



A Celebration of Life

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*A family is a circle of love, not broken by a loss,
but made stronger by the memories.*

*The Lord saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be,
So He put his arms around you and whispered, "Come with me."
With tearful eyes, we watched you suffer and saw you fade away,
Although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating, a beautiful smile at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove he only takes the best.*

*It's lonesome here without you, we miss you so each day,
Our lives aren't the same since you went away.*

*When days are sad and lonely, and everything goes wrong,
We seem to hear you whisper, "Cheer up and carry on."*

*Each time we see your picture, you seem to smile and say,
"Don't cry, I'm in God's keeping, we'll meet again someday."*

*"Come With Me"
by Rhonda Braswell*

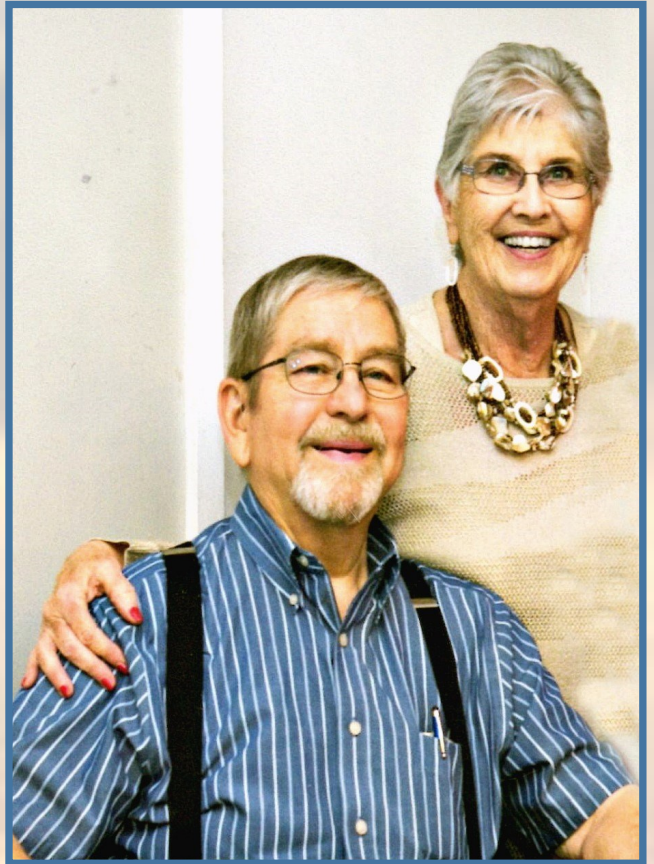


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PRELUDE		Cheryl Saborsky
WORDS OF GRACE OPENING PRAYER		Rev. Lin Cheek
OLD TESTAMENT READING	Ecclesiastes 3:1-4	Hal Wright
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN	<i>Precious Lord, Take My Hand</i>	United Methodist Hymnal #474
SPECIAL READING	<i>Come With Me</i>	By: Rhonda Braswell Read By: Hal Wright
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Love Lifted Me</i>	Written By: James Rowe Adapted By: Kenny Rogers Performed By: Larry Meerdink
READING FROM THE PSALMS	Psalm 62:5-7	Hal Wright
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>You'll Never Walk Alone</i>	Written By: Rogers & Hammerstein Performed By: Larry Meerdink & Cheryl Saborsky
EULOGY		Rev. Lin Cheek
WITNESS OF LOVE & FRIENDSHIP		Hal Wright
FAMILY MEMORIES IN PICTURES	<i>When I Get Where I'm Going</i> <i>Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)</i>	By: Brad Paisley, featuring Dolly Parton By: Chris Tomlin
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	United Methodist Hymnal #378
PASTORAL PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER		Rev. Lin Cheek
ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.		
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN	<i>God Be with You till We Meet Again</i>	United Methodist Hymnal #672
BENEDICTION		Rev. Lin Cheek
POSTLUDE		Cheryl Saborsky







*We share the road of Life
with ones that we hold dear
and if it were in our power
we'd always keep them near.*

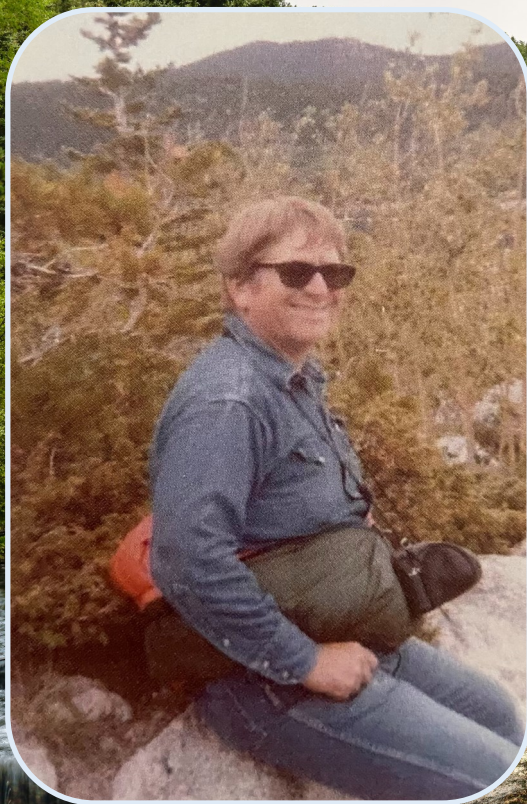
*For, they help us navigate
the obstacles in Life
and it makes the Journey easier
when they are walking by our side.*

*And, though the way is lonelier
when we no longer hear their step-
Remember, they still share our road,
they've just traveled on ahead.*

M. Lancaster



We are grateful for your presence here today



Thank you

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Larry Meerdink -Music Director, Soloist**

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