



Lloyd A Svendsbye

March 2, 2014

Svendsbye, Lloyd A. age 83 of Hamlet, ND, passed away on March 2, 2014 at the Colony in Eden Prairie, where he resided for the past 3 years. Preceded in death by his beloved wife, Anne; parents, Anders and Gudrun Svendsbye; sisters, Alice Vatne, Margaret Vatne, Lillian Nelson, Gladys Berg; brother, Albert Svendsbye. Survived by brother, Edward Svendsbye; sisters, Adeline Elverud, Jean Brusven; nieces, nephews and many friends. Lloyd was a graduate of Concordia College in Moorhead, MN. Following college he went on to Luther Seminary and was ordained a Lutheran Minister in 1955. He received his Doctorate of Divinity from Columbia University in New York. Throughout his career Lloyd served as President of Augsburg Publishing House, Mpls, MN, Vice President of American Lutheran Church, Mpls, MN, President of Luther/Northwestern Seminary, St. Paul, MN, Vice President and Dean of Students at St. Olaf College in Northfield, MN, and President of Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD. Following Lloyd's retirement he served on the Board of Directors for various institutions. Throughout his life Lloyd was very proud of his Norwegian heritage, participating in Mindekirken, Torske Klubben and Norway House. Lloyd was also extremely proud that he had a personal audience with Pope John Paul II and hosted such dignitaries as King Olaf of Norway and President Gorbachev. Even though Lloyd had a very successful professional career he took great pleasure in being a very simple North Dakota farm boy. Visitation 5-7 PM Thursday, March 13, Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel, W. 50th St and Vernon Ave at Hwy 100, Edina.

Funeral service 11 AM Friday, March 14 with visitation beginning at 10 AM at Normandale Lutheran Church, 6100 Normandale Road, Edina. Interment Lakewood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Luther/Northwestern Seminary, St. Paul, MN, Concordia College, Moorhead, MN or Norway House, Mpls, MN. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Tribute Wall

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Genelle Windsor - April 13, 2014 at 02:02 PM

RM

“ I was sad to learn today of Lloyd's death from another pastor friend. Lloyd's first year at Luther Seminary (then "Luther-Northwestern Theological Seminary" --what a mouthful) was my senior year of seminary. I got to know him, as I was seminary sacristan, and had much to do with worship. He was kind and sunny, an easy to know and relate to sort of person. He was NOT, however, a fan of cold weather. I learned to cross country ski that winter--with Anne. She and I would go to the U of Mn golf course a few blocks from school, and I loved the fun.

I went off to the Navy Chaplaincy, and he was the preacher at my ordination, no small task, I was from Southern California, and it necessitated the red eye flight back to Minneapolis that night. I remain grateful for that gift, and for Anne's and his friendship. He brought so many talents and gifts to the presidency of the seminary that his contribution will always be remembered among those of us who were there...and those who followed.

Even though he died in Lent, he was truly a believer who lived in the light of Easter. This year, he got to the Easter glory before the rest of us did. And when Anne joins him, the joy will be complete. And as we wait for our Easter, I'll keep him and Anne in my prayers.

Anne, thank you for sharing Lloyd with the Church. Peace be with you in this season of waiting.

Rev Christine Miller

Rev Chris Miller - April 12, 2014 at 07:44 PM

RM

I apologize for a glaring error. I had been told that Anne was still alive. I am glad for him that they are now together in glory.

Pr Chris

Rev Chris Miller - April 12, 2014 at 07:47 PM

ST

“ During the 1980's Lloyd supported the Art Department of Augustana College in a way that enabled it to grow and become much more than it had ever been. Anne was also very supportive of those efforts and they will both be remembered for their tireless efforts and support of the Arts in Sioux Falls.

Steve Thomas, Sculptor

Steve Thomas - March 13, 2014 at 08:51 AM

BS

“ We were saddened to hear of the death of Lloyd. Bob had Lloyd as his first religion professor at Concordia in 1957. We followed his star studded career with great interest. We visited in New York City, Sioux Falls and many other places. Bob had Lloyd for a role model in many ways. Lloyd always remembered his roots in Hamlet and Wildrose.

Our sympathy to his family. Bob and Ruth Steffonowicz

Bob Steffonowicz - March 09, 2014 at 08:31 PM

CI

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Cindy - March 05, 2014 at 08:33 PM

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Pictures from Lloyd's trip to Norway in 2012. We had a great time and was glad that he could experience Norway with us and see the region his family came from! Magne and Cindy Hatlevik

Cindy - March 05, 2014 at 08:37 PM

GW

Cindy, thank you so much for sharing these pictures. I had not seen them before. Lloyd made one more trip to Europe and I was fortunate enough to be able to meet him in Normandy on that trip.

Genelle Windsor - April 13, 2014 at 01:58 PM