



Rev. Erwin E. Prange

February 27, 2011

Prange, Rev. Erwin E. Ran joyfully into the arms of his Lord & Savior on February 22, on the 13th anniversary of his wife Margaret's death. He was 93. He is survived by four children, Diane (Bill Lozito) Prange, Karen (Sam) Beritela, Dr. Mark (Susana) Prange, Stephen (Meredith) Prange; sister, Mary Karau and grandchildren, Rachael Shiflett, Christine (Mike) Ritucci, Rosina, Carina and Giancarlo Beritela, Bill (Lisa) Lozito Jr. and Christopher Lozito; great-grandchildren, Carissa Lozito and Anthony Ritucci; beloved niece, Rebecca Odom; cherished grand-Siberians, Chomsky and Myshkin, and many other dear friends and relatives. Erwin was born in Crockett's Bluff, Arkansas on June 5, 1917. In 1941 he joined the Air Force Cadets and later served as a German language interpreter and investigator with Patton's 3rd Army during and after the Allied Invasion. In 1954 he graduated from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. He earned a Masters from New York Theological Seminary and was awarded a Fellowship to Harvard Theological Seminary. Ordained as a Lutheran minister, he served congregations in St. Louis, Missouri; Libby, Montana; Antigua, Guatemala; Baltimore, Maryland; and Brooklyn, New York. God blessed him with a love for language which readily shared by teaching Greek and preaching weekly in English, German and Spanish. He served as a hospital chaplain in New York City and at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore. After moving to Minnesota, he ministered at North Heights Lutheran in Roseville and Redeemer in Winona. He authored four books: *The Gift is Already Yours*, *How to Pray for Your Children*, *A Time for*

Intercession and A Time to Grow. A pioneer in the Charismatic movement, Pastor Prange had the gift of healing and an unwavering love for our Lord. He touched the lives of many from the concentration camps of World War II to New York's inner city, and they him. Although he will be dearly missed, he ran the race and won the prize. To God be the victory! Funeral service Saturday, March 5 at 1 PM at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Bloomington (9201 Normandale Blvd., 55437). Visitation 1 hour prior to the service. Interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery at 10 AM on Monday, March 7. Memorials preferred to St. Michael's Lutheran Church, Bloomington, MN. Washburn-McReavy Werness Brothers 952-884-8145