



Reverend Fredrick Lueders

November 9, 1927 - June 30, 2020

Fredrick Lueders died on June 30th, 2020 at Bethany Home in Waupaca, Wisconsin. Fredrick Gustaf Alfred Lueders was born on November 9, 1927 to Edward and Harriet Lueders and raised on their dairy farm in Cedarburg, Wisconsin. He attended a one room school through grade eight and graduated from Cedarburg High School in 1945.

Fred attended UW-College of Agriculture in Madison, Wisconsin. He received his MS in 1952 and his PhD in 1970. He served the US Army from 1952-1954. Fred graduated from Northwestern Lutheran Seminary in Minneapolis. Fred's first served a two-point parish in Swanburg and Cross Lake, Minnesota. Fred married Marian Billings of Friendship, Wisconsin in 1952. Fred and Marian had five children: David, Ellen, Cheryl, Diane and Corrine. Marian died in Rajamundry, India in 1964 where Fred and Marian served as missionaries.

Fredrick was called to serve the Andhra Evangelical Lutheran Church in Southern India in rural development (similar to a County Agricultural Agent), assisting outcaste farm people until 1969. Fred married Pauline Poehler of Door County in 1965. They have three children: Carl, John and Elizabeth.

After returning from India Fred served St. John's Lutheran Church in Phillips, Wisconsin for 6 years. He came to Waupaca in 1976 to serve Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church for 14 years. After his first retirement Fred had two interim churches he served: Grace Lutheran Church in Wisconsin Rapids and a two-point parish at Harrisville, Wisconsin. Fred was chaplain at Bethany Nursing Home for eight years. Fred served as the chaplain of the American Legion Post at the Veteran's Home in King for over 25 years. Fred enjoyed fishing on the Chain of Lakes with friends and hunting in Price County. He enjoyed photography from a young age. Slide shows and storytelling were an important part of Fred's personal and professional life. Fred was a lifelong learner of history of many regions and periods and the study of Wisconsin Native American culture. Fred's farm roots carried through into being a gardener throughout his life. Fred remained active in senior bowling and going up north to the family cabin. Besides taking care of the people in his life, Fred Lueders was a caretaker of the earth and believed in good stewardship of our environment.

Fred is survived by his wife, Pauline; his children David Lueders (Debra), Ellen Terwilliger

(Steve), Cheryl Habesland (Geir), Corrine Denker (Steve), John Lueders (Kerry), Beth Scharmer (Pat); his sister Janet Waters (Gordon), Sharon Eskola (Ed) and his sister-in-law, Delores Lueders as well as many grandchildren, a great granddaughter, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his infant brother, Kenneth, his father, Edward Sr. Lueders and his mother, Harriet (Jahn) Lueders, his brother Edward Jr. Lueders, his daughter, Diane and son, Carl who both died in infancy.

Fred was a good listener and friend to family, friends and parishioners. He shared his faith through his work and deeds. A life truly well lived. The family would like to thank Bethany Home and Thedacare Hospice for the kind and excellent care they provided Fred during a very difficult time. The staff not only took care of Fred's physical needs but his emotional and spiritual concerns as well.

Holly Funeral Home of Waupaca is serving the family. In lieu of flowers, memorials in Fred's honor may be given to: Lutheran World Missions, Bethany of Waupaca, Trinity Lutheran Church of Waupaca or the charity of your choice. An online service will be live-streamed on Saturday, July 25th, 2020 at 11:00 AM at [click here]<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=il4pJzLxsL8&feature=youtu.be>

In person services may be held at a later date, when it is safe to do so. Burial is at Central Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery in King. Family photos are available to view at [click here]<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1cBloRFyL9aaHk1jdFVldt-k6XBTeRyLG/view?usp=sharing>

Cemetery

Central Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery

N2665 County Road QQ

King, WI, 54946

Comments



“ My condolences on the loss of your father. Your families are in my thoughts and prayers.

Matt Riesz

Matt Riesz - July 25, 2020 at 04:45 PM



“ Beth,

Please accept our sincere condolences on the passing of your father. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Christopher, Shannon, Hayden and Noah Scharmer

Christopher Scharmer - July 24, 2020 at 12:13 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Reverend Fredrick Lueders.



July 23, 2020 at 03:48 PM



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Cheryl,

We at ALC are with you in your grieving the loss of father. You are blessed to know all that he all he has given you and those whose lives he touched. As a pastor, as a parent, as a person, He shared his faith through his work and deeds. A life truly well lived. And now he is with the Lord.

There are treasured memories, yet that does not keep the heart from aching. You know he with the Lord. The world was gifted by him, you were embraced by him, now he with the Lord.

Grieving from abroad is an extraordinary aspect of these new times. Know you are in the arms of ALC, and you with your father in the arms of the Lord our God during this time of mourning and throughout eternity.

Pastor Sharon

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Kim Beloin is following this tribute.

Kim Beloin - July 11, 2020 at 09:59 AM



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Sorry for your loss , a truly great respected man!

Steve Schlafer - July 09, 2020 at 09:06 PM



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My thoughts and prayers go out to Uncle Fred's family. No actually he is not my uncle I am the sister of Delores Lueders yet he was always "uncle Fred". I think I was probably eight or nine years old living most summers on the farm I got to visit and share many good conversations with him. He was Always so interesting and I always was so impressed how he wanted to know what was going on the farm as well as how things were with me. He had a way of making us all feel so important. What a blessing he has been to many. His mission in life was to share the blessings God has given him and then most importantly share his faith. As we are assured he rests in his heavenly home I pray God wraps his loving caring arms around you to give you His peace and comfort.

With love and prayers

Jane Boesch

Jane Boesch - July 09, 2020 at 04:34 PM



“ We moved to Waupaca area back in 1982 and joined Shepherd of the Lakes Church. We didn't even know that our own uncle was the pastor there! It was a joy to be a part of his congregation for some years. He baptized our little girls, welcomed our kids' puppet ministry, and really helped us feel connected. We are saddened at his passing, but know that we will meet again!

Greg and Gail Neff - July 09, 2020 at 12:33 PM



“ Corrine and family,

Sorry to read of your loss of your father. He was a wonderful man. Thoughts and prayers to you.

Sherry (Penney) West

Sherry West - July 06, 2020 at 11:34 AM



“ Cheryl,

Our sympathy to you and your family at the loss of your father. He certainly accomplished a lot in his life in the name of the Lord. Stay safe...

Your Eau Claire roommate,
Kathy (Schubert) Buffington

Kathy Buffington - July 03, 2020 at 04:33 PM



“ When my widowed mother, Marge Paske, became a resident at Bethany, Pastor Lueders became a strong spiritual support for her, especially because he shared the last name of one of her life-long friends. Thank you for serving our loved ones at Bethany. Having no church home at the end of her life, we knew my mother wanted Pastor Lueders to partake in her Memorial Service at the Bethany Chapel, with Hannah Gutho providing the music. He served God & mankind very graciously, showing what Jesus would do... May he rest in peace.

Mary Olson - July 02, 2020 at 10:07 AM



“ He was such a great Pastor, a compassionate person, and a wonderful friend! He will definitely be missed. Thoughts and prayers and sympathy going to Pauline and the rest of the family. Friendship always, Becky Culton

Becky Culton - July 01, 2020 at 08:37 PM