



Rev. Timothy Fuzzey

March 6, 2014

Fuzzey, Rev. Timothy J. On March 6, 2014 at the age of 69, Tim passed away at NC Little Hospice in Edina. He was surrounded by his loving family. Peacefully, he went to his Lord, confident in his resurrection and eternal life in the Glory of God. Tim was preceded in death by his parents, Ramona and Robert. He is survived by his wife of 46 years Pam, son Todd and Jennifer along with grandchildren, Connor and Nolan; daughter Karin Junge and Gil along with grandchildren, Charlie and Ellie. He is also survived by two brothers, Mark (Ann) and Tom (Rennae). Tim grew up in St. Louis Park moving with his family to Illinois, graduating from Highland Park HS in 1962. He pursued a business degree at Bethany College in Lindsborg, KS, where he met the love of his life Pam. He attended seminary at the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago, followed by his Clinical Pastoral Training (CPE). Thus began what was to become his greatest strength as a church leader - caring for others' mental and spiritual health. Tim's pastoral career: 1972-1977 St Stephen Bloomington, 1977-1984 Holy Cross Duluth, 1984-2008 Mt Olivet Mpls. Tim loved Mt Olivet and the people he ministered to, and they loved him. He was Director of Pastoral Care and did so with pride. He developed the Caregiver (Befriender) program and oversaw the Mental Health Task Force. He was instrumental in the creation of Sherwood House, a residential home for the mentally ill. Tim mentored pastors in Clinical Pastoral Education which continued to be a focus until his retirement. He served on the Board of Directors for Cathedral of the Pines and the Mt Olivet Home/Day services.

Tim's leadership, knowledge, and passion for mental illness led him to Guild, Inc. where he served as a valued volunteer and advocate. After retirement he served on the Guild Board of Directors. Later in life, with God's help, Tim committed to a relationship with the "Friends of Bill W." His influence in this community was significant. In a short time, he changed not only his own life, but the lives of many others. While in hospice care, a "Friends of Bill W" group appeared and had a meaningful meeting at Tim's bedside. Tim had a special relationship with each of his grandkids and was everpresent cheering them on. Whether it was a sporting event, or a family celebration, Tim was there to share his love and support. He had many communities of friends and he loved them all. He kept up with them-from his four grammar school pals to work associates, to college and seminary classmates, AA, Guild, Mt Olivet, Holy Cross and St Stephen. He was their friend for life. His hallmark was that he cared deeply about others. And that is his legacy. Memorials preferred to Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church Building Fund, N.C. Little Hospice, Guild Inc. or Bethany College. Service to be held at 2 PM Monday, March 10th, with visitation one hour prior at Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church, 50th & Knox Ave S., Mpls. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Rev. Timothy Fuzzey.*



March 10, 2014 at 08:50 AM



“ *Our Cousin,*

Tim has been with us through weddings, baptisms, yes and funerals.. Connected through his grandmother Alice Fuzzey, my grandmother-Edith Rachael Thompson Selvig's sister, we had been closer than many others because of his caring, spiritual and loving nature. He will be missed- always! My heart goes out to family and the so many lives he has touched. Keep the faith..



Selvig Family (Don and Winnifred Selvig, Louise Selvig Brown Cast-Deceased : Lynann Dorrian, Laurie Brown, Leslie Stensgaard, Tim Brown and Richard Cast.)

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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Timothy Fuzzey.*



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“ *He could never hit with his driver. For over 20 years it has been our annual Clergy vs Laity golf afternoon. Kenny and Tim vs Keith and me. Tim always started out with his driver. Always the optimist. For the first five or six holes Keith and I always thought we had a chance. They went right, they went left...anywhere, but long and straight. By hole number 10 he was always back to the 3 iron and the match was soon over for Keith and me. Another dinner compliments of the Laity. The dinner conversation was equally fun as we reviewed the latest foibles of the church or most often, the Republican Party. I will miss him a great deal. His faith was an inspiration. Ross Hanson - Waconia*

Ross Hanson - March 08, 2014 at 12:17 PM



I met Tim when we were "roomies" at the ELCA National Convention in Seattle. I think it was 1980. We got to know each other running up and down the hills of Seattle in the morning and discussing the issues of the day over a beer in the hotel bar in the evenings. We've been friends ever since and have had many more inspiring conversations over the years. I'll miss him.

Keith Sjodin - March 08, 2014 at 12:46 PM