

Rev. Dr. Frederick August Marks

December 7, 1926 - May 21, 2023

Reverend Dr. Frederick A. Marks, 96, passed away in hospice with his family by his side on May 21, 2023.

Fred was born in Racine on December 7, 1926, the son of the late Otto and Martha Marks. He graduated with a bachelor's degree from Carthage College in 1948. Fred was united in marriage to Jewel Beres in Racine on May 7, 1948. He attended seminary in Minneapolis and was called to his first church, Calvary in Two Rivers, Wisconsin in 1951. Fred transferred to Holy Cross in Menomonee Falls in 1955. In 1965 he transferred to the national church (Lutheran Church of America (LCA) and developed new churches and supported the ongoing work of established churches in Ohio and Michigan. In 1973, Fred transferred to the main church office and took on the same responsibilities for North America. He aided in the reorganization of the LCA and later merged to form the current ELCA. In 1976 Fred moved to aid churches in Wisconsin and Minnesota. After retiring in 1985 he continued to consult with many people during his retirement. Fred was a strong supporter of Carthage College where he and Jewel met.

He is survived by his sons John (Janice Bishop) Marks of Missoula, Montana, and Dr. Joel (Mary Lynn) of Arlington Heights, Illinois; grandson, David Marks of Mount Prospect, Illinois; sister-in-law, Lois Beers of Racine and Marjorie Pavlowski of Green Bay. He was further survived by other relatives and many dear friends.

Fred was preceded in death by his brother, Herb Marks, grandson, Daniel

Marks and many other good colleagues and friends.

A service of thanksgiving and celebration will be held at Holy Communion Lutheran Church on Friday, May 26, 2023 at 12 noon. Visitation will be held at the church from 10:30 a.m. until the time of service. In lieu of flowers those wishing to remember Fred in a special way may direct memorials to Lutheran World Relief or the Holy Communion Food Pantry.

Fred will be laid to rest in a private ceremony at West Lawn Memorial Park.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 26. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Holy Communion Lutheran Church
2000 W. 6th Street
Racine, WI

Memorial Service

MAY 26. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Racine, WI

Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev. Dr. Frederick August Marks*



Sturino Funeral Home - May 25, 2023 at 10:59 AM

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“ *Fred trained me to become a Pastor Developer. He was a mentor and friend. Well done, good and faithful servant.*

Dan Carlson - May 27, 2023 at 08:41 PM

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“ *I enjoyed working with Fred in home health for PT. He was a wonderful man and fun to work with. My sincere condolences*

Laura Knudsen - May 27, 2023 at 10:19 AM

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“ *Frederick Marks has been my pastor, my mentor, and my friend since I first met him in 1960 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. I am grateful to God for Fred's presence in my life. He taught me, he put challenging opportunities before me, and he encouraged and supported me always.*

*My condolences to his family.
Carolyn Kilday*

Carolyn Kilday - May 26, 2023 at 11:00 AM

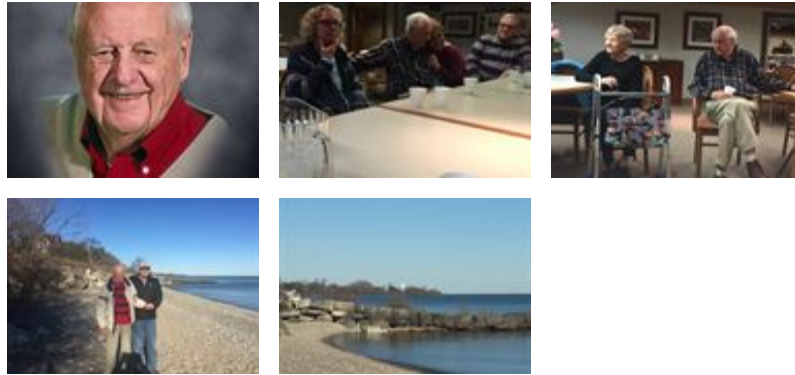
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“ Fred and Jewel were good friends and we enjoyed lots of time together. Fred will always remain in my memory as a man of faith and grace. It was an honor to know him. Barb Lee

Barb Lee - May 24, 2023 at 05:33 PM



“ 35 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sturino Funeral Home - May 24, 2023 at 04:57 PM

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“ I was introduced to Pastor Fred and Jewel a number of years ago by Pastor Warren Williams at Atonement Lutheran Church. Pastor Warren asked me to help Fred repair his notebook computer. It was my pleasure to, in a small way, be able to minister to the minister. I look forward to seeing you both again. My condolences to their family.

Randy Koker

Randy Koker - May 23, 2023 at 04:31 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Rev. Dr. Frederick August Marks.*



May 23, 2023 at 02:00 PM



“ *Thank you for letting us know that heaven is richer by another soul. We enjoyed visiting with Pastor Marks at family reunions. I remember my joy at hearing my father-in-love, Ed Hoffmann, tell Pastor Marks, "I pray for your grandson every day." Grace and peace to you, Beth Hoffmann*

Elizabeth Norris Hoffmann - May 23, 2023 at 09:07 AM