our first grandchild.
Thank you, George!*

Bob Anderson

Bob Anderson - February 08, 2017 at 06:51 PM