



Reverend P. T. Calvin Johnson

August 25, 1926 - August 15, 2016

The Reverend P. T. Calvin Johnson, a retired Lutheran clergyman, died on August 15, 2016. He and his beloved wife, Audrey, resided in Marstons Mills since their retirement in 1990.

He was born in Marquette, Michigan in 1926 to the late Toivo Henry and Aino Laina Johnson, and was brother to Eva and Bertil Johnson both deceased. Audrey and Cal were about to celebrate their 63rd wedding anniversary on the 22nd of August and Cal would have been 90 on the 25th.

A 1948 graduate of Augustana College, BA and Augustana Theological Seminary, BD in 1952 he pastored four congregations: Lutheran Church of Good Shepherd, North Quincy, Massachusetts; All Saints Lutheran Church, East Detroit, Michigan; Zion Lutheran Church, Worcester, Massachusetts; and Zion Lutheran Church, Cadillac, Michigan. He also served on numerous church wide and community committees in Michigan and Massachusetts.

He was a member of First Lutheran Church, West Barnstable and served on Stewardship and Education Committees.

He was an avid reader and traveled extensively with Audrey, his wife with

whom he celebrated almost 63 years of loving marriage.

He was the father of four: Craig (Margie); Jeffrey (Penny); Janice (Bill); Renee(John) both deceased, and grandfather of ten: Joshua(Audrey); Travis (Marguerite); Jacob (Samantha); Jeremiah (Julie); Eric; Zachery; Sam; Molly; Sean; Sara and Great-grandfather of Tyler, Justin, Max, Josh, Jamie, Nora and Wyatt.

For him gratitude was the keystone of everyday and that each day we have been "blessed to be a blessing."

Memorial services will be held 11:00 AM Tuesday, August 23, 2016 at Zion Lutheran Church in Cadillac with Reverend Scott Torkko officiating. Friends may meet the family one hour prior to the service at church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ascentria, Lutheran Social Services in Massachusetts. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

TK

“ *Our condolence to Audrey and her family on her loss of a truly fine man.*

Tom & Barbara Kiley - August 23, 2016 at 09:06 PM

JG

“ *How very saddened we were to hear of Cal's passing. He was such a wise and caring man. He will be deeply missed. To Audrey and his family, may your memories of him help ease your sorrow. We will always remember him for the very special person he was.*

Joe and Denise Godfrey - August 23, 2016 at 01:05 AM

JA

“ *Pastor Johnson was a guiding light to the congregation at Zion Lutheran Church. He was a patient teacher, mentor and friend to all during our confirmation studies/classes. I have fond memories participating as an acolyte during my youth alongside Pastor Johnson during Sunday service. I'm grateful for the gift of his time. He was loving patient and kind to one and all. My thoughts and prayers are with his loving wife, Audrey and Family. Rest in Peace dear Pastor Johnson.*

Jackie - August 20, 2016 at 03:11 AM

BW

“ *Bruce and I are still in shock over the news of Cal's passing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Cal will be missed very much.*

Bruce and Joanne Walz - August 19, 2016 at 01:38 PM

SB

“ So sorry to hear of your loss, Audrey. We truly enjoyed the years spent as neighbors with you and Cal. May your faith, friends, and family sustain you at this time.

Steve & Susan Barbus - August 19, 2016 at 10:43 AM

FM

“ We are saddened to hear of the death of Pastor Cal. He has ALWAYS been a positive Christian role model for us and we will FOREVER be grateful. Our prayers are with Audrey and their family at this time. From a grateful congregation.

Friends from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Quincy, Ma. - August 18, 2016 at 03:16 PM

CS

“ Our heart-felt sympathy to Audrey and family. Pastor Cal was an inspiration to all who worked with him for his unyielding faith in our Lord.

Chip and Lou Schild - August 18, 2016 at 02:14 PM

SA

“ So many memories of my younger years at church with Pastor Johnson. A kind man with a beautiful soul. Rest in peace.

Sandra - August 18, 2016 at 09:18 AM

DK

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Pastor Cal was such a great and caring man. He will be missed. Our prayers are with your family during your time of loss.

David & Leslie Koenig - August 18, 2016 at 07:26 AM