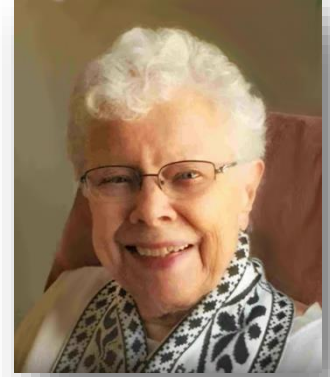


We Remember



Deacon Dorothy A. Freese 1934 - 2024



Dorothy was born at home to Sam and Myrtle (Fishier) Skindelién on July 6, 1934, in Arctander Township. She was baptized and confirmed at East Norway Lake Lutheran, rural New London, MN. She grew up in the rural Pennock, MN area where she attended District 29 school and graduated from New London High School in 1952.

On September 12, 1954, she married Joe Freese at East Norway Lake Lutheran, rural New London, MN. They had two children, Nancy and Brian.

Dorothy worked at the Sunburg Creamery, Sunburg, MN, where she met Joe. They moved to Bird Island, MN, where she worked at the Bird Island Bank. In 1968, they moved to Willmar, MN and she worked at the District Office of the American Lutheran Church for 20 years. She applied and was granted certification as an Associate in Ministry (AIM) through the American Lutheran Church, October 8, 1975. She received a Letter of Appointment to Bethesda Lutheran Homes, Willmar, MN, on April 3, 1991, as Bookkeeper and served for 12 years. Dorothy retired on January 1, 1995.

Dorothy was active at Our Savior's Lutheran, Bird Island, MN and Calvary Lutheran, Willmar, MN. She served as ALCW president, was involved in circle and Bible Study, and she taught Bible School and Sunday School. She also served on the Deaconess Board, Altar Guild and as an offering money counter.

Dorothy enjoyed playing all card games, especially Bridge. She enjoyed making lefse, doughnuts and her great chocolate chip cookies! She enjoyed watching all sports and her favorite was the Minnesota Lynx. She also sewed and quilted, giving quilts to the granddaughters and great-grandchildren.

She spent time researching and looking through cemeteries to gather genealogy information about her and Joe's families, including Freese, Skindelién, Hauge and Foshager family histories. Dorothy enjoyed playing with her granddaughters and attended all their sporting and school events. There were Christmas Eve granddaughter sleepovers with toad-in-the-hole for breakfast Christmas morning.

One of the most fun events was the annual Freese Fritz Girls Trip. The first one took place in 1987 and annually thereafter. They included a different activity each year. Some were Twins and Saints games, canoeing on the St. Croix, water park, tubing down the river, wall climbing, Escape room, and especially fun was the tree house trip in Burtrum, MN. The "Girls Trip" was her 90th birthday party in July 2024.

Joe and Dorothy traveled to Norway twice, Alaska, Hawaii and many bus trips. She loved the Mystery Trips as she didn't care where they went, they just got on the bus and left. She loved her Amtrak trip to Holden Village. Dorothy followed her Godmother's advice, "why stay home and dust if you can go out and have a good time."

Dorothy is survived by her children, Nancy (David) Fritz and Brian (Pam) Freese both of Willmar, MN; granddaughters, Laurel (Ross Moren) Fritz; Erin (Tommy) Graves; Carlie (Jacob) Margarit; Caitlin (Dan St. Aubin) Fritz; Rebecca (Chris Code) Fritz; Allison (Mitch) Johnson; and great-grandchildren, Hugo Moren; Phoebe Moren; Ivy Graves; Rosie Johnson; and Cameron Graves. Also surviving is her sister Verona Thompson; sister-in-law Norma Skindelién and many nieces and nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe in 2015, her parents; brother Harlow and brother-in-law Hubert.

A Celebration of Life was held on January 6, 2025, at Calvary Lutheran, Willmar, MN with Rev. Wayne D. Kopitzke officiating. Organist was Donna Jo Kopitzke. The "Life Story" was given by family members. Interment is in Fairview Cemetery, Willmar, MN.

We Remember



Edward A. Glimpse, Deacon 1945 – 2025.

Edward Allen Glimpse, age 79, of Zimmerman, MN, passed away peacefully at M Health Fairview Northland Hospital in Princeton, MN, on February 8, 2025, surrounded by his loving family.

Ed was born on 10/24/1945 to Edward and Ellen (Kosel) Glimpse and grew up in Moline, IL. After graduating from high school in 1963, he attended Concordia University in St. Paul, MN, where he met his first wife, Eileen Dorn. They were married in 1966. He worked for many years in the trucking industry as both a dispatcher and an independent truck owner/operator.

Ed married his second wife, Glenna Cole on October 29, 1994, at Messiah Lutheran, Mounds View, MN. They shared a loving marriage until her passing on September 23, 2014.

From a young age, Ed felt a deep calling to serve. He loved reading the Bible and was always diligent in studying his Sunday School lessons. This early passion for faith and learning laid the foundation for his future in ministry.

At the age of 48, Ed returned to school and earned a Bachelor of Arts in Religion, Theology, and Evangelism from Concordia University in 1996. Shortly before completing his degree, he began serving as Director of Christian Outreach at Holy Cross Lutheran Church (LCMS) in St. Cloud, Minnesota, a role he held from 1995 to 1999.

In 2001, Ed served as a Synod Authorized Minister (SAM) at Mount Hermon Lutheran Church in Annandale, MN. The following year, he entered the Candidacy process in the SW MN Synod to pursue a call as an (AIM) Associate in Ministry.

From 2004 to 2007, Ed attended Luther Seminary in St. Paul, MN. During this time, he also served as a SAM at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Franklin, MN (2005–2009). On April 5, 2009, he was commissioned as an AIM by Rev. Jeffrey Engholm, Synod Minister of the SW MN Synod, in a service held at St. Luke's, and continued to serve there until 2013. During his tenure, the congregation placed a strong emphasis on youth ministry and was actively involved in the South-West Area Parish Cluster, a cooperative ministry initiative.

After retiring on June 1, 2013, he and Glenna enjoyed spending winter months in Apache Junction, AZ, and Glenwood, MN. He was honored at the 2013 SW MN Synod Assembly upon his retirement and at the 2019 Synod Assembly for his 10 years of ministry service.

Ed was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, son, and friend. He had a passion for hunting, fishing, riding motorcycles, playing cards, and watching football and baseball. He also enjoyed crosswords, trivia puzzles, and spending time with family and friends. He was a loyal fan of the Minnesota Twins and Vikings - or any team that beat the Packers!

Above all, Ed cherished his family, and the time spent with them. His legacy of love, faith, and dedication to his loved ones will be forever treasured. Ed will be deeply missed by his children.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Glenna Glimpse; parents, Edward and Ellen Glimpse; brother, James Glimpse; sister, Yvonne Glimpse; and nephew, Damian Cassini. He is survived by children - Juli (Larry) Bauer; James Glimpse; Jackson Sly; Melissa (Keith) Via; and Michelle (Daniel) McLeod; grandchildren, Daniel (Danielle) Bauer, Joshua (Brittney) Bauer, Thomas Bauer (Carli Niesen), and Laura (Christopher) McMillan; great-grandchildren, Benjamin, Jersey, Easton, Beau, and Ellie Bauer, and Zakk McMillan; seven step-grandchildren and four step-greatgrandchildren; sister, Sherri (Rick) Cassini; as well as nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews. He also leaves behind his faithful Pug, Snickers, whom he lovingly referred to as his "little girl."

A memorial service was held on March 7, 2025, at 11:00 am at Atonement Lutheran Church in St. Cloud, MN with Rev. Tim Lindhorst officiating. Organist/Piano was Kaye Schmnich. Eulogy was given by Michelle McLeod. Burial will be at a later date.



We Remember



Rev David Lewis Hall **1957 -2024**



Rev. David Lewis Hall passed away on October 7, 2024, in St. Cloud, MN.

David Lewis Hall was born on May 8, 1957, to Lewis and Elisabeth (Sarnowski) Hall in Munich, Germany while his father was serving in the United States Army. He was baptized on January 31, 1958, by Pastor E. Leonard Johnson and confirmed on May 23, 1971, by Pastor Maynard Halvorson at First Lutheran, Plano, IL.

He attended Plano High School, Plano, IL and graduated in 1975. After graduation from high school, he attended Lutheran Bible School in Seattle, WA in 1977. He joined the Air Force in 1978. He then enrolled at John Brown University, Siloam Springs, AK, and received a B.S. degree in Business Administration in 1981. Following graduation from the University, he served for eight years in the United States Air Force in Chapel Management.

He met the love of his life, Vicky Tomarao in 1984, at Clark Air Base in the Philippines. They were married on December 28, 1985. They left the Philippines in 1988 and he was stationed in Abilene, TX. He was honorably discharged in 1990.

He went on to Luther Northwestern Seminary in St. Paul, MN where he earned his Master of Divinity (1995). David was ordained on September 24, 1995, at First Lutheran, Plano, IL by Rev. Marlayne L. Jacobson. His first call was to Goose River/Little Forks Lutheran Parish, Hatton, ND (1995-1999). He also served a ¼ time position at St. John & Bethany Lutheran, Hatten, ND (1995-1999). His next call was as Chaplain at Madison Lutheran Home, Madison, MN (2000-2022). During this time, he also served as pastor at Louisburg & St. Paul Lutheran, Louisburg & Bellingham, MN (2000-2008). He retired on January 1, 2022.

In life, David loved his job, visiting the residents and connecting with people. He enjoyed traveling and being outdoors. He liked nature hiking and exploring and visiting the Black Hills.

Pastor David was honored at the Southwestern Minnesota Synod Assembly in 2020 for his 25th Ordination Anniversary.

Death came to David on October 7, 2024, at the age of 67 years, 4 months and 29 days.

He is survived by his wife Vicky of Madison, MN; sister Rosemarie Kresser of IL, nieces, nephews and one grandnephew. He was preceded in life by his parents Lewis and Elisabeth, twin sister Tina and brother-in-law John Krasser.

A Memorial service with military honors was held on Saturday, November 2, 2024, at Faith Lutheran Church, Madison, MN with Rev. Roy Noel, Pastor Dawn Quame and Jan Eifealtd officiating. St. Paul's Reflections of Pastor Hall was Danny Larson. The readings were done by Jan Eifealtd. Organist was Linda Anderson.

Burial will be at a later date.



"That my joy may be in you"