



Rev. Marvin F. Doelger

November 24, 1935 - July 6, 2014

Rev. Marvin F. Doelger was taken to his eternal home on July 6, 2014 after a long struggle with Multiple Sclerosis. Marvin was born on November 24, 1935 in Milwaukee, WI to Alma (Maas) and Frederick Doelger. He was joined in Holy Matrimony with Doris (Boettcher) on June 14, 1959 at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Milwaukee, a marriage that was blessed with five children, 18 grandchildren, and 6 great-grandchildren. Marvin graduated from the Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in Mequon, WI and was ordained into the Holy Ministry in 1962. For the next 33 years, Marvin served congregations in and around Colome, SD (1962-1969) and in Caledonia, MN (1969-1995). He was diagnosed with MS in 1993 and retired from the public ministry in 1995. Marvin loved the Lord and served Him faithfully to the very end of his life. He and his wife moved to Hazelhurst, WI in June of 1995 where they made their home on Bear Lake. He enjoyed the north woods of Wisconsin and living on the lake. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Doris, son David (Claire) of Cottage Grove, WI, daughter Bethany Kastenschmidt (Kevin) of Onalaska, WI, daughter Rachel Peterson (Daniel) of Burlington, WI, daughter Sarah Cloutier (Scott) of West Chester, OH, and son Aaron (Robbie) of Suamico, WI as well as his many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was a faithful husband, a wonderful father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and a faithful servant of the Lord. We will miss your unconditional love, your great sense of humor, your laughter, your unquenchable thirst for knowledge and your rock solid example of faith. Visitation will be held on Thursday, July 10,

2014 from 11:00 to 1:00 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Minocqua, WI followed by the funeral service at 1:00. In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorials to be given to Trinity Lutheran Church (Minocqua, WI), Onalaska Luther High School (Onalaska, WI) or Time of Grace Ministries (Milwaukee, WI).

Cemetery Details

Forest Home Cemetery

Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
Minocqua, WI

Funeral Service

JUL 10. 1:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
Minocqua, WI

Tribute Wall



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Marvin F. Doelger.*



July 09, 2014 at 04:42 PM



“ *My prayers go out to all of you. Pastor Doelger (as I knew him) was an example of faith and family to me as I grew up and went to school at Luther with Beth. He was admired as a man to look up to. Family, take heart... He is now in Glory with God, and will always be looking down and caring for all of you.*

I can recite multiple verses of comfort and hope, however my mind continually goes back to our tours in Sound Foundation at Luther, and the messages in those songs.

Nothing shall separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus.

Loran Zibrowski

Loran Zibrowski - July 08, 2014 at 09:50 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rev. Marvin F. Doelger.*



July 08, 2014 at 05:55 AM

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“ My condolences to Doris and the entire family! I had the opportunity to work with Marvin's granddaughter Heather. Pretty sure Marvin's faith and kind heart rubbed off on her. Beth after losing my Dad on the same day as you I feel your loss even more.

Nancy Kleckler - July 07, 2014 at 11:12 PM

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“ I've uploaded a picture of my confirmation class of 1989 at St. John's Caledonia. I enjoyed pastor Doelger as a teacher, and will always cherish the firm foundation he gave me through confirmation instruction. He would always greet me with a (very) strong handshake, and a smile on his face. Thank you Doelgers for being such wonderful friends to our family! Our loss is heaven's gain.
With deepest sympathies,
Steve Hahm

Steve Hahm - July 07, 2014 at 08:26 PM