



## Rev Milo LeRoy Engelstad

January 9, 2018

Engelstad, Rev. Milo LeRoy The Rev. Milo LeRoy Engelstad of Bloomington, MN, beloved husband of the late Ruth (Rorem) Engelstad, died January 9, 2018, at the age of 96. Milo was born in Aneta, ND. He graduated from Aneta High School, Concordia College in Moorhead, MN, and Luther Seminary, St. Paul, MN. Milo and Ruth married in 1945 at Central Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, MN and together they served parishes in North Dakota, Michigan, and Minnesota. They were married for 71 years, until Ruth's death in 2017. Milo was ordained at Central Lutheran Church in 1945, and his first call was to First Lutheran, Watford City, ND. He served there until 1950, when he accepted a call to begin a home mission congregation in Detroit, MI. Milo served at Holy Savior Lutheran in Detroit until 1955. His next call was to start another home mission church of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, in Bloomington, MN. Milo, Ruth and their four children moved to Bloomington in 1955, and Milo served as senior pastor of Christ the King Lutheran until 1986. Milo served a series of interim positions at Lutheran churches in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area: Cross of Glory, Brooklyn Center, St. Stephen, Bloomington, Transfiguration, Bloomington, and Immanuel in St. Paul. His final position was Visitation Pastor at St. Luke's in Bloomington, where he served for over six years. Milo helped organize the Association of Bloomington Clergy, serving as vice president and president, and served two terms as president of the Southeast Minnesota Synod of the American Lutheran Church (now ELCA). He served on the Board of Martin Lutheran

Manor in Bloomington, and was a volunteer there for many years. Milo was a charter member and past president of the first Bloomington Rotary Club, remaining an active member until the end of his life. Milo also served as a volunteer at Oak Park Heights Correctional Facility, and as a crisis intervention counselor with Bloomington Police. Surviving Milo are his children Marcia (Tim) Ehorn, Laurel Correll, David Engelstad (Catherine Malotky); grandchildren Jeffrey (Kim) Ehorn, Cara (Gabe) Herrick and Abbie Engelstad, and David Correll and Natalie Correll; great grandchildren Kaitlyn, Tyler and Kyle Ehorn, and Ollie and Anja Herrick. Milo was preceded in death by his wife Ruth, his parents Carl L. and Mabel (Jensen) Engelstad, son Mark A. Engelstad, and grandchildren Glenn Ehorn and Erin Engelstad. A memorial service will be held on January 20 at 10:00 AM, at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 8600 Fremont Ave. S. in Bloomington, with a coffee reception following in the church fellowship hall. Memorials if desired may be given to Christ the King Lutheran Church, Luther Seminary, the Bloomington Rotary Club Foundation, or the donor's choice. Washburn-McReavy.com Werness Brothers 952-884-8145

# Tribute Wall

DC

“ Dear Engelstad Family ; Our hearts and prayers are with you! Pastor Milo and how he shared his faith through his sermons and his thoughtful way he gave meaning to the scripture and hymns over the years enriched our faith and lives in our hearts as we recall his presence at our confirmations, marriages, baptisms, funerals and each Sunday! Our faith is richer because he served Our Lord so devotedly! We are the Myrtle Nelson family and Don Kielblock family. God be with you 🙏 Diane Kielblock Christianson

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**Diane Kielblock Christianson** - January 20, 2018 at 10:09 AM

DH

“ Crazy coincidence ... I was looking up an obituary for my Dentist, who passed suddenly, and in middle age, and I saw the name Milo Engelstad. Has to be Carl's son, I thought, and sure enough! My name is David Herring, and I grew up in the house right next to Carl's in Moorhead. I don't remember Milo's mother at all (my sisters and parents probably do), but I do remember meeting Milo a few times.

*I do know this: Carl was so proud of Milo ... talked about him all the time. And by his obituary, there was always much to be proud of. Too bad he and his wife only made 71 years of marriage ... wow!*

*My parents, Ruth and Earl, have each just turned 90, and are working on their 68th anniversary in August.*

*Here's to a celebration of Milo's life, with very fond childhood memories of his Dad Carl, my friend and neighbor. Skol,*

*David Herring  
Maple Plain, MN*

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**David Herring** - January 19, 2018 at 02:36 PM

ME

*I remember your family very well from visits to Moorhead! You were wonderful neighbors to my grandparents. Please greet your folks from us. Marcia (Engelstad) Ehorn*

**Marcia Ehorn** - January 20, 2018 at 08:28 AM

RH

*How very pleasant to touch base, Marcy.... Vicki lives in Switzerland, David teaches in Orono. Bobbi lives in Maple Grove. You were a Joy.*

**ruth Herring** - January 20, 2018 at 02:07 PM

LC

“ *Laurie Correll lit a candle in memory of Rev Milo LeRoy Engelstad*



**laurie correll** - January 18, 2018 at 11:11 PM

DK

“ *During my time as Methodist in Bloomington Milo was a dear friend . Milo was gracious and a brother Christian. Delton Krueger*

**Delton Krueger** - January 14, 2018 at 06:52 PM

ME

*Thank you for your kind words. Dad greatly valued the friendship of fellow clergy in Bloomington over the years.*

**Marcia Ehorn** - January 24, 2018 at 08:30 AM