



The Rev. Carl Jay Frederick

September 3, 2019

The Rev. Carl Jay Frederick, 88, of Lancaster, PA went to his Heavenly Father Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at Homestead Village, surrounded by family. Born in Brunnerville, he was the loving husband to Kathleen Hess Frederick for 65 years. He was the son of the late David and Gertrude Nelson Frederick.

Carl was educated at Lititz High School, graduated from Franklin & Marshall College in 1953 and received his Master's of Divinity from Gettysburg Lutheran Theological Seminary in 1956. He served parishes at St. John's Lutheran Church, Hagerstown, MD and Trinity Lutheran Church, Harrisburg, PA before becoming Pastor of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Lancaster from April 1964 to June 2000. He served as a member of the Executive Council of the Central PA Synod and was Dean of the Lancaster District for four years.

Carl loved sharing his musical gifts and joy for music. He played trombone in his high school and college band, and was a vocalist in the high school and seminary quartet. After retirement, Carl sang as a tenor in the Redeemer Choir and was a sometimes contributor to the Redeemer Brass Band. Music was a mainstay of Frederick gatherings; and Carl viewed it as a vital part of worship.

Carl loved sports, and was a passionate Eagles and Phillies fan. After decades of suffering, his patience and hopefulness were rewarded with the

Eagles Super Bowl victory in 2018. He was also a lifelong athlete. Carl played center on his high school football team, was notoriously difficult to beat in ping-pong, and played racquetball into his 80's. He seldom could refuse a fitness challenge, particularly from a grandchild, and could polish off an astounding number of pushups into his final years. He loved fishing, especially with his grandchildren on the jetty in Avalon, NJ. Carl joyfully served as chaplain for the McCaskey football team for years, and was well known for the team's resounding AMEN! at the end of his prayers.

Carl had an appreciation for all living things; this was most evident in his love for his dog Izzy, a faithful companion for 17 ½ years.

Carl also had a deep appreciation for family; his entire family enjoyed vacations together in Avalon, NJ for over 25 years. This time brought them closer, building a foundation of relationships, memories and shared laughter that serve them well to this day.

Known for his sense of humor and quick wit, Carl was also an invested listener that radiated warmth and quiet wisdom. He was extremely welcoming and non-judgmental towards others. He preached weekly messages of hope, gratitude and kindness to his congregation, and modeled those words in his day to day life. Carl continued to love and nurture people even through his illness. His family feels the love Carl gave to us all will live on forever.

He will be dearly missed by his surviving wife; daughters, Barbara Roberts (Dr. William D.), Susan Roy (Paul), and son, Carl Frederick, (Beverly) all of Lancaster; sister, Doris Hufford (Ronald), Lititz; grandchildren: Megan Roberts (Joann Fegley), William Roberts, Dr. David Roberts (Katie), Dr. Catherine Main, (Dr. Jesse), Carl Frederick (Paola), Paul Frederick, Aaron Frederick, (fiancé Briana), Kelley Gockley, and Dr. Paula Roy; great-grandchildren: Kayla Gockley, Sophia Main, Henry Main, Eleanor Main, Carl Eduardo Frederick,

Colin Antonio Frederick and Hugh Roberts. Carl was preceded in death by his sister, Vera Shaub.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Carl's Memorial Service at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 500 Pearl Street, Lancaster, PA, 17603, on Saturday, September 14, 2019 at 11 a.m. with Rev. Dr. Daniel Yeiser officiating. Family will receive friends at Redeemer Lutheran Church from 10:00 a.m. until time of service. Parking with shuttle service will be available from Wheatland Middle School.

The family asks you to consider honoring Carl through an act of kindness or by planting a new area or garden in your yard. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Redeemer Lutheran Church.

The family is sincerely grateful to the staff at Homestead Village, Apostle Center for Care, for their outstanding service and care.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **14.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Redeemer Lutheran Church
500 Pearl Street
Lancaster, PA 17603

Service

SEP **14.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *The Rev. Carl Jay Frederick*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Dear Kathy & Family,*

Our sincere sympathy goes with you during this sad time. Carl was a truly wonderful man and excellent pastor to all. He will be sorely missed by all lives he touched.

May God Bless and keep you in his loving care.

Fondly,

*Mrs. Shirley (Bomberger)Wilson, Christopher Wilson,
JulieAnn(Bomberger)Hederick & Julietta(Bomberger)Griffiths.*

Shirley Bomberger Wilson - October 03, 2019 at 04:29 AM



“ *I remembe Carl from my time as assistant pastor at St. Paul, Lititz. There were many persons there who spoke kindly of his time growing up in the congregation. I was fortunate to hear those stories and share in the pleasant time when Carl and I would see each other. God's blessings to the family as you begin your "new" now.
Rev. James Stough*

James Stough - September 16, 2019 at 02:07 PM

JR

“ Jackie Rieker lit a candle in memory of The Rev. Carl Jay Frederick



Jackie Rieker - September 13, 2019 at 03:49 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of The Rev. Carl Jay Frederick.



September 13, 2019 at 02:31 PM

JK

“ Pastor Frederick will always be a part of my childhood memories from Trinity Lutheran in Harrisburg during the early 1960's. I recall especially the benediction and my belief as a child that God's face did indeed shine upon him. My parents, John and Barbara Kennedy, were much supported by him during the tragic losses of my Uncle Robert and grandfather Edwin. My aunt Helen then Kennedy and her son , my cousin Robbie, were carried through such a difficult time by the radiant and compassionate ministry of Pastor Frederick. My sister Jill, brother Jack send our condolences to Mrs. Frederick and to the family. Peace and Blessings, Judith Kennedy

Judith Kennedy - September 13, 2019 at 02:25 PM

BM

“ *Rev Carl Frederick family,*

Sending my deepest sympathies to all the family ..Enjoyed knowing Carl growing up in Brunnerville.. Have special memories of riding on bicycle seat with Carl as we travelled to the Paul Miley farm to pick tomatoes . This was a few miles from Brunnerville and we practically flew down some steep hills ! Crossed paths several times over the years and always a pleasure to see him ..My daughter Denise and Sue met at McCaskey High School discovered both of their fathers were originally from Brunnerville ..(They had some interesting conversation about this) May God's peace and blessing abound to all the family..

Bill McCoy

Bill McCoy - September 13, 2019 at 01:29 PM

KD

“ *Karen Diller lit a candle in memory of The Rev. Carl Jay Frederick*



Karen Diller - September 12, 2019 at 09:50 PM

KM

“ *Mrs. Frederick and Family,*

So sorry to read of the passing of Pastor Frederick. He married me and my husband on September 14, 1985. Saturday will be our 34th wedding anniversary. I will always carry my memories of Redeemer and Pastor Frederick with me. My husband was in the Navy at the time we were married. We moved away right after we were married, living in Virginia, Florida, back to Virginia and finally Maryland. My husband retired in 2013 after 22 years and we moved "home" 13 years ago. We now live in Bowmansville and are members of New Holland Methodist Church. Even now I remember my days at Redeemer and the experiences I had with Sunday School and Youth Group. God gained a special man. Sincerely, Karen (Fasig) Miller

Karen (Fasig) Miller - September 11, 2019 at 01:37 PM

DD

“ *My thoughts are with you all in your loss. Diane Dombach*

diane dombach - September 11, 2019 at 11:31 AM

VG

“ *Vicki L. Geib lit a candle in memory of The Rev. Carl Jay Frederick*



Vicki L. Geib - September 10, 2019 at 02:31 PM

JD

“ We just learned of Pastor Carl’s passing and want Kathleen and the whole Frederick’s family to know that we are keeping them close to our hearts. Pastor Carl was a blessing to everyone who knew him. He made the world a better place. He touched our lives and strengthened our faith through his ministry in so many ways. We miss our church family at Redeemer Lutheran Church. Be blessed...Love, Jill and Bill DiJirolanio.

Jill DiJirolanio - September 10, 2019 at 09:05 AM

SR

“ Kathleen and family we are so sorry for your loss.. what good neighbors you were and I so enjoyed when he would stop when I had broken my leg and talk to me it meant the world to me thank you ever so much.
Blessings love Stan and Cindy

Stanley Rambish - September 09, 2019 at 11:58 AM

DL

“ Dawn Leonard lit a candle in memory of The Rev. Carl Jay Frederick



Dawn leonard - September 08, 2019 at 06:51 PM

M(

“ Kathleen and family, we are so very saddened and sorry to learn of Carl's passing. He was truly a special man. I will forever remember his influence on me growing up in the Redeemer family. It was an honor to have him marry us and baptize our daughter - memories I will hold dear. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.
Condolences, Todd, Shelly (Bennett), and Emily Brubaker.

Michelle (Bennett)Brubaker - September 08, 2019 at 05:58 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of The Rev. Carl Jay Frederick.



September 08, 2019 at 05:46 PM

DB

“ Darla J Blaauw lit a candle in memory of The Rev. Carl Jay Frederick



darla j blaauw - September 08, 2019 at 11:51 AM

DB

Prayers to the family, my God give you comfort at his time of sorrow. The Wetzel family.

darla j blaauw - September 08, 2019 at 11:51 AM

SL

“ We are heartbroken to learn of Carl's passing. It would take so long to recount all the times he helped our family through distressing times. Since 1968 until a few years ago when my limited mobility prevented me from attending church, he was always with us; especially when he rushed to St. Joe's after Christie Lyn's birth to baptise her and comfort me before she went to Philadelphia Children's Hospital. May God give you peace. Sharon and William Lefever

Sharon Lefever - September 08, 2019 at 10:19 AM

CA

“ Kathleen and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you guys during this difficult time. It was such a pleasure caring for Carl. He sure was a great man and will be missed.

Caitlin - September 08, 2019 at 05:09 AM

GR

He was a wonderful person and a good friend to my children, Marc and Aimee Friedberg. He will be missed

Gail Redmond - September 08, 2019 at 02:46 PM

JK

Kathleen & Family, Pastor Carl was a very special Minister. Will fondly remember his Lenten Services and Life with God Classes. You are in our prayers. Jane & Dennis Kelec

Jane & Dennis Kelec - September 10, 2019 at 10:56 AM

DD

Dear Kathleen and family, So sorry for your loss but thankful Carl is not suffering in any way now! Bob and I will be out of town on Saturday so we will not be able to attend the service. Know that we are keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers and send our love. May you each sense His peace and comfort now and in the days ahead. God bless, Bob and Debbie Detwiler

Debra Detwiler - September 12, 2019 at 04:22 PM