



Roy Alvin Harrisville

April 22, 1922 - July 25, 2023

Roy A., PhD

Age 101 of St. Paul, MN

Passed away July 25, 2023.

Preceded in death by wife, Norma. Survived by children, Randi (Bradley) Lundell, Roy (Mary) Harrisville, III, Lars (Christie) Harrisville, Carol (David) Young; grandchildren, Kirsten (Scott) Eitreim, Rebecca (Cory) Martin, Maren (Chris) Slaughter, Kendra (Abhinai) Srivastava, David Harrisville, Erin Harrisville, Jacob Harrisville, Chloe Wolff and Alex Wolff; great grandchildren, Evan and Siri Eitreim, Jack and Wes Martin.

Roy taught New Testament at Luther Seminary St. Paul from 1958-1992.

Visitation Wednesday, August 2nd from 4-7 PM at Holcomb-Henry-Boom-Purcell Funeral Home, 536 N. Snelling Ave., St. Paul.

Funeral Service 11 AM Thursday, Aug. 3rd (visitation 10-11 AM) at Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church, 5025 Knox Ave., S., Mpls. Interment Lakewood Cemetery.

To view the livestream of the service go to: <https://mtolivet.org/livestream/>

Memorials preferred to Lyngblomsten Foundation.

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Tribute Wall

BR

“ Roy was a light to my life path. He was a cousin who always made me feel loved and cared for by Jesus. Our phone conversations were joyful and tho' infrequent so meaningful.

Barbara Lee Miller Rodvik - August 23, 2023 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ My sympathies in Christ to family and friends of Roy Harrisville, treasured teacher, confessor of Christ. I am grateful for the memory of a visit with him at Lyngblomsten before his 100th birthday, and the warmth of his memoir *That Reminds Me*. I found nuggets from him I likely would have missed from others -- God's hidden grace in the lowliness of Jesus, God's power tucked away in the sacraments, the Gospel's impact that fractures our categories of thought and habituated prejudice, even for the NT writers themselves. He was a one-man circus in class, uproarious, even as he brought the text to life for us. I remain hugely indebted to him for *NT Scripture & Interpretation*, *Synoptic Gospels*, *Romans*, the *Seminar in Hermeneutics*. He was a gracious and careful listener. Inimitable, he knew the *gaudium Christi*, one of God's splendid gifts to his Church.



Rev. Thomas Aadland - August 03, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ My sympathy to Prof. Harrisville's family. Roy was my faculty advisor at Luther/Northwestern Seminary and I couldn't have had a finer advisor. His warmth and welcoming manner helped me to adjust to an experience which was completely new to me. He and Norma welcomed us into their home on Friday afternoons, and it was fun! Also, I enjoyed his preceptorials immensely. I have always preferred teachers who are true scholars and work in the sources and Roy was 100 % committed to Scripture, the New Testament and Jesus. If I weren't so far away, I would have liked to be an his funeral and express my condolences to family.



Mitchell (Mitch) Kenneth Tolpingrud - August 02, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Dear Randi and family, I'm so sorry to hear of your father's passing. He sounded like a wonderful man! I'm sorry for your loss. Sharon Schmidt, Tuesday Norway House Knitters

Sharon Schmidt - July 28, 2023 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ My deepest sympathies to Roy's family and many friends. He was a delight to know and spend time with on a regular basis having such a refreshing breadth of knowledge, an ability to tie disparate ideas together in his writings and sharing his wonderful, sometimes offbeat sense of humor. His Christian faith was an anchor for his life which, thankfully, he shared with myself and many others.



Paul T. Hirdman - July 27, 2023 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Blessings upon Roy's memory and his profound understanding of the New Testament and the gospel. Peace to all who knew and learned from him.*

Rev. Rolf G Morck - July 27, 2023 at 12:00 AM