



## Pastor Richard A. Hofstad

May 15, 2018

Hofstad, Pastor Richard A. age 88 of Golden Valley, formerly of Blaine. Preceded in death by parents. Survived by wife Mary; sons John (Jennifer) and Michael (Rebecca); grandchildren Alison, Izak, Naomi, and Tutu; sister Lois (Michael) Esselstrom; other family and friends. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred. Funeral service Friday 5/18/18 at 11:00 AM at Calvary Lutheran Church, 7520 Golden Valley Road, Golden Valley. Visitation one hour prior to service at church. Interment Willow River Cemetery. Washburn-McReavy.com Robbinsdale Chapel 763-537-2333

# Tribute Wall

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“ So very sorry, Mary and family, to read about Richards passing. I am not sure you remember me. I was your neighbor in Albert Lea back in about 1956 -57 when Richard was the youth pastor at Grace Lutheran. I was about 14 or 15 at the time. I so appreciated his fun loving spirit, his enjoyment of us kids, and being such a good friend. I think I would mow you lawn as our back yards joined each other. I have good memories of those times.

*Again, my sympathies to all of you.*

*Gordon "Gordy" Larson*

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**Gordon Larson** - May 21, 2018 at 01:41 PM

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“ I remember when we first moved to Elk River, and Pastor Hofstad came to our house to visit us. He was not there to "recruit" us, but rather just to welcome us to the area. He knew we had a connection to Detroit Lakes, where he was the very first pastor at Grace Lutheran Church. We have been members of Central Lutheran Church for 27 years now, largely due to that visit...he was a very sweet man and will be missed!

*Jay and Amber Poffenberger*

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**Amber Poffenberger** - May 18, 2018 at 09:57 AM

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“ Grace Lutheran Church of Detroit Lakes, MN expresses their sincere sympathy on the death of Pastor Hofstad. He was our first pastor when we established Grace back in 1967. He did an excellent job of building up Grace to a thriving church. Personally, I thought a lot of Pastor Hofstad. He took our Senior League to Outlaw Ranch in South Dakota. It was a great experience and I have many memories of the time we spent in the car traveling and time at the camp with Pastor and other fellow campers. Our prayers go out to the family of Pastor Hofstad.

Grace Lutheran Church Detroit Lakes, MN/Glennis Olson

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**Glennis Olson** - May 18, 2018 at 09:47 AM

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“ We certainly enjoyed Pastor Hofstad's stories and tales of his skiing adventures. What a kind man he was. Our prayers go out to the family.

Hans & Nettie Dubois, Elk River Mn

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**Nettie DuBois** - May 17, 2018 at 07:20 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Pastor Richard A. Hofstad.



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May 17, 2018 at 06:57 AM