



Rev. Donald Edmund Lundborg

May 14, 1935 - October 19, 2017

Donald Edmund Lundborg, son of Edwin and Ruth Lundborg, was born at Hutchinson, Minnesota on May 14, 1935 and was raised, along with his brother Dale, on the family farm near Dassel. His elementary education was at Collins School and he graduated from Dassel High School in 1953. During his childhood he accepted Christ as his personal Savior through the ministry of the pastor at the church his family attended. He was gifted musically and played piano, organ, guitar, accordion, trumpet, french horn, and clarinet; also composed many songs and poems.

After high school he enrolled and graduated from Northwestern College in 1959 with a Degree in Music Education. However, he had felt God's call on his life to become a minister for years (had even "preached" to the family cows!) and finally surrendered to that vocation. Don then attended Central Baptist Seminary in Minneapolis and pastored a small congregation with his seminary friend, Riley Svihel. During those years, God led him to his lifetime partner, Carol Wiens, when both of them were ministering at a summer Bible camp in Chippewa Falls, WI. They were married by Carol's father at Randville Bible Church in Randville, Michigan on June 22, 1963. He served his Lord faithfully at the following churches in Minnesota: First Baptist in LeRoy, Vine Evangelical in Minneapolis and Midway Community (C&MA) in St Paul. He, along with Carol, studied Spanish in Guadalajara, Mexico and spent 2 years with World Gospel Crusades (1969-'71) leading a campaign to reach every home on the island of Puerto Rico with a Gospel of John and the opportunity

to study it by correspondence. Many lives were eternally changed through his years of ministry.

He retired from official ministry in '06 after which he and Carol settled in West St Paul. Don continued to lead a Classic Worship Service on Sundays at The Central Mission (Midway Community) until 2015 when his failing health made it impossible. He was hospitalized in August with Acute Congestive Heart Failure and placed in Hospice at Johanna Shores Care Center on September 7 where he peacefully passed away on Thursday, October 19, 2017.

He is survived by his wife, Carol, daughter RuthAnn (Ruthie) Lundborg and granddaughter Chloe Nelson of St Paul.

We family members know that he is enjoying the Lord's presence with the Savior he served so faithfully and are compiling The Book of Don in his memory. Visitors may come between noon and 1:00 to add their favorite memories or stories about Don to the book. Take this time between now and November 4th to write a story or memory that is special to your heart or bring photos that would make a beautiful addition to the Book of Don. If you are unable to attend, please email your stories, memories and/or photos to bookofdon1935@gmail.com

Memorial Service 1:00 PM Saturday, November 4th (visitation 12-1 PM) at Holcomb-Henry-Boom-Purcell Funeral Home, 536 N. Snelling Ave., at Charles., St. Paul. Reception to follow service. Memorials preferred.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ Carol and RuthAnn, my deepest sympathy. We have so many wonderful memories of Pastor Don, you and RuthAnn, while here in LeRoy. The music was so beautiful, which drew my husband and myself to the 1st Baptist Church. Ken enjoyed singing with you, since he was with the Good News Quartet, for a No. of yrs. This was his passion to sing in honor of our Lord. We so enjoyed having RuthAnn in our home when we got babysit, so loved this sweetie. I can imagine the beautiful music they are singing today in Heaven, for all who have gone before us. Till then, we will carry on, when we will join them, WHAT A DAY THAT WILL BE.....

JAN HEPKER - October 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ I lost a friend that would never change in his faith. He was always encouraging. I was saved in the church he was pastoring in 1974. He encouraged me to be ordained on a Sunday night in 1978. Music was in his blood along with producing radio programs. He loved the Ham radio and would be excited about bible studies he would have with Ham radio operators. There was and will be only one Don Lundborg. I know there is a hole in my heart for his earthly life is over. He now has that wonderful promise of Eternal Life that was the legacy of his preaching. God bless you Carol and RuthAnn and family.

David Larson - October 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ I was shocked to learn of Donald's passing. I wanted to get better acquainted with you, Carol and then I was missing you. Did he suddenly get sick? I have several friends that attend Simpson Memorial church. I did not even know that he was a pastor. Hope to visit with you sometime.

Theda Stearns - October 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ So many memories of this man of God from his Pastorate in Le Roy MN. Through his Shepherding many heard of Gods saving Grace and many grew in Gods Word. Several went into the ministry as missionaries/pastors and open air campaigners. Sunday evenings were a delight as one never knew who would stop by to share in the worship service and minister to those needs attending either by music with Don and Carol or sharing. Our prayers for Carol who stood beside her husband thru it all and is feeling the void that always comes when a loved one passes. RuthAnn and Chole as well. "Step by Step" He does not lead me year by year Nor even day by day But step by step my path unfolds My Lord directs my way. Tomorrow's plans I do not know I only know this minute But He will say, "This is the way," By faith now walk you in it! And I am glad that it is so Today's enough to bear And when tomorrow comes His Grace shall far exceed its care No need to worry then or fret The God who gave His Son Holds all my moments in His Hand and gives them one by one. Our Love /Prayers and Condolences Dick/Bonnie Grass and families

Dick / Bonnie - October 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ I was so sorry to hear of Don's passing. It is too bad the Lundborg cousins lost touch through the years.

Lorry Lundborg - October 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM