



Reverend Martin R. Cloeter

October 9, 1926 - January 28, 2016

Reverend Martin R. Cloeter, 89, of Grand Island formerly of Chaska, Minnesota found peace with his Lord and Savior Thursday, January 28, 2016 at Tiffany Square Center.

Visitation will be from 2-4 p.m. Sunday at All Faiths Funeral Home Chapel in Grand Island.

Services will be at 11:30 am Saturday, February 13th. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Chaska, Minnesota. Reverend Greg Snow will officiate. Burial will be in the Maple Lawn Cemetery at Faribault, Minnesota.

Reverend Cloeter was born October 9, 1926 at Ormsby, Minnesota the son of the Reverend Richard and Martha (George) Cloeter.

Survivors include his wife of 68 years Dorothy "Dottie"; their children, Rachel (Reverend Terry) Brandenburg of Grand Island, Reverend Daniel (Marji) Cloeter of Osceola, NE and Reverend David (Lisa) Cloeter of Broken Arrow, OK; grandchildren, Jennifer (Brad) Kreikemeier, Bethany Brandenburg, Amy (Scott) Cloeter Schmidt, Allison Cloeter, Paul Cloeter, Annaliese (Alex) Ward, Becca (Pablo) Barajas, Tim (Anna) Cloeter, Sarah Cloeter, Hannah Cloeter and Marysa Cloeter; great-grandchildren, Kylie, Katie, and Colton Kloster, Gabriel Schmidt, Bennett, Clare and Drew Cloeter, and Isabella Brandenburg; brothers, Waldo (Betty) Cloeter of Santa Clarita, CA and Hubert (Diane) Cloeter of Faribault, MN; sisters, Lorna Vogt of Roseville, MN and Vicky (Donald) Langewisch of Bloomington, MN; sisters-in-law, Elsie Cloeter of

Roseville, MN, Judy Cloeter of Washington Township, MI and brother-in-law, Reverend Dr. Bernard (Evelyn) Raabe of Mesa, AZ.

He is preceded in death by his parents; brother, Rev. Dr. Ottomar Cloeter; sister, Paula (Rudy) Jonke; brother, Edwin Cloeter, and sister-in-law, Mildred Cloeter and brother-in-law Reverend Myron Vogt.

Rev. Cloeter received his education at Akron, CO Elementary, St. Peter's Lutheran Elementary, Waterville, MN, Waterville, MN High School, Concordia University, Seward, NE, Mankato State University, Mankato, MN, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, University of Nebraska-Lincoln and Concordia Theological Seminary, Springfield, IL.

Rev. Cloeter served as principal of St. John's Lutheran School, Cleveland, Ohio; St. Paul's Lutheran School, Fairmont, MN; Emanuel Lutheran School, Tipton, IN; Northwest Lutheran School, Milwaukee, WI; Concordia High School, Seward, NE, and Minneapolis, Lutheran High School, Minneapolis, MN. He served as Associate Professor of Concordia Teachers College, Seward, NE. In 1976 he was called to serve as Senior Pastor at St. John's Lutheran Church and School, Chaska, MN. Following his retirement he continued to serve as Visitation Pastor at St. John's and finally as Chaplain at Good Samaritan Village, Grand Island, NE.

Pastor Cloeter was active in the Minnesota South District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod as Representative of the Lutheran Church-/Extension Fund and as Circuit Counselor for pastors surrounding the Chaska, MN area for many years.

Pastor Cloeter was especially close to his family of origin, his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and his many friends. His desire was to leave a legacy of faith in Jesus to family and to all who knew him, that all would receive the gift of eternal life through Jesus our Savior.

For enjoyment, Pastor Cloeter played cards and Bridge, enjoyed fishing, spending time with family and friends, and watching various sporting events. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be earmarked for "Reaching the Unreached---India", director Rev. Dan Cloeter, or Mission

Central, Mapleton, IA, director Mr. Gary Theis.

Tribute Wall



“ *Reverend Martin R. Cloeter*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *We have fond memories of our many get-togethers in the Chaska circuit. God's comfort at this time of loss.*

Rev Paul and Kathy Klemp - February 08, 2016 at 10:38 AM



“ *I remember Pastor Cloeter well. He was my principal at Mpls Lutheran High School. He was a wonderful man who not only shared his faith but also lived his faith. I remember him sharing his sons running careers at Seward. He was so proud of them. I really loved this man. He always had a smile, a hug for everyone and always had time to visit with a student. He will be missed by many but knowing that he is in heaven with our Lord and Savior is so reassuring. Rich and Ranotta (Sylwester) Brauer*

Ranotta Sylwester-Brauer - February 06, 2016 at 04:48 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Reverend Martin R. Cloeter.*



February 05, 2016 at 10:15 AM

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“ I had the pleasure knowing Pastor Cloeter when I attended Minneapolis Lutheran High. He was a wonderful, understand man, strong in his faith and shared that faith with others. One of the things I will always remember about him was his warm smile. God truly has a wonderful angel up there.

My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Cyndi Rigsby-Smith Class of 75.

Cyndi Rigsby-Smith - February 05, 2016 at 07:19 AM

JD

“ Dotty and Family: My love and prayers surround you. Thanks so very much for allowing me to care for precious Marty. He taught me so much and every day was a true blessing for me. His smile just lite up the room and he was always sure to let me know if I went passed him without giving him a hug. My life is so much richer and blessed because his family was part of it. Once again we have another beautiful angel watching over us in heaven. He took a little piece of my heart with him but I will always cherish the memory of the day I sat on the edge of his bed and he held my hand cause I knew that he was heaven bound. He knew who I was, had his eyes opened and I got to thank him for letting me take care of him. He was one in million precious angels on earth. Love, Prayers and most of all THANK-YOU!!! STAY SAFE. Jude Dietz

Judy Dietz - February 01, 2016 at 12:37 PM

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“ Condolences from Ned and Kathy Alexander

Ned Alexander - January 30, 2016 at 02:47 PM