



Clifford Nelson

June 17, 1916 - January 12, 2010

Rev. Clifford H. Nelson, age 93 of Dixon, died Tuesday January 12, 2010 at KSB Hospital in Dixon. He was born June 17, 1916 in Belmond, IA the son of Nickolai and Helen (Oscarson) Nelson. He was a Lutheran minister ordained in 1949 serving North and South Dakota, Minnesota, and Iowa retiring in 1996. He was a graduate of St. Olaf College and the Luther Seminary. He married Elnor Olson at the Badger Lutheran Church in Badger, IA June 4, 1938. He was preceded in death by a granddaughter Ingrid Nelson; 2 brothers Norris and Everett Nelson; sister Ruth Lonnevik. He is survived by his wife of Dixon; 3 sons David (Claudia) Nelson of Grand Detour, Eldon Nelson of Spring Valley, WI, and Stephen (Maureen) Nelson of Park Ridge; a daughter Naomi (Phil Dahlberg) Nelson of Houston, TX; 4 grandchildren Karl Nelson, Erik Otterstad, Kaitlin Nelson, and Benjamin Nelson; 4 great grandchildren Nicklas, Thomas, and August Nelson, and Tristram Otterstad; a brother Reuben Nelson of Belmond, IA; 2 sisters Mildred Meyer of Toledo, OH, and Esther Larson of Osakis, MN. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 16, 2010 at 1:00 PM in the St. Olaf Lutheran Church in Belmond, IA. Burial will follow at St. Olaf Lutheran Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Saturday from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM in the church. A memorial has been established to the ELCA Missionary Sponsorship Program or the ELCA World Hunger Fund -- 8765 West Higgins Road, Chicago, IL 60631. Local arrangements by the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon.

Tribute Wall



“ Clifford Nelson

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ Clifford Nelson

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ It has been an honor to get to know Pastor Nelson these past several months as I led several Sunday afternoon chapel services at Heritage Square. He was always so encouraging and appreciative. My deepest sympathy goes to Mrs. Nelson and the entire family. May you all be comforted in the knowledge that your loved one is in the Lord's care now, hearing these words: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Pastor Frank Berman - January 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM