



Gerald Clifford Eisele

May 31, 1934 - September 29, 2022

GERALD C. "GERRY" EISELE

Eisele, Gerald C. "Gerry" of Eden Prairie, passed away at Summit Place Memory Care on September 29, 2022 at the age of 88. Gerry was born in 1934 in Richfield, MN to Clarence and Carrie Eisele. He graduated from Washburn High School and Carthage College in IL. Following college he went to Northwestern Luther Seminary (now Luther Seminary) and became a Lutheran pastor in 1960. He served at four (4) churches in Duluth, Robbinsdale, Edina and Grand Rapids MN, where he was loved by many. His community outreach included bringing people with disabilities to Sunday worship, establishing social programs for Seniors in Robbinsdale and volunteering with Let's Go Fishing with Seniors in Grand Rapids. Gerry and Miriam (Mimi) Johnson were married in 1959, and went on to have three children. Family was very important to Gerry. The family took an annual trip to Whitefish Lake with Gerry's brother's family. They also loved to ski and hike, and took many trips to Europe, California, Florida and Africa. Gerry is survived by his wife Mimi of 63 years, and his children Susan (Jim) Rusnacko, Paula (Brad) Duhaime, Jon, and seven (7) grandchildren - Jenna (TJ) Johnson, Kyle Rusnacko, Chris Duhaime, Claire (Kevin) Kosel, Jack Duhaime, Seth Eisele, Adam Eisele and 3 great-grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life and Resurrection will be held on Tuesday, October 11 at

11:00 am with visitation one hour before, at Immanuel Lutheran Church,
16515 Luther Way, Eden Prairie, MN. Memorials preferred to Global Health
Ministries, Fridley MN <https://www.ghm.org>. A livestream of the funeral will be
available at <https://livestream.com/ilc/events/10638082>

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church (Eden Prairie)
16515 Luther Way
Eden Prairie, MN 55346

Church Service

OCT 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church (Eden Prairie)
16515 Luther Way
Eden Prairie, MN 55346

Graveside Service

OCT 11. 2:00 PM - 2:15 PM (CT)

Lakewood Cemetery (Minneapolis)
3600 Hennepin Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Mimi and all the family, I just heard of this sad news, which I see now is long after the Memorial service for Gerry has taken place. I send my heartfelt condolences to you all. My time serving Zion Lutheran Church, working alongside Gerry, are some of the best times I experienced in all my years in music ministry. It was such a joy to serve with him. He will be greatly missed in this world, but I have every confidence that he is having lively conversations with all the saints in Heaven until we meet again. Lots of love and healing to you from Seattle, Cheryl Colantonio Storey

Cheryl Colantonio Storey - October 17, 2022 at 06:29 PM

DR

“ Kathy Royce and daughter Diane watched the funeral service online from Kathy's apartment in Crosslake, MN. We were so grateful to watch it together, to see Mimi and the family, and recall and reminisce about the years shared with Pastor and the family at Calvary. So many meaningful memories of choir, youth trips, youth groups, Isle Royale adventures, Circles and women's events, Sunday School and Bible School, bike trips, canoe trips etc. One Lent, Pastor asked Diane to share her testimony in a 'Sermonette' while she was in college at Concordia...it stretched her and her faith. What fun to grow up with Susan, Paula and Jon- as we were similar ages. Pastor and so many at Calvary helped shape our faith as we grew into adults. Dick and Kathy enjoyed the fellowship, friends and community- of Calvary so much throughout the years. Blessed be the memory of Pastor Eisele.

Diane Royce Rieke - October 15, 2022 at 08:57 PM

DW

“ *My Deepest Sympathy to you Mimimi and your family. Have wonderful memories of our times together. Dee Werner*



Delores Werner - October 08, 2022 at 01:17 PM

DM

“ *My prayers are with you, We enjoyed you guys very much.*

dorothy minske - October 07, 2022 at 08:29 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Gerald Clifford Eisele.*



October 06, 2022 at 05:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gerald Clifford Eisele.*



October 06, 2022 at 10:23 AM