



James Reynold Anderson

August 27, 1938 - May 21, 2019

Anderson, Rev. James R. The Reverend James Reynold Anderson was born in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He graduated from St. Peter High School, Gustavus Adolphus College, and The Augustana Theological Seminary in Rock Island, Illinois. His parish service included Christ Lutheran Church in Marine on St. Croix, Transfiguration Lutheran Church in Bloomington, Messiah Lutheran Church in Redwood City, California and Mount Olivet Lutheran Church in Minneapolis. While serving in the Minnesota Synod he was the President of the Bloomington Clergy, Chaplain of the Minnesota State Legislature, Dean of the St. Croix District and served on the Synod's executive board. During his time in California he was a Regent at California Lutheran University and was named an honorary alumnus of Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary. Pastor Anderson was an active member of all the communities he served. He coached youth sports, was the President of the Gustavus Alumni Association, served as President of the Sequoia Y.M.C.A., and was named a Life Member of Kiwanis International. He was named a WCCO good neighbor. In his retirement he served as an archivist, writer and part time chaplain at Mount Olivet Lutheran Church. Pastor Anderson loved to spend time with his family and friends at the family cabin on Lake Minnewaska. He was a beloved husband, dad, grandfather, pastor, friend and Gustie. Pastor Anderson is preceded in death by his parents Reynold and Sylvia Anderson. Survived by Diane Hammargren Anderson wife of 55 years. Daughter Rebecca Fahrenz (Lee), Son Scott (Kari). Grandchildren Alissa,

Meredith, Monica, Linnea, Cole, Ben. Brother Tom Anderson (Diane). Sister in law Kelly Hammargren. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Gustavus Adolphus College, Mount Olivet Lutheran Church, or Cathedral of the Pines Church Camp. Memorial service Thursday, May 30 11 AM at Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church, W. 50th St. & Knox Ave S., Mpls. Visitation 1 hr prior at the church. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Cemetery Details

Hillside Crematory

2610 19th Ave NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mount Olivet Lutheran Church (So. Mpls)
5025 Knox Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55419

Memorial Service

MAY 30. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Mount Olivet Lutheran Church (So. Mpls)
5025 Knox Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55419

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“ I remember a summer afternoon at the lake when I was nervous/excited and still getting used to being a new pastor in an old congregation. Jim invited me over to the deck and in his ever calm, quiet, wise and gentle manner gave me some advice. He told me, "Remember it is not your church. It's not theirs either." Well done Jim. Welcome home.

Steve - May 29, 2019 at 10:35 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Reynold Anderson.



May 28, 2019 at 08:37 AM



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May 27, 2019 at 08:08 PM