



Rev. Luther O. Strommen

September 29, 2012

Strommen, Rev. Luther O. age 95, of Mpls. and Sun City AZ, died peacefully at home surrounded by his beloved wife and children. Luther was born in Rugby ND, on Feb. 15, 1917, to Rev. Peter & Nellie Strommen. He graduated from Augsburg College and Luther Seminary. Luther served the Lord all of his life. He was senior pastor at 3 congregations for over 42 years: First Lutheran Church in Ellensburg WA, Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Rockford IL, and Upper Arlington Lutheran Church in Columbus OH. Dad's love for his Lord and for family and friends continually inspired him. He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Helen Louise (nee Larson); by his 6 children: Mary Ellen (Mel) Liebers, Christine Strommen, Jeanine (Mark) Nesvig, Todd Strommen, Paul (Jude) Strommen, and Lisa (David) Smith; 9 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild; brother, Merton (Irene) Strommen; sister-in-law, Gladys Strommen; many nieces and nephews. Preceding Luther in death were his parents and 2 brothers, Abner (Marge) and Clair. Visitation 4-7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 4, Washburn- McReavy Edina Chapel, W. 50th St. & Vernon Ave. at Hwy. 100. Funeral service 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5 at Calvary Lutheran Church, 7520 Golden Valley Rd., Golden Valley. Private interment Lakewood Cemetery. Memorials preferred to Augsburg College or Lutheran World Relief. www.Wasburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Cemetery

3600 Hennepin Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel
5000 West 50th & Highway 100
Edina, MN 55436
(952) 920-3996
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Service

OCT 5. 3:00 PM (CT)

Calvary Lutheran Church
7520 Golden Valley Road
Golden Valley, MN 55427

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Family of Luther Strommen*

We were sad to read here in Helsinki Finland about Luther's obituary sent to us from our dear friends in Columbus Ohio.

We were participating in the function of Upper Arlington Lutheran Church for 2 years during 1979-1981 when studying at the Ohio State University. We were brought to this church by our friends, Bob and Norma Bruce. And there we also met Luther and the younger pastor Thomas Ashbrook. We still cherish all those memories from that time deep in our hearts. Luther's kindness and his glowing personal character were very special and meant a lot to us. We loved the church and his preaching - that was very different from what we had experienced before. He created a very special and warm atmosphere into this church and you could feel very strongly how God was working thru him to guide us all. We made many very special friendships which still are existent. Luther and this church had a very strong and important influence in our lives from there on.

With warm greetings from Riitta and Martti Tulamo, Helsinki, Finland



Riitta-Mari Tulamo - October 04, 2012 at 03:37 AM