



Rev. Robert Harms

January 7, 1922 - September 8, 2016

Reverend Robert Harms, 94 of Grand Island went to his Heavenly home Thursday, September 08, 2016 at CHI Health-St. Francis.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Trinity Lutheran Church in Grand Island. Reverend Adam Snoberger will officiate. Burial will be in the Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4-6 p.m. Monday at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Reverend Harms was born January 7, 1922 at Ambur North Arcot District, South India the son of John and Eva (Miller) Harms.

As a young boy, Pastor Harms lived his first six years in India. Upon returning to the United States his family moved to Meadow Grove, NE. He attended school in Battle Creek, Lyons and St. Johns College in Winfield, KS. He attended Seminary in St. Louis. For a short time he taught school in Gaylord, MN and Norfolk, NE. In 1941 he graduated from Seminary. On June 22, 1941 he was united in marriage to "Tad" Elinor Eggen at Norfolk.

Reverend Harms served the following church's, St. Paul's Lutheran in Bridgeport, NE for 5 years where he helped form the church in Bayard; Zion Lutheran in Peirce, NE for 9 years; Zion Lutheran in Hastings for 9 years and accepted his final call to serve Zion Lutheran in St. Charles, Missouri before retiring in 1991. He and his wife moved to Grand Island in 1991 where he served as a Retired Pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church. He also served as a Vacancy Pastor for Grace Lutheran Church in Wood River.

Reverend Harms continued to have a servant's heart and a desire to share

the love of Jesus with others.

Survivors include children, Rochelle Sassmann and Daniel Graney; brothers, Gerhard Harms and Walter Harms; sisters, Dorothy Schlecht and Eunice Asmus and grandchildren, Wendell Halderman, Adam Howell, Victoria Spears, Amber Howell, Stefanie Craig and Sarah Harms-Miller; several great-grandchildren including Orin Harms and brother-in-law, Harold Howell. He is preceded in death by his wife, Tad; son, Bret Harms; daughters, Constance Halderman and Carol Howell and brother, Rev. Paul Harms. Memorials are suggested to Trinity Lutheran Church, Trinity School or Heartland Lutheran.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Memorial Park

3826 West Stolley Park Road
Grand Island, NE 68803

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Robert Harms*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Pastor Harms was a truly faithful servant of God. He was the confirmation pastor for my brother and sisters. I have reflected often on the things he taught as Life has moved through the decades. His father was pastor at my father's home congregation in Meadow Grove, NE. Thank You Lord, for having Gifted him with Your Word and Example.*

-Eileen Seckel Turner, formerly of Pierce, now serving in Minnedosa, Manitoba

Eileen Turner - September 13, 2016 at 11:37 AM



“ *We want to express our sympathy to the family while rejoicing that Pastor is now home.*

"Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. They shall hunger no more neither thirst anymore, the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes." Rev 7:15-17

May God comfort you as you remember and give thanks for your Dad and sibling.

Dean and Debbie Kuehn Tietz

Debbie Tietz - September 12, 2016 at 11:36 AM

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“ *Rev Harms was one of my favorite pastors. When I would come home to visit my folks I always asked if he was giving the sermon that week. He was incredibly kind and made you feel special when speaking to you. I have only had two favorite pastors the other was Pastor Meyer. I know God will have special work for Rev Harms in heaven. Rest in peace. Annette Wetzel*

Annette Wetzel - September 09, 2016 at 07:53 PM

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“ *Daniel Graney purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Rev. Robert Harms.*



Daniel Graney - September 09, 2016 at 04:50 PM