

## IX. MEMOIRS

**Editor's Note: For record of charges served see the Pastoral Record of this Journal. Memoirs received after June 30, 2018 will appear in the 2019 Journal.**

## A. Members of Conference

## HUGH SIDNEY BIRD

The son of Sidney and Beryl Irene Walker Bird, Jr., Hugh was born September 2, 1933 at home in South Byron, Wisconsin. He graduated from Ripon, WI High School in 1953 and the University of Wisconsin, Madison in 1958. Hugh received the MA in Divinity in 1975 from Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Decatur, GA.

Hugh was a proud Eagle Scout and attended the National Jamboree at Valley Forge, PA. He married Shirley Vernetta Rollene on October 17, 1959 at First Methodist Church, Waterloo, IA. In the years following his graduation from college he worked in pharmaceutical sales in northeast Iowa and advertising sales to trust departments of banks in nine southeastern states.

He was called to preach at a worship service in Bradenton, Florida while on a family vacation and began his seminary education in 1972. Hugh enjoyed traveling.

Hugh died December 20, 2017 at the age of 84 years from respiratory failure due to aspiration pneumonia as a consequence of Parkinson's disease. A memorial service was held December 27, 2017 at Eastside Church of the Nazarene, Des Moines, IA with the Revs. Mark Doll and Paul Miller officiating. Burial is in Fairview Cemetery, Dows, IA.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley, Des Moines, IA; children, Barry, Des Moines, IA; Penny Wilkinson, Tulsa, OK; and Dr. Sabrina Voelz, Oerzen, Germany; and 8 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; siblings, Thomas Bird and June Bucar.

## LEROY WILLIAM KELDERMAN

The son of William Arie and Armena Minnie Hoekman Kelderman, LeRoy was born April 20, 1943 on a farm near Leighton, IA. He graduated from Open Bible College and received a Masters' of Divinity from Trinity College. He married Lois Van Ham on July 18, 1964.

LeRoy always had an interest in spiritual formation and one of his proudest periods was attending an ecumenical five-year academy in Madison, WI. In retirement he did interim work in the Presbyterian Church. During his life he loved carpentry and made specialty furniture out of salvaged barn boards. He also loved doing home remodeling.

LeRoy died December 30, 2017 at the age of 74 years in Seattle, WA as a result of complications from dementia. A memorial service was held June 30, 2018 at New Hope United Methodist Church, Des Moines, IA with the Rev. Jon Gaul officiating. His ashes are interred on the land of the former Van Ham family farm where his late-wife's ashes are scattered. He is survived by his children, Chadley (Mary Villeneuve), Seattle, WA and Trev (Lamaretta), Morton Grove, IL; 4 grandchildren and sisters, Irene Draper and Edna Jones. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lois; his parents; siblings, Wayne, Melvin, and Joann.

## NORMAN LEROY KNIGHT

The son of Clifford C. and Elsie Levina Hofer Knight, Norman was born April 11, 1934 in Baldwin, KS. He graduated from the University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA in 1958 and Garrett Evangelical Seminary, Evanston, IL in 1967.

Norman married Doris Jean Holden in 1970. In 1984 he received the Governor's Volunteer Award for outstanding service to the state of Iowa and in 1985, Bishop Reuben Job commended him for his contribution to the Annual Conference sessions while serving on the Board of Ordained Ministry. He also served as a chaplain at Broadlawns Medical Center, Des Moines, IA. He loved riding his bike on 5 RAGBRAIs. After his retirement in 1999 he especially enjoyed editing and producing the newsletters for Trinity United Methodist Church.

Norman died October 15, 2017 at the age of 83 years at Wesley Acres Retirement Community, Des Moines, IA. A memorial service was held on October 19, 2017 at Trinity Los Americas United Methodist Church, Des Moines, IA with the Rev. Barbara Dinnen officiating. Burial is in Glendale Cemetery, Des Moines, IA. He is survived by his wife, Doris; children, Katherine (Gerald) Bolinger, Des Moines, IA; Terilyn (Mike) Johnston, Auburn, WA; Kaye (Bob) Kanne, Juneau, AK; Karen (Roy) Stotlar, Burlington, IA; Kelly (Rod) Belden, Madrid, IA; Karl (Lucy) Kanne, Council Bluffs, IA; 20 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and brother, Richard (Vergie), Lynnwood, WA. He was preceded in death by his parents.

## WARREN JOHN MCFATE

The son of Raymond A. and Nina Talbot McFate, Warren was born September 22, 1920 in Manning, IA. He married Mildred Wendel on June 6, 1942 in Meservey, IA. He graduated from Evangelical Theological Seminary, Naperville, IL.

Warren died September 20, 2017 at the age of 96 years at Park Center, Newton, IA. A memorial service was held on September 23, 2017 at the Pence-Reese Funeral Home, Newton, IA. He is survived by his wife, Mildred, Newton, IA; children, Richard (Kathleen), Buffalo Grove, IL; Marilyn (Anthony) Davis, Newton, IA; 4 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren; and brother, Norman, Sun City, AZ.

## HAROLD S. MILLER

Harold died November 16, 2017. A memorial service was held December 2, 2017 at Trinity United Methodist Church, Jackson, MI. He is survived by his daughter, Ella Sue Cook, Pickney, MI.

## RICHARD CARL PFALTZGRAFF

Dick was born June 17, 1924 in Waverly, IA. He served in the United States Air Force during World War II. He graduated from Westmar College, LeMars, IA and received a Master of Divinity Degree from Evangelical Theological Seminary, Naperville, IL.

After his retirement he served 28 years as part-time chaplain at Wesley Acres, Des Moines, IA; 25 years as part-time staff pastor at First United Methodist Church, Ankeny, IA; and 35 years as an on-call chaplain for the VA Medical Center, Des Moines, IA.

Dick died November 20, 2017 at the age of 93 years. A memorial service was held December 8, 2017 at First United Methodist Church, Ankeny, IA with the Revs. Thom Bryant, Mike Janes, Tim Hager, and Peter Pfaltzgraff officiating. Burial is in Glendale Cemetery, Des Moines, IA. He is survived by his children, Frank (Ella) Carew, Minna, Nigeria; Tamie (Doug) Logan, Phoenixville, PA; Peter (Donna), Kakamega, Kenya; John (Laura), Des Moines, IA; Jim,

Waukee, IA; and Anne Marie (Mark) Finklestein, Clive, IA; 12 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary and brother, Rev. Paul.

#### JULIE MARLENE POORE

The daughter of Donald and Thelma Hart Poore, Julie was born September 19, 1958 in Des Moines, IA. She graduated from Lincoln High School, Des Moines, IA in 1977, Westmar College, LeMars, IA in 1981 and received her Master of Divinity Degree from Liff School of Theology, Denver, CO in 1984. Julie was a graduate of The Aspirations Institute (training in Spiritual Direction).

Julie was active in Native American Council, World Council of Churches, Women's Clergy Group, United Methodist Women, The Child Abuse Prevention Council, and Questors. She was a member of the Yoga Alliance and enjoyed her time as a yoga instructor. Julie worked tirelessly to promote peace and justice, fostering good will between cultures by welcoming exchange students and citizens from Germany, Brazil, The Bahamas and Columbia into her home.

Julie died November 7, 2017 at the age of 59 years at Taylor Hospice House, Des Moines, IA from cancer. A memorial service was held November 11, 2017 at the United Methodist Church, Osceola, IA. Burial is in Elm Grove Cemetery, Des Moines, IA. She is survived by her children, Lief (Erica) Christensen, Eau Claire, WI and Patrick (Megan) Poore-Christensen, St Louis, MO; 2 grandchildren and sister, Joyce (Robert) Berkenes, Altoona, IA.

#### ALFRED EARL RAU

The son of John and Emila Knodle Rau, Alfred was born October 29, 1921 in McLaughlin, SD. He graduated from McLaughlin, SD High School in 1941. His education at South Dakota State College, Brookings, SD was interrupted by World War II. He served in the Army Air Corps from 1942-46. He graduated from Westmar College, Le Mars, IA in 1949 and Evangelical Theological Seminary, Naperville, IL in 1952. He married Mary Fisher on July 19, 1942 in McLaughlin, SD. Mary died in childbirth in September, 1944. He married Katherine Larson on May 29, 1949 in Story City, IA.

In retirement, Alfred served a number of interim appointments. He volunteered as a reading mentor, delivered meals on wheels, and taught numerous Sunday School classes at Grace United Methodist Church, Story City, IA. Alfred loved traveling, camping, motorcycle riding, woodworking, photography, painting and tinkering with his Model A. He loved flying but never got his license. The last time he took the controls of a plane was on his 95th birthday,

Alfred died November 25, 2017 at the age of 96 years from pneumonia. A memorial service was held November 30, 2017 at Grace United Methodist Church, Story City, IA with the Rev. Fred Darbonne officiating. Burial is in Center Cemetery, Story City, IA. He is survived by his children, Steve (Linda), Gunnison, CO; Keith (Julie), Iowa Falls, IA; Chad (Carrie), Salt Lake City, UT; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and sisters, Freda Strobel, Rapid City, SD and LaVida Merchant, Weslaco, TX. He was preceded in death by his wife, Katherine; son, Geoffery; brothers, Reiny and Leo; and sister, Virginia.

#### JAMES WILLIAM STILES

The son of Charles and Helen Erickson Stiles, Jim was born August 22, 1942 in Charles City, IA. He graduated from Charles City, IA High School in 1961, William Penn College, Oskaloosa, IA in 1965, and received a Master of Divinity Degree in 1969 from the Methodist

Theological School in Ohio, Delaware, OH. Jim married Jeanette Ann Letts on August 8, 1964 at Alhambra Friends Church, Alhambra, CA.

Jim led many mission trips for adults and youth to the Appalachia Service Project, Heifer Project, Red Bird Mission, Tree of Life in South Dakota, and educational trips to Washington, D.C. Jim coordinated the annual bell ringing at Christmas for Salvation Army and organized the Valentine Special Needs Dinner and Dance at the Washington, IA United Methodist Church.

In 2006 Jim received the Alumni Award for "parish ministry" from Methodist Theological School in Ohio. In retirement Jim served at Finley Chapel United Methodist Church in rural Wayland, IA.

Jim died March 19, 2018 at the age of 75 years at his home in Washington, IA. A memorial service was held March 24, 2018 at First United Methodist Church, Washington, IA. with the Revs. Kwang Song, Lilian Gallo Seagren, Dr. David Stout, and Pastor, Jason Collier officiating along with four other "special friends and family". Burial is in Elm Grove Cemetery, Washington, IA. He is survived by his wife, Jan, Washington, IA; children, Jami Shelbrock, Plainfield, IL; Jeff (Heather), St. Louis, MO; and 7 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents.

#### EMMANUEL ALIPIO TABELISMA

The son of Jesus and Eugenia Tabelisma, Emmanuel was born July 29, 1945 in Santor, Bongabon, Nueva Ecija, Philippines. At the age of 17 he began his career in ministry, starting small congregations, sometimes receiving his salary in the form of chickens, rice, and vegetables. He graduated from Wesleyan University, Cabanatuan City, Philippines; and Union Theological Seminary in Dasmariñas, Cavite with a Bachelor of Divinity Degree in 1969. Emmanuel married Lucy Palileo on December 20, 1972.

Emmanuel was awarded a full scholarship to attend Princeton Theological Seminary in New Jersey and arrived in the United States with \$20 to his name. He earned money by washing dishes and waiting tables. After 7 months he had saved enough to pay for Lucy's transportation to New Jersey. He earned a Master of Theology Degree from Princeton in 1978. In 1987 he earned his Doctor of Ministry Degree from St. Paul School of Theology, Kansas City, MO.

Emmanuel died August 3, 2017 at the age of 72 years of lymphoma. A memorial service was held on August 7, 2017 at the Norwalk United Methodist Church, Norwalk, IA with the Revs. Bernie Colorado and Steve McElroy officiating. Burial is in the Norwalk, IA cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Lucy, Norwalk, IA; daughter, Emmylou (Rev. Courtney) Ball; 2 granddaughters and siblings, Levi (Victorio, Jr.) Novares; Nathanael (Rebecca) Tabelisma; Exequiel (Rose) Tabelisma; Abel (Larry) Mendoza. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Ruth.

#### CARRYL RAYMON ZIETTLLOW

The son of Oscar Frederick and Ella Elvina Matzke Ziettlow, Carryl was born October 17, 1920 in Virgil, SD. The family moved to DeWitt, NE where he graduated from high school in 1938. He enrolled in Western Union College, Le Mars, IA in 1939 and graduated in 1947 after time off during World War II serving as a flight instructor for the Air Corps at Parks Air College, Sikeston, MO where married MaryAnn Burns on October 28, 1943. He graduated from Evangelical Theological Seminary, Naperville, IL with a Masters' of Divinity Degree in 1953.

Carryl retired to Bella Vista, AR in 1985 where he was a member of various Lions Clubs and First United Methodist Church. He was an avid woodcarver and golfer.

Carryl died January 24, 2018 at the age of 97 years. A memorial service was held January 26, 2018 at the United Methodist Church, Le Mars, IA with the Rev. Dr. Okitakoyi Michel Lundula officiating. He is survived by his children, Janice Zietlow, Boulder, MT; Richard (Jean), Le Mars, IA; and 2 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, MaryAnn; and 3 brothers, Wayne, Harlan, and Warren.

## B. ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

### PAMELA J. FARREN

The daughter of Charles Samuel and Veronica "Jean" Mitchell McIntire, Pamela was born January 26, 1951. Pamela graduated from East High School, Des Moines, IA in 1969. She married Dean Farren in June, 1969.

Pamela completed the Course of Study at St. Paul's School of Theology, Kansas City, MO. In July 2002, Pam suffered a massive brain stem stroke which dramatically altered the course of her life.

Thanks to her loving care giver and husband, Dean, she was able to travel to the mountains and Minnesota many times over the years. She enjoyed spending time with loved ones, shopping, camping, reading, music, singing, bird watching, painting, horses, practicing her calligraphy skills, making connections with new and old friends, admiring her extensive collection of angels, and spending quiet time in prayer.

Pamela died April 8, 2018 at the age of 67 years. A memorial service was held April 21, 2018 at First United Methodist Church, Boone, IA. She is survived by her husband, Dean, Boone, IA; children, Jenifer (Dave) Hutzell and Angilene (Brian Buggs) Farren; and 3 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Paula Jane McIntire.

### DALE EDWARD GRAY

The son of Fred R. and Clara Denberger Gray, Dale was born November 14, 1927 in Mahaska County, IA. He graduated from Eddyville, IA High School in 1946 and completed the Course of Study at Garrett Theological Seminary, Evanston, IL in 1977. He married Yvonne Elva Binns on August 17, 1947 at her home in Eddyville, IA.

In retirement, Dale served as pastor of the United Church of Christ, also known as Plymouth Congregational Church, Ottumwa, IA.

Dale died October 21, 2017 at the age of 89 years at his home in Ottumwa, IA. A memorial service was held October 26, 2017 at Willard Street United Methodist Church, Ottumwa, IA with his son-in-law, the Rev. Steven McElroy officiating. Burial is in Highland Cemetery, Eddyville, IA. He is survived by his wife, Yvonne, Des Moines, IA; and daughter, Alison (Rev. Steven) McElroy, Norwalk, IA; 3 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; brothers, Marvin (Georgia), Marshfield, MO and Ronald (Margie), Rock Island, IL. He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter and son-in-law, Angela and David Lange; and siblings, Gayle Gray, Ina Massina, Beulah McCurdy, Lucille Solomon, Normalee Gray, Clifford Gray, and Zane Gray.

## RICHARD THOMAS HOHL

The son of William F. and Thirza Rinker Hohl, Dick was born January 17, 1929 at home in Pottstown, PA. He grew up in Cedarville, PA and graduated from Norco High School in 1946. He received further education at Temple University, Philadelphia, PA; Garrett Theological Seminary, Evanston, IL; and St. Paul School of Theology, Kansas City, MO.

Dick married Sara (Sally) Stein at Searles Memorial Methodist Church, Pottstown, PA on August 23, 1952.

Dick died October 9, 2017 at the age of 88 years at Heritage House, Atlantic, IA. A memorial service was held at First United Methodist Church, Atlantic, IA on October 14, 2017 with the Revs. Dean McPherson and William Poland officiating. He is survived by his wife, Sally, Atlantic, IA; children, Lonnie (Joan), Sioux City, IA; Dawn (Rod) Foutch, Missouri Valley, IA; Penny (Mike) Ewert, Vincennes, IN; Wendy (Blair) Bellis, Morrisville, PA; and Cindy (Murray) Anderson, Forest City, IA; 13 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren; and brother, Gene. He was preceded in death by his parents, son, Tom; a granddaughter and 3 brothers, Ray, Alan & Frank.

## MARY CATHERINE ROATH

Mary Catherine died April 6, 2018. A celebration of life was held May 12, 2018 at the Bigfork United Methodist Church in Bigfork, Montana. She served churches in Iowa at Boone, Marion Street and West Union before she retired in 2001. She is survived by her husband Bill; sons Bill (Seeta) of Judith Gap, MT; Craig (Wanda) of Fargo, ND; Paul of Lafayette Hill, PA; David (Stefanie) of Rodenbach, Germany; and daughters Patricia of Bigfork, MT; Michelle Voeller (Randall) of Buffalo, MN; and Beverly Zandt of Minneapolis, MN; 15 grandchildren, 2 great granddaughters and 1 great grandson.

## C. DEACON

## LINDA JANE VOGEL

The daughter of Samuel Peter and Gladys Cornelius Baker, Linda was born February 12, 1940 in Topeka, KS. She married Dwight Vogel on June 14, 1959. She graduated from Boston University School of Education, Boston, MA in 1963 and from Andover Newton Theological School, Newton, MA in 1964. She completed a PhD in Adult Education/ Gerontology from the University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA in 1981.

While living in Le Mars, IA, Linda was one of the original organizers of a rural hospice, one of the first in the country, as well as being one of the original founders and first president of the League of Women Voters there. Linda was certified as a director of Christian education, was in the first class consecrated as Diaconal Ministers, and was in the first class of those ordained (permanent) Deacon in The United Methodist Church. In retirement Linda remained active in sustainability and ecological stewardship and was deeply involved in the work of the Reconciling Ministry committee.

Linda died November 8, 2017 at the age of 77 years at Pilgrim Place, Claremont, CA from pancreatic cancer. A memorial service was held November 18, 2017 at Pilgrim Place. She is survived by her husband, Dr. Dwight; children, Peter, Mark, and Kristin; 3 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren; sisters, Helen Bliege and Kathy Thornburg. She was preceded in death by a grandson, Caleb Jeremiah Pulver.

**D. DIACONAL MINISTER**

BERNICE E. DVORAK

Bernice served in West Ohio, Central New York, California-Nevada, and the Iowa Conference, retiring in 1989.

Bernice died January 20, 2018. A memorial service was held January 27, 2018 at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Cedar Rapids, IA. She is survived by her sister, Martha Zach, Swisher, IA and nephews, Larry Zach, Ankeny, IA; Brad Colton, Marion, IA; Glen Colton, Ft. Collins, CO. and Keith Colton, Cedar Rapids, IA.

**E. LOCAL PASTORS**

ELIZABETH (BETSY) PIETTE

The daughter of Donald and Patricia Whitney Hyzer, Betsy was born August 17, 1948.

Betsy died May 21, 2017 at the age of 68 years in Reedsburg, WI from breast cancer. A memorial service was held June 3, 2017 at Reedsburg United Methodist Church, Reedsburg, WI. She is survived by her children, Michael (Robert Crandall), Adam (Pamela), Sally, Owen (Emily Diane), Emily Jane (Andrew) Koppenhaver; 7 grandchildren; brother, Cornelius (Nona) Hyzer; and sister, Phyllis Smith. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Mark; daughter, Rebecca Piette, and grandson, Arthur Martin.

CHARLES GRANT TEFFT, SR.

The son of Paul Edwin and Dorothy Kettlewell Tefft, Charles was born July 10, 1932 in Des Moines, IA. Charles married Daphne Marie Cox on September 4, 1954 at Grace Methodist Church, Des Moines, IA. He worked as Principle Engineer for Iowa Power & Light and for the Iowa State Commerce Commission. He was active in the Boy Scouts of America as a troop leader. He was also an active member in the Republican Party.

In retirement he continued to serve as Minister of Visitation for Ankeny First United Methodist Church.

Charles died on December 4, 2017 at the age of 85 years from severe head trauma. A memorial service was held at First United Methodist Church, Ankeny, IA on December 7, 2017 with Pastor Thom Bryant officiating. He is survived by his wife, Daphne, Ankeny, IA; children, Charles, Jr (Beth); Frank (Michelle); and Bob (Cheri); 7 grandchildren and a great-grandson. He was preceded in death by his parents; grandson, Aaron; granddaughter, Jaimie; and daughter-in-law, Michelle.

VERDON (BUD) MARWIN SWENSON

The son of Hall L., Jr. and Florence Lindroth Swenson, Bud was born May 6, 1925 in Frankville Township, IA. He attended Cherry Valley School and graduated from Luana Consolidated School. He completed the Course of Study. Bud married Mary E. Clark on July 24, 1947 at Forest Mills Church, rural Postville, IA. He farmed for 30 years and then did carpentry and cabinet making.

Bud enjoyed traveling. He was active in Gideons and Lay Witness Missions.

Bud died July 26, 2017 at the age of 92 years at Veterans Memorial Hospital, Waukon, IA. A memorial service was held July 29, 2017 at Forest Mills United Methodist Church, rural Postville, IA with the Rev. Kim Gates officiating. Burial is in the Minert Cemetery, Postville, IA. He is survived by his children, Faith (Richard) Miene, Toddville, IA; Hope (Dan) Bartlein, Postville, IA; Mary Lynn (Walt) Sadowski, Highland Ranch, CO; and Hall (LuAnn), Postville, IA; 14 grandchildren, 3 step-grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren; siblings, JoAnn (Les) Livingood; and Lane (Sharon) Swenson. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Mary; and siblings, LaVon (Gordon) Kaeser and Merlin Swenson.

## F. SPOUSES

### ARLENE MAY BARBER (ROMAINE H.)

The daughter of Jim and Mary Heiser Rick, Arlene was born at home on August 31, 1928 in Janesville, IA. She graduated from Finchford High School and attended the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA. She married Romaine Barber on June 8, 1947 in Janesville, IA.

She worked as an administrative assistant at John Deere Tractor, St. Paul School of Theology, Palmer Chiropractic and The University of Iowa. Arlene loved music, playing the piano and singing. She belonged to P.E.O. and United Methodist Women.

Arlene died October 9, 2017 at the age of 89 years of heart failure. A memorial service was held October 12, 2017 at Westover Funeral Home, Des Moines, IA. Burial is in Nashua, IA. She is survived by daughters, Teresa Lee Clifton, Urbandale, IA and Patty Ann Vincent, West Des Moines, IA; 5 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Romaine H. Barber.

### RUTH STACIA BONATH (HAROLD D.)

The daughter of Raymond and Stacia Inez Anderson Kroger, Ruth was born June 30, 1934 in Flandreau, SD. She graduated from Flandreau, SD High School and Sioux Valley Hospital School of Nursing. She married Harold D. Bonath on September 11, 1955 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Flandreau, SD.

Ruth worked as a nurse throughout her life. She received a BS and MED from San Angelo State University, San Angelo TX. in 1977. In 1987 Ruth moved into the administration in nursing, passing the state and national licensing exams for long-term care. In retirement, Ruth continued teaching and testing certified nurse aides. She also visited long-term care facilities for the state of Texas assessing quality assurance. Ruth was active in the Medina Valley United Methodist Church, Castroville, TX.

Ruth died September 26, 2017 at the age of 83 years from a massive middle brain stroke. A memorial service was held October 7, 2017 at the Medina Valley United Methodist Church with the Rev. Everett McCarley officiating. Inurnment is at Fort Sam National Cemetery, San Antonio, TX. Ruth is survived by her husband, Rev. Harold Bonath; children, Rev. LaMont (Donna), Paoli, IN; Laurie (Ron) Wegner, Austin, TX; and Kyle (Karen), Lubbock, TX; 4 grandchildren and sister, Shirley (Tom) Ullom, Sioux Falls, SD. She was preceded in death by her parents.

### DORIS LUCILLE BRENT (ARTHUR E.)

The daughter of Harry and Minnie Graff Cornick, Doris was born August 8, 1920 on the family farm just east of Mt. Pleasant, IA. Her mother died when she was 11 days old. She was



raised by her grandfather, Nelson Cornick and her aunts, Anna & Vera Cornick. Doris graduated from Mt. Pleasant, IA High School in 1937 and Iowa Wesleyan College, Mt. Pleasant, IA in 1941. She married Arthur E. Brent on August 1, 1943.

Doris loved to cook, can produce, mow lawns, track wildlife, and fish. She was famous for her cinnamon rolls and knitted teddy bears which she provided to hospice patients and children.

Doris died December 22, 2017 at the age of 97 years in Mt. Pleasant, IA. A memorial service was held December 29, 2017 at First United Methodist Church, Mt. Pleasant, IA with the Rev. Deborah Stowers and Pastor Luann Benge officiating. Burial is in Forest Home Cemetery, Mt. Pleasant, IA. She is survived by her children, Mary Alice (Rev. Tom) Eberle, Spokane, WA; Anita (Mike) Hampton, Mt. Pleasant, IA; and Richard (Cathy), Ankeny, IA; 7 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren; a special foster granddaughter, Torrie (Nathan) Carey, Cedaredge, CO; and a friend considered a special daughter, Judy Winkelpleck, Clive, IA. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Arthur; her parents and aunt.

#### ALYCE KATHRYN BROWN (JERRY D.)

The daughter of Edward and Margaret Dunkel Hawkins, Alyce was born March 31, 1937 in Iowa City, IA. She graduated from Marengo, IA High School in 1955 and attended Iowa Wesleyan College, Mt. Pleasant, IA in 1955-1956. Alyce married Jerry D. Brown on August 26, 1956 in Marengo, IA.

Alyce taught Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, worked with the MYF, led women's Bible studies and was active in United Methodist Women. She hosted many youth Bible studies in her home which was always open to the youth of the community. She was a member of P.E.O. and a former member of Women's Club and TTT. She enjoyed entertaining, gardening and reading. In 1998 Alyce and Jerry retired and moved to Houghton, NY.

Alyce died August 4, 2017 at the age of 80 years in Houghton, NY after a lengthy illness. She suffered with Myasthenia Gravis for 60 years and then developed Parkinson's Disease, Alzheimer's, and cancer of the blood. A memorial service was held August 8, 2017 at the Wesleyan Church, Houghton, NY with the Rev. Paul Shea officiating. A committal service was held August 11, 2017 at Edward's Cemetery, Oakville, IA with the Rev. Marvin Lindley officiating. She is survived by her husband, Rev. Jerry, Houghton, NY; children, Cindy (Wes) Oden, Houghton, NY and Annette (Scott) Sayer, West Union, IA; 5 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; and sisters, Annetta Grant, Fairfax, IA and Nancy Hall, Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents, 4 sisters and 4 brothers.

#### DORIS IONE BURHAM (EVERETT K.)

The daughter of Milo, Sr. and Doris Wilcox Steele, Ione was born at home in Riverside, IA on June 20, 1922. Ione graduated from Washington, IA High School and completed a two-year course at the Junior College there. She married Lt. Everett Burham on April 10, 1943 in Ponca City, OK where he was stationed with the Army Air Corps during WWII.

Ione was a cook of the 12th magnitude. She and her sisters authored two cookbooks which are still being sold on the Internet today. She continued baking into her 94th year having done a record of 861 pies that year from scratch for Halcyon House and the general community. Outside of the church, music was her life. She had a particular interest in children and went to great lengths to involve them through creation of handbell choirs for young adults.

lone died January 10, 2018 at the age of 95 years from lung cancer. A memorial service was held February 4, 2018 at the United Methodist Church, Washington, IA with the Rev. Kwang Song officiating. It was a somewhat different service in that it was primarily focused on the musical aspects of her life with persons coming from literally all over the world to perform; 2 hand bell choirs made up of students from the past, a world-class organist and an opera soprano. Her body was donated to the University of Iowa Medical Center, Iowa City, IA and inurnment will be in the Elm Grove Cemetery, Washington, IA. She is survived by her children, Randy (Patti), Garland, TX and Drew (Janet), Des Moines, IA. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Everett.

#### DORIS MAE ELDRIDGE (RUSSELL D.)

The daughter of Earl and Ethel Abbey Pedelty, Doris was born May 22, 1926 in Owatonna, MN. She graduated from Plymouth, IA High School in 1944. She attended AIB in Des Moines and graduated as a speed typist. She then went to work for the US Government in Dayton, OH. She married Russell David Eldridge in May 1946 in Winnebago, MN. Doris filled the church secretary position for each church her husband served.

Doris was very active in United Methodist Women, holding local, state and national offices including president of the national organization. She was a guest speaker for many churches and Christian organizations. Doris and Russell retired to Perry, IA where she was very active on church committees. She ran the Perry Coats for Kids program until she was 90 years old.

Doris died January 2, 2018 of natural causes. A memorial service was held January 13, 2018 at the Perry, IA United Methodist Church with the Rev. Paul Burrow officiating. Her body was donated to science and her ashes will be interred at the Iowa Veterans Cemetery, Adel, IA. She is survived by her children, David (Pam), Richfield, MN; Dale, Manchester, TN; Dennis (Judy), Hampton, IA; Mary Dawn (Ron) Burchett, Ackworth, IA; 4 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Russell.

#### AMY LOU GARLOCK (BROWN H.)

The daughter of Edgar and Rosamond Clark Miller, Amy Lou was born October 28, 1931 in Ogden, IA. She graduated from Ogden, IA High School and Drake University, Des Moines, IA. She married Rev. Brown Garlock on June 27, 1954 at the Methodist Church, Ogden, IA.

Amy Lou did substitute teaching for local schools. Amy Lou was active in the church and community. She directed the adult and children's choirs, Easter cantatas, and Christmas programs. Amy Lou was a member of P.E.O. Sisterhood, Eastern Star, TTT Sisterhood, Amity, and Red Hat Society. In recognition of her community contributions, Amy Lou earned the Volunteer of the Year award from West Branch, IA.

Amy Lou died July 18, 2017 at the age of 85 years at the Henry County Health Center, Mt. Pleasant, IA. She had suffered from a fall at home, fractured her hip, and died of heart and kidney failure during the post-surgical recovery period. A memorial service was held July 21, 2017 at the Winfield, IA United Methodist Church with the Rev. Randy Moser officiating. Burial is in the Glenwood Cemetery, Ogden, IA. She is survived by her children; David, Indianapolis, IN; Dennis, Lebanon, OH; Sheila Vorba, Cedar Rapids, IA; and Lisa Kongable, Mt. Union, IA; 9 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren; and sisters, Norma and Mary Ellen. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Rev. Brown, infant son, Craig Lee; and siblings, Juanita, Robert, and Darrell.

## DORIS MARIE HESSELTINE (LESTER)

Doris was born December 10, 1930 in Des Moines, IA. She graduated from North High School, Des Moines, IA. Doris married Lester Ray Hesseltine on June 7, 1949 in Bethany, MO.

Doris was an excellent cook and baker. She enjoyed entertaining family and friends particularly at Christmastime when she hosted a Christmas open house. She loved to play games and especially enjoyed watching the Chicago Cubs. She was very involved with the church and served as Sunday School superintendent, Sunday School teacher, vacation Bible School director and sang in the church choir.

Doris died September 5, 2017 at the age of 86 years from liver disease. A memorial service was held September 9, 2017 at the United Methodist Church, Adel, IA with the Rev. John Augspurger officiating. Burial is in the Oakdale Cemetery, Adel, IA. She is survived by her husband, Rev. Lester; children, Jeri (Bob) Lewis; Dennis (Rita) and David (Jody); 4 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, 5 siblings, and granddaughter, Kara Hesseltine.

## NOREEN F. KAHLER-MILLER (DANIEL P.)

Noreen died April 17, 2017. A memorial service was held August 22, 2017 at the United Methodist Church, Prairie Du Chien, WI. Burial is in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery, McGregor, IA. She is survived by her spouse, Marty Kahler, McGregor, IA and her children, Sandra Wilke, Stoughton, WI and Timothy Cook, EauClaire, WI. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Daniel Miller.

## JOHN KLAPP (DEE ANN)

The son of Francis and Anna May Huling Klapp, John was born August 1, 1945 in Hannibal, MO. He graduated from St. Francis High School, Wheaton, IL in 1963 as a National Merit Scholar. He received a BA in 1969 from Loyola University, Evanston, IL. He did graduate work in chemistry at the University of North Dakota. John served in the US Army. He married Dee Ann Smith.

John owned and operated an auto mechanics shop in St. Thomas, ND. He worked as a parochial school teacher and mechanic when Dee Ann attended seminary. They moved to Iowa in 1985. He continued to teach science and volunteered in community organizations. After decades as an educator he returned to school to pursue a second career as an electrician and retired from the US Postal Service in 2012. He was a devout Roman Catholic and an ordained member of the Franciscan Order.

John died May 17, 2017 at the age of 71 years. A memorial service was held on May 22, 2017 at Holy Family Catholic Church, Mondamin, IA. He is survived by his children, Christopher, Rev. Anna (Rev. Robert) Thoreson, Charlotte Czerny and Drew; and 5 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and wife, Rev. Dr. Dee Ann.

## INSOOK MATTHEWS (GENE)

The daughter of Dr. Chang Mo Moon and Hee Joo Lee, Insook was born January 4, 1929 in Haeju which is now in North Korea. Insook attended grade school during Japan's colonization of Korea. Her teachers were all Japanese, so she learned the Japanese language as well as English. Insook worked for a time doing secretarial work and translating for the US Army while completing a degree in English Literature from Ewha Woman's University.

In 1952, Insook was accepted as one of Korea's first Methodist Crusade Scholars and traveled to Nashville, TN where she enrolled in Scarritt College for Christian Workers earning a Masters' Degree in Social Work in 1954. She returned to Korea where she worked at Tai Wha Christian Community Center in Seoul, eventually becoming director of the center. She married Gene Matthews in 1959, and they spent the next 3 years in Evanston, IL where Gene attended Garrett Evangelical Seminary and Insook worked at Encyclopedia Britannica Films. They returned to Korea where she taught at Ewha Women's University. In Pusan she engaged in various forms of social work, including work with young girls forced into prostitution and mixed-race children. She returned to Seoul in 1969 and began teaching social work at Ewha University. She continued in this role until retirement during which time she wrote, edited, translated, and contributed to numerous social work textbooks. She also founded and served for a time at a social center attached to Ewha and founded a mental health institute. Insook and Gene retired from Korea in 1997 and moved to Iowa City, IA. In retirement she volunteered at Mercy Hospital, Extend the Dream Foundation, and Disabilities Enterprise Foundation. She knitted prayer shawls for distribution through St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Iowa City, IA. She also enjoyed traveling with the Hills Bank Friends Club.

Insook died July 17, 2017 at The Bird House, Iowa City, IA at the age of 88 years following a long illness. A memorial service was held July 22, 2017 at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Iowa City, IA with the Rev. Sean McRoberts officiating. Insook's ashes will be taken to her granddaughter's home near Lexington, KY where they will be deposited in the ground and a tree planted in them. She is survived by her husband, Rev. Gene; children, Mark (Gail), Flowery Branch, GA; Paul, Iowa City, IA; Maria (Todd) Cleppe, Chelsea, IA; 5 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents and 2 siblings.

#### LOIS JEAN MILLER (WILLIAM T.)

The daughter of Rev. Robert and Nellie Stevenson White, Lois was born March 10, 1926. She graduated in 1947 from Iowa Methodist Hospital School of Nursing as a registered nurse in cadet nurse corps program. She married William T. Miller in 1947.

She was active in United Methodist Women and lived a life of service to her husband, family and church. She received recognition for her years of volunteer service from the Iowa National Historic Society.

Lois died September 17, 2017 at the age of 91 years from failure to thrive. A memorial service was held September 21, 2017 in the community room at Wesley Acres with the Revs. Gary Nims and Cindy Hickman officiating. Burial is in the Highland Memorial Gardens, Des Moines, IA. She is survived by her children; Rhea, Lopez, WA; William, Cedar Rapids, IA; Brian, New Market, TN and Timothy, Monument, CO. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. William.

#### EVELYN LOUISE NESTER (TONY)

The daughter of Leif and Mary Minchinton Erickson, Evelyn was born June 29, 1947 in Nyack, NY. Her career as an obstetrical nurse allowed her to serve families at Mercy Hospital, Des Moines, IA, Bergan Hospital, Omaha, NE and Allen Hospital, Waterloo, IA.

Active in her church, her involvement included choir, bell choir, Sunday School teacher, nursery coordinator, and many other activities. She gave her family and friends the gift of hospitality putting thought and purpose into every occasion. She also enjoyed baking, quilting, knitting, hiking and special times in Colorado.

Evelyn died February 7, 2018 at the age of 70 years in the comfort of her own home. A memorial service was held on February 12, 2018 at the United Methodist Church, Altoona, IA

with the Revs. Bill Poland and John Gaulke officiating. Burial is in Prairie Union Cemetery, Clinton County, IA. She is survived by her husband, Dr. Tony; children, Charissa (Dave) Konz; Keith (Estelle); and Carolyn (Chase) Petsche; 8 grandchildren and brothers, Tom (Janet) Erickson and Bruce (Debbie) Erickson. She was preceded in death by her parents and twin sons in infancy, Matthew and John.

MARJORIE LOUISE ROBINSON (ROBERT P.)

The daughter of A.V. and Pauline Gaskill, Marjorie was born March 10, 1926 in Indianapolis, IN. She graduated from Butler University in 1948. Following completion of training as a physical therapist at the Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, VA. She was married to Robert P. Robinson in Indianapolis, IN on September 10, 1949 by Bishop Richard Raines.

Throughout the years she worked as a physical therapist at Younkers Rehabilitation Hospital, Des Moines, IA; Boone County Hospital, Boone, IA; Floyd County Hospital, Charles City, IA; was head of the physical therapy department at Henry County Hospital, Mt. Pleasant, IA; and in 1989 retired as a staff physical therapist at St. Luke's Hospital, Sioux City, IA. Following Bob's retirement in 1990 they moved to a Jasper County farm where they planted, cultivated and trimmed 12,000 trees. The Red Oak, White Oak, and Walnut trees will be ready for harvest in about 125 years.

In 2012, they moved to Walnut Ridge Senior Housing because of Marjorie's macular degeneration and failing memory. She died August 20, 2017 at the age of 91 years from a massive heart attack. A memorial service was held September 2, 2017 at New Hope United Methodist Church, Des Moines, IA with the Revs. Jon Gaul and Neil Cross officiating. Burial is in Highland Memorial Gardens, Des Moines, IA. She is survived by her husband, Rev. Robert; children, James, Albuquerque, NM; Richard (Karen), Alexandria, VA; 3 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and by Sally Sonnenburg, Des Moines, IA (mother of her 2 oldest grandchildren).

NORA EVELYN ROSE (IVAN D)

Nora died December 28, 2017.

DALE JON SEYLAR (JENNIFER)

The son of Robert and Martha Robinson Seylar, Dale was born July 10, 1957 in Estherville, IA. He graduated from Estherville, IA High School in 1975 and Iowa Lakes Community College in 1977 with an Associate of Arts degree. Dale married Jennifer Lynne Mathison on June 24, 1989 at First United Methodist Church, Mason City, IA with the Rev. Charles Wallace officiating.

Dale worked for the Principal Financial Group. He was a devoted husband and engaged father. He loved wood working and enjoyed creating wooden toys for the children each Christmas. He was an avid runner and biker and ran in 4 marathons and 6 half marathons. Dale renovated the 1916 family home in Mason City and brought it back to its early splendor. Dale graduated from the Iowa School for Lay Ministry.

Dale died September 16, 2017 at the age of 60 years at the University of Iowa Hospitals, Iowa City, IA. He had a massive heart attack while on a training bike ride preparing for the Dan Gable 60-mile ride scheduled for October 1, 2017. A memorial service was held September 22, 2017 at First United Methodist Church, Tipton, IA with the Rev. William Poland officiating.

Burial is in the Oakland Cemetery, Iowa City, IA. He is survived by his wife, Rev. Jennifer, Coralville, IA; children, Andrew, Callie, Ethan, and one grandchild, all of Coralville, IA; siblings,

David, Estherville, IA and Donald (Deb), Estherville, IA. He was preceded in death by his parents.

EVA GENEVIEVE SPARKS (CLYDE G.)

The daughter of Glenn Adam and Opal Ocie Smith Peterson, Genevieve was born July 7, 1922 in a farm house in Lucas County, IA. She graduated from Burlington, IA High School. Genevieve married Clyde Gale Sparks on December 14, 1944 in Princeton, MO.

Her home was the place in her heart where she took care of her family every day all the time. She embroidered numerous baby quilts and was an avid reader. Along with summer camps with youth, she was a VBS director and Sunday School teacher. With adults she was a Bible study leader, a United Methodist Women's officer, guest speaker, thrift sales helper, and devotions leader.

Genevieve died May 19, 2017 at the age of 94 years at Northridge Village, Ames, IA. A memorial service was held May 27, 2017 at First United Methodist Church, Chariton, IA with her son, Pastor Daniel Elmer Sparks officiating. Burial is in the cemetery south of Chariton, IA. She is survived by her children, Glenna (Bill) Bents, Ames, IA; Dan (Vickie), Albany, OR; and Opal (Steve) Hibbs, Platte City, MO; 12 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Rev. Clyde; daughter, Della; and brother, Darrell Peterson.

VENCA JEAN SPARKS (BOYD)

The daughter of Roy and Mary Marean Shoesmith, Jean was born May 17, 1929 on a farm south of Bowman Chapel, Guthrie County, IA. She graduated from North High School, Des Moines, IA in 1947. She worked for American Public Life Insurance Company, Des Moines, IA before moving to California with her family. Jean married Boyd Allen Sparks August 10, 1957 at the Wayfarers Chapel, Portuguese Bend, CA.

Jean belonged to United Methodist Women, taught Sunday School, served as a youth leader, and worked on committees of the church. She served as church secretary at Ogden, IA and helped start the food pantry there. She became a certified lay speaker in 1992 and completed a 3-year course of study to become a lay missionary. Jean was an avid reader, collected coins and stamps, and was a gardener. In retirement Jean belonged to the Literary Club and Lions Club in Montezuma.

Jean died February 22, 2018 at the age of 88 years from a massive stroke at the Grinnell, IA Regional Medical Center. A memorial service was held February 26, 2018 at the Montezuma United Methodist Church with the Rev. Michael Fillmore officiating. Burial is in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Beargrove Township, Guthrie County, IA. She is survived by her husband, Rev. Boyd Sparks, Montezuma, IA; children, Paul (DeeAnn), Bloomington, IN; Mary (Craig) Thompson, Johnston, IA; and Ruth (William) Staplin, Des Moines, IA; 6 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents and siblings, Marjorie Shoesmith, Marian D'Assio, Max Shoesmith, Wilma Kuster, Oura Wall, and Martha Glaesmer.

JUNE ROSETTA STRIFFLER (RUSSELL)

The daughter of Charles Dwight and Eliza Ball Gilbert, June was born June 28, 1923 in Pontiac, MI. She graduated from Cass City, MI. High School in 1941 and from Tuscola County Normal, Caro, MI in 1942. She received her BA degree from North Central College, Naperville, IL in 1945 and taught in Clarendon Hills and Naperville, IL. She married Russell Striffler on December 31, 1944 at Salem EUB Church, Cass City, MI.

June belonged to United Methodist Women, St. Luke's Hospital Auxiliary, PTA, Drake University Dames, AAUW, Garden and Women's Clubs, P.E.O. and worked at Cedar Memorial Funeral Home. She read prolifically, tutored in the schools, and was an expert seamstress and quilter. In retirement June and Russell traveled the world and came home to their volunteer efforts.

June died September 30, 2017 at the age of 94 years of complications of dementia at Presbyterian Home, Arden Hills, MN. A memorial service was held November 11, 2017 at Centennial United Methodist Church, Roseville, MN with the Rev. Leah Chalberg officiating. Burial is in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City, MI. She is survived by her husband, Rev. Dr. Russell, Arden Hills, MN; children, June (David) Sand, Arden Hills, MN and David (Marie) Fairfield Bay, AR; 4 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and sisters, Malvina Gilbert Howarth Profit and Grace Gilbert Gorton.

#### MARGARET SUSAN SULLIVAN (BRIAN)

The daughter of George Irving and Elizabeth Zane Miller Burrow, Margaret was born October 4, 1947 in Iowa City, IA. She graduated from Rock Island, IL High School in 1965 and in 1968 she was the very first graduate from Justin Morrill College of Michigan State University, Lansing, MI. She went on to graduate school at Viterbo University. Margaret married Rev. Dr. Brian Barry Sullivan May 24, 1980 at Cresco, IA.

She was a teacher for Crestwood High School at Howard-Winneshiek Schools, later taught Spanish at 7 different schools in the Fonda, IA area as well as NE Iowa Community College. She was a member of the United Methodist Church and proud of her Curves membership. Margaret was a dedicated supporter of the Commonwealth Theater, Lanesboro, MN. She attended seminars for Life Long Learners at Luther College and Center Stage Concert Series, Decorah, IA. She enjoyed reading, traveling, and doing needlework.

Margaret died May 31, 2017 at the age of 69 years at the Mayo Clinic Hospital, Methodist Campus, Rochester, MN from complications of acute leukemia. A memorial service was held June 5, 2017 at First United Methodist Church, Perry, IA with her brother, Rev. Paul Burrow officiating. Margaret donated her eyes and tissue for medical research. Burial is in Wilson Grove Cemetery, Sumner, IA. She is survived by her step-son, Paul Timothy Sullivan, Lake Mills, IA; siblings, John (Janet) Burrow, Maquoketa, IA; Paul (Nancy) Burrow, Rippey, IA; Stephen Burrow, Sandstone, MN; and David Burrow, Algona, IA. Margaret was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Rev. Brian; and a nephew, Joshua Burrow.

#### MARY ANN LEONA ZIETTLow (CARRYL)

The daughter of Fred and Ida Mae Richter Burns, Mary Ann was born July 20, 1921 in a log cabin on the family homestead east of Billings, MT. She graduated from Billings, MT. High School in 1938 and from Western Union College, Le Mars, IA in 1943. Mary Ann married Carryl Ziettlow October 28, 1943 in Sikeston, MO.

Mary Ann managed the college book store at Westmar College, Le Mars, IA. While living in Des Moines, IA Mary Ann did volunteer work at Iowa Methodist Medical Center and Wesley Acres Retirement Community. She was also active in United Methodist Women, American Association of University Women, and International Quilters. In retirement in Bella Vista, AR she was active in the Village Art Club as well as golfing, bowling, antiques, knitting, sewing, counted cross stitch, and making teddy bears and pillow dolls. She especially loved sewing for her grandchildren always adorning each item with an "I love you" message hidden inside a flap or pocket.

Mary Ann died January 12, 2018 at the age of 96 years. A memorial service was held January 26, 2018 at the United Methodist Church, Le Mars, IA with the Rev. Dr. Okitakoyi Lundula officiating. She is survived by her husband Rev. Carryl (he died 13 days later on January 25); children, Janet, Boulder, MT; Richard (Jean), Le Mars, IA; 2 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Bob Burns.

### X. ROLL OF THE DEAD

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The Roll of the Dead includes deceased ministers, spouses of ministers and diaconal ministers from May 1, 2017 to May 18, 2018. Names are listed in chronological order by date of death.

#### A. MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Entered Ministry</u>	<u>Years Served</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Place of Burial</u>
Emmanuel A. Tabelisma	1969	31	8/3/17	72	Unknown
Warren J. McFate	1948	37	9/19/17	96	Unknown
Norman L. Knight	1967	32	10/15/17	83	Des Moines, IA
Julie M. Poore	1983	34	11/07/17	59	Des Moines, IA
Harold S. Miller	1953	30	11/16/17		
Richard C. Pfaltzgraff	1944	45	11/20/17	93	Des Moines, IA
Alfred E. Rau	1947	39	11/25/17	96	Story City, IA
LeRoy W. Kelderman	1973	22	12/03/17	74	Scattered
Hugh S. Bird	1974	22	12/20/17	84	Dows, IA
Carryl R. Zietlow	1946	39	1/25/18	97	Unknown
James W. Stiles	1966	49	3/19/18	75	Washington, IA

#### B. ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Dale E. Gray	1977	15	10/21/17	89	Eddyville, IA
Richard T. Hohl	1958	33	11/9/17	88	Unknown
Mary Catherine Roath	1979	22	4/6/18	82	Scattered
Pamela J. Farren	1993	18	4/8/18	67	Unknown

#### C. DEACON

Linda R. Vogel	1978	35	11/08/17	77	Unknown
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#### D. DIACONAL MINISTER

Bernice E. Dvorak			01/20/18	96	Unknown
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#### E. LOCAL PASTORS

Elizabeth E. Piette	2000	14	05/21/17	68	Unknown
Verdon Swenson	1983	32	07/26/17	92	Postville, IA
Charles G. Tefft, Jr.	1991	12	12/04/17	85	Unknown



## F. SPOUSES

<u>Name</u>	<u>Spouse</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Place of Burial</u>
Noreen Kahler-Miller	Daniel	4/17/17		McGregor, IA
John Klapp	DeeAnn	5/17/17	71	Unknown
Genevieve Sparks	Clyde	5/19/17	96	Chariton, IA
Margaret Sullivan	Brian	5/31/17	69	Sumner, IA
Insook Matthews	Gene	7/17/17	88	Lexington, KY
Amy Lou Garlock	Brown	7/18/17	85	Ogden, IA
Alyce K. Brown	Jerry D.	8/4/17	80	Oakville, IA
Marjorie L. Robinson	Robert P.	8/20/17	91	Des Moines, IA
Doris Hesseltine	Lester	9/5/17	86	Adel, IA
Dale J. Seylar	Jennifer	9/16/17	60	Iowa City, IA
Lois J. Miller	William T.	9/17/17	91	Des Moines, IA
Ruth Bonath	Harold	9/26/17	83	San Antonio, TX
June Striffler	Russell C.	9/30/17	94	Cass City, MI
Arlene Barber	Romaine	10/9/17	89	Nashua, IA
Doris L. Brent	Arthur E.	12/22/17	97	Mt. Pleasant, IA
Nora E. Rose	Ivan D.	12/28/17		
Doris Eldridge	Russell D.	1/2/18	91	Adel, IA
Ione Burham	Everett	1/10/18	95	Washington, IA
Mary Ann Zietlow	Carryl	1/13/18	96	Unknown
Evelyn L. Nester	Tony	2/7/18	70	Unknown
Venca Jean Sparks	Boyd	2/22/18	88	Guthrie Co, IA

## XI. HISTORICAL RECORD OF SESSIONS

## Iowa Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church

<u>No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Resident Bishop</u>	<u>Secretary</u>
126	June 8-12, 1969	Des Moines	J.S. Thomas	R.R. MacCanon
127	June 14-19, 1970	Des Moines	J.S. Thomas	R.R. MacCanon
	May 22, 1971 (Special)	Des Moines	J.S. Thomas	W.T. Miller
128	June 4-7, 1971	Des Moines	J.S. Thomas	W.T. Miller
	May 20, 1972 (Special)	Ames	J.S. Thomas	W.T. Miller
129	June 9-13, 1972	Des Moines	J.S. Thomas	W.T. Miller
	May 19, 1973 (Special)	Des Moines	J.S. Thomas	W.T. Miller
130	June 8-12, 1973	Des Moines	J.S. Thomas	W.T. Miller
	May 18, 1974 (Special)	Des Moines	J.S. Thomas	W.T. Miller
131	June 14-18, 1974	Des Moines	J.S. Thomas	W.T. Miller
	May 17, 1975 (Special)	Des Moines	J.S. Thomas	Susan Terry
132	June 13-17, 1975	Des Moines	J.S. Thomas	Susan Terry
	May 22, 1976 (Special)	Des Moines	J.S. Thomas	Susan Terry
133	June 11-15, 1976	Des Moines	J.S. Thomas	Susan Terry
	May 4, 1977 (Special)	Des Moines	Lance Webb	Susan Terry
134	June 3-7, 1977	Des Moines	Lance Webb	Susan Terry
	May 6, 1978 (Special)	Des Moines	Lance Webb	Susan Terry
135	June 3-7, 1978	Des Moines	Lance Webb	Susan Terry
136	June 2-6, 1979	Des Moines	Lance Webb	Susan Terry
137	June 7-11, 1980	Des Moines	Lance Webb	Susan Terry
138	June 6-10, 1981	Des Moines	Wayne Clymer	Susan Terry
139	June 4-8, 1982	Des Moines	Wayne Clymer	Susan Terry
140	June 3-7, 1983	Des Moines	Wayne Clymer	Susan Terry
	April 28, 1984 (Special)	Des Moines	Wayne Clymer	Susan Terry
141	June 1-5, 1984	Des Moines	Wayne Clymer	Susan Terry
142	June 7-11, 1985	Des Moines	Rueben P. Job	Susan Terry

	May 3, 1986 (Special)	Ames	Rueben P. Job	Janet Stephenson
143	June 6-10, 1986	Des Moines	Rueben P. Job	Janet Stephenson
144	June 5-9, 1987	Ames	Rueben P. Job	Janet Stephenson
	April 23, 1988 (Special)	Des Moines	Rueben P. Job	Janet Stephenson
145	June 3-7, 1988	Ames	Rueben P. Job	Janet Stephenson
146	June 2-6, 1989	Ames	Rueben P. Job	Janet Stephenson
	May 12, 1990 (Special)	Ames	Rueben P. Job	Janet Stephenson
147	June 8-12, 1990	Ames	Rueben P. Job	Janet Stephenson
148	June 7-11, 1991	Ames	Rueben P. Job	Janet Stephenson
	April 25, 1992 (Special)	Ames	Rueben P. Job	Janet Stephenson
149	June 5-9, 1992	Ames	Rueben P. Job	Janet Stephenson
150	June 4-7, 1993	Ames	Charles W. Jordan	Janet Stephenson
151	June 10-14, 1994	Ames	Charles W. Jordan	Janet Stephenson
152	June 9-12, 1995	Ames	Charles W. Jordan	Janet Stephenson
153	June 7-10, 1996	Ames	Charles W. Jordan	Janet Stephenson
154	June 6-9, 1997	Ames	Charles W. Jordan	Janet Stephenson
155	June 5-8, 1998	Ames	Charles W. Jordan	Susan Ney
156	June 4-7, 1999	Ames	Charles W. Jordan	Susan Ney
157	June 2-5, 2000	Ames	Charles W. Jordan	Susan Ney
158	June 8-10, 2001	Ames	Gregory V. Palmer	Susan Ney
159	June 6-9, 2002	Ames	Gregory V. Palmer	Susan Ney
160	June 12-15, 2003	Ames	Gregory V. Palmer	Susan Ney
	Feb. 8, 2003 (Special)	Clive	Gregory V. Palmer	Susan Ney
161	June 10-13, 2004	Ames	Gregory V. Palmer	Susan Ney
162	June 10-12, 2005	Ames	Gregory V. Palmer	Susan Ney
163	June 8-11, 2006	Ames	Gregory V. Palmer	Susan Ney
164	June 7-10, 2007	Ames	Gregory V. Palmer	Susan Ney
165	June 5-8, 2008	Ames	Gregory V. Palmer	Susan Ney
166	June 4-7, 2009	Ames	Julius C. Trimble	Susan Ney
167	June 5-9, 2010	Des Moines	Julius C. Trimble	Patty LaGree
168	June 4-7, 2011	Des Moines	Julius C. Trimble	Patty LaGree
169	June 2-5, 2012	Des Moines	Julius C. Trimble	Patty LaGree
170	June 8-10, 2013	Des Moines	Julius C. Trimble	Patty LaGree
171	June 7-9, 2014	Des Moines	Julius C. Trimble	Patty LaGree
172	June 6-9, 2015	Des Moines	Julius C. Trimble	Patty LaGree
173	June 4-6, 2016	Des Moines	Julius C. Trimble	Patty LaGree
174	June 10-12, 2017	Des Moines	Laurie Haller	Nitza Dovenspike
175	June 9-11, 2018	Des Moines	Laurie Haller	Nitza Dovenspike

