

Rev. Dr. Holger Oscar Lundin
September 2, 2017

Reverend Dr. Holger O. Lundin, of Wethersfield, died Saturday, September 02, 2017 at Hartford Hospital. He was the loving husband of Judith Hallden Lundin, father of Karen Lundin and Jennifer Robinson, grandfather to 10 grandchildren, and son of the late Oscar and Astrid Lundin of Hartford. He also leaves behind a sister, Lillian West of Leland, North Carolina, 4 nieces and 4 nephews, and many cousins in Sweden.

Holger attended West Hartford schools and graduated from William Hall High School, Class of 1955. He graduated UConn in 1967; went onto Rutgers University, New Jersey, and received a Master's Degree; went on to the Lutheran Seminary in Philadelphia and continued his education for a Doctorate of Ministry at the San Francisco Seminary in California.

Pastor Lundin served as a pastor at three churches in Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Connecticut. Even after his retirement, Holger continued to fill in for vacant churches in Connecticut.

Holger will be missed by all who knew and loved him. He was generous and loved by his church family, family, neighbors, and community. Holger had a great love for sharing God's Word and helping people in need. He invested his life into the congregations he served through preaching and teaching adults, youths, and children. He regularly visited people during hospital stays and other times of need. For hobbies, Holger loved to do woodworking with friends, racquetball, swimming, golfing, and walking. He served as Secretary of the Swedish Relief Society and was always proud of his Swedish heritage. He was also active in the Wethersfield Computer Learning Center.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 6, 2017 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 371 Wolcott Road, Wethersfield, CT. The family will receive friends after the service. Memorial donations may be made to either St. Paul's Lutheran Church or Palliative Care at Hartford Hospital. Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home, West Hartford has care of arrangements. For directions and online condolences, please visit



Comments



66 Dear Judy and family,

I just heard about Pastor's passing. He was such a huge part of my family's memories. The last time I saw him, he graciously performed the funeral service for my dad in 2012, though he was retired and no longer pastor at St. Paul's in Terryville. He baptized and confirmed both my children and I spent many days planning the Christmas pageant with him. I'm so sorry that we've lost such a wonderful man. Much love and sympathies to you all.

Candy Kamens

Candace A Kamens - December 31, 2017 at 02:02 PM



Dear Judy and Family, We just heard about Holger's passing. We are very sorry for your loss. Mom really enjoyed a visit she had with you both in the last few years. God Bless you and your family, Joanne, Heidi, Kim and Karin and families.

A friend - October 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM



Dear Family of Pator Lundin,I just heard of Pastor lundin's passing.He was a very gracious person and serve our family and the Zion Lutheran Community with sincerity and compassion.When I visited Ct. I always looked forward to seeing and talking to him at Zion.He will be truly missed but we have fond memories and appreciations of his services to our congregation.Respectfully,Raymond Holmstom Fort Mill SC

Raymond Holmstrom - Fort Mill, SC - Friend - September 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM



Dear Judy and Family, My sincerest sympathy to you all. I'm sorry I was unable to attend Pastor's funeral. He will always be remembered fondly. Janet

A friend - September 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM



Dear Judy....Holger and I shared ministry at St. Paul Lutheran Church inTerryville, Connecticut at different times. He was a special pastor and friendand a true servant of our Lord to the people of St. Paul. I truly regret his passing....and am so glad to have been his friend, and so a pastor at St. Paul Well done Holger. Love. Ralph



My deepest sympathies to the family. Not only did I consider the pastor my minister I also consider him my friend. I fondly remember Monday night racquetball, The fellowship And of laughs we all had. Unfortunately I just found out about timing of the funeral this morning and I am unable to attend. I'd like all of you to know you are in my thoughts and prayers

Harold Sturgeon - Terryville, CT - Friend - September 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM



So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We will miss him.

Rosalie Millard - bristol, CT - Friend - September 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM



Judy my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of loss. I have many fond memories of him and his ministry at St. Paul. God Bless.

Nancy McMahon - Bristol, CT - Friend - September 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM



Judy So sorry for your loss. Holger was a wonderful Pastor and friend! We are unable to attend funeral but our prayers are with you and your family.

Jerry & Deb Fedorovich - Terryville, CT - Friend - September 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM



66 Mrs. Lundin sorry on pastors passing. he will be greatly missed.

Jamie (Sturgeon) Nadeau - CT - September 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM



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Delvina Fiducia - TEMECULA, CA - September 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM



Judy - I am saddened to read about Holgar. Please know that you are in my prayers. Sally Hallden Huggins

Sally Huggins - Berlin, CT - September 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM