



Rev. Dr. Robert DeForest Hurlbut

December 14, 1939 - February 6, 2011

Age 71. Passed away Feb. 6, 2011. Surrounded by his family, from a courageous battle with multiple health issues. Renaissance Man, proud Texan, Cowboy, Veteran, Lutheran Pastor, Pastoral Counselor, proud, stubborn, loving to the end. Survived by loving wife, Suzan (Stone) Hurlbut; adored children, Amy Lushine, Sarah Barber and Scott Trezevant Hurlbut; grandchildren, Paul, Faith and Gracie Lushine; brother, James C. (Toni) Hurlbut; nephew, Matt Hurlbut; niece, Jane Huebner; cousins, Dottie (Robert) Geisler, Clint (Cheryl) Denman, and many friends. Preceded in death by infant daughter, Jennifer and parents, James and Reita. Through Bob's mother he was descended from a French family, the Deforests, who came to the Manhattan Island in 1623 with the first charter from the Dutch West Indies Company. His maternal grandmother's family, the Trezevants, arrived in his country in 1685 and eventually came to Dallas, TX after the Civil War. Bob graduated from Texas Tech University, Luther Seminary and Andover Newton Seminary. Bob wore many hats in his 71 years. Coming to his Christian faith in his teens as a Young Life wrangler in Colorado, he was also an Army Officer stationed at the Pentagon, Young Life Director in Mexico City, Aide to Senator Ralph Yarborough, (Texas), Lutheran Pastor with parishes in Abilene and Austin, Texas and on St. Paul Synod Staff. He was also a Pastoral Counselor and Marriage and Family Counselor for many years. He was past president of AAMFT in the Upper Midwest. In January of 2010 he received the Faithfulness in Ministry Award from Luther Seminary. Bob had a love and

interest in many things, sailing, photography, gadgets, geology, history, family history, theology. Bob's faith gave him courage, hope, adventure, risk and humor that lasted to the end. Most of all he was thankful for his marriage of 42 years to his wife Suzan and for his children of which he is so proud. Visitation Wednesday 4-8 PM in the HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL FUNERAL HOME 515 Hwy 96 W., at Mackubin, Shoreview and at the church on Thursday from 2-3 PM. Funeral Service Thursday, 3:00 PM at PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH 2561 N. Victoria Ave., at Co. Rd. C., Roseville. Memorials preferred to Lyngblomsten Care Center for who we are so grateful for their loving care or Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. Interment Ft. Snelling National Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

JK

“ Dear Sue and family, Bob certainly was a man of many interests and deep faith, I'm sure. I can't imagine how much you must miss him as he has gone to his eternal reward. I have been praying for you and your family and will continue to do so. May God give you the Peace that only He can give. Much love. God bless. Joan and Gerald Kaderli

Joan Kaderli - February 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Suzan and family,
Cindy and I offer our deepest condolences. I count it a great privilege to have known Bob as a colleague and a friend. You and your family will continue to be in our prayers. This blessing is for "Sailor Bob":

May the road rise to meet you

May the wind be always at your back

The sun shine warm upon your face

The rains fall soft upon your fields

And until we meet again,

May you be held in the hollow of God's hand

We'll miss you deeply, Bob. Thanks for sharing your life with us!

Don Haven and Cindy Carroll

Rev. Don Haven - February 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ My deepest sadness for you Susan, Amy, Sarah, and Scott. Bob was an outstanding influence on me. A graceful teacher of pastoral counselling. I am deeply appreciative of all that he was and is.

Jeffrey Hosick

Jeffrey Hosick - February 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GB

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George Bean - February 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Looking at Bob's picture, I can't help but smile. He had a joy which inspired me and my daughter. He encouraged me in the ministry and her in social work. Our family thanks yours for sharing him and all of you. Much love, Chris

Pastor Christine A. Robinson - February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM