



EDWARD KRYDER

August 28, 2011

The Rev. Edward Kryder, D.D.
Episcopal Priest and Teacher

Age 91, Dr. Kryder died at his home in Luther Acres on August 27th. Born in Akron, Ohio he was the son of the late Ralph Levi Kryder and Pearle Ardys Hemington Kryder and the husband for 68 years of Sally Larkin Kryder, who survives him.

Dr. Kryder was educated at University School, Cleveland OH, and Princeton University (1942). During World War II he served as Supply Officer, Naval Section Base in Corpus Christi TX and in the Pacific theatre, with rank of Lieutenant as Supply Officer aboard the ship USS Firedrake, through the six-week invasion of Okinawa and then with the fleet en route to Tokyo just before the surrender of Japan. After five post-war years as Secretary-Treasurer of an aluminum plant near Buffalo, he pursued the degree of M.Div. at Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria VA. Ordained deacon in 1953 and priest the following year, he served country congregations in Newfane and Wilson NY five years before leading Calvary Church, Williamsville NY (Buffalo) as rector from 1958-1985. Virginia Seminary in 1975 had awarded him the degree of Doctor of Divinity honoris causa where, after he resigned as rector of Calvary, he relished 21 years teaching as full-time adjunct professor. During all of his ordained ministry he worked hard - using liturgical theology, teaching, preaching, pastoring, mentoring and leadership in the diocese, in the national church, and in the wider community - to inspire everyone's active participation in the mission of the Kingdom to the poor in spirit and in body and in mind.

Loving and beloved patriarch of his extended family he was also an avid genealogist, researching and publishing a two-volume History of the Kryder Family: eight generations in and around the Canton of Bern, Switzerland and Colmar, France; ten generations in this country.

Survivors include five children, Katrina Kryder Ford, Aurora CO; David Larkin Kryder (Joy), Valley WA; The Rev. Thomas Marshall Kryder-Reid (Elizabeth), Indianapolis IN; John

Benson Kryder (Dori Marshall), Buffalo NY; and Anne Kryder Almy-Webber (Benton Webber), Lancaster PA; fourteen grandchildren, six step-grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

The Office of Burial of the Dead with Holy Communion will take place in St. James Episcopal Church, Lancaster, PA, 119 N. Duke St, Lancaster, PA on Thursday, September 15th at 2 pm, with the Rev. David Peck, Rector, presiding and the Rev. Thomas Kryder-Reid, co-presiding. Dr. Kryder's ashes will be buried in Calvary Churchyard, 20 Milton St, Calvary Church, Williamsville, NY on Saturday, September 17th at 5 pm.

There will be no calling hours. The family will greet friends at a reception following each of the services. Please, no flowers. If desired, contributions would be gratefully appreciated to Hospice of Lancaster County, PO Box 4125, Lancaster PA 17604-4125; or St. James Episcopal Church, 119 N. Duke St, Lancaster PA 17602; or Virginia Theological Seminary, 3737 Seminary Road, Alexandria VA 22304. Online condolences can be posted to The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange St, Lancaster PA 17603, www.thegroffs.com, and obits can be requested from that website.

Tribute Wall



“ EDWARD KRYDER

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Dr. Kryder is the most influential man in my ministry and near the top in the rest of my life as well. My prayers go out to the thousands of people who feel a profound loss with his death and most especially to his beloved Sally.*

He quoted John Donne to me once-

Those whom God loves

He loves to the end,

And not their end

Or their death,

But to Gods end.

And Gods end

Is to love them even more.

The loss to the Church is incalculable. May God give those of us he touched the grace to live as passionately as he did that we may carry on with the work left undone.

The Rev John M. Porter-Acee III - September 08, 2011 at 02:43 AM



“ *The Angjeli family had the privilege of knowing Edward as our neighbor in Alexandria, Virginia. We greatly enjoyed having him and Sally as our neighbors and felt blessed by his presence, openness, and wealth of knowledge. He was a great gentleman and a very dedicated humanitarian. Our condolences go to Sally and the entire Kryder family.*

Ilir Angjeli - September 05, 2011 at 03:01 AM

RA

“ Edward was kind, generous with his knowledge and time, practical and always very professional and a gentleman. I hold dear the BCP which he gave me and penned with a wonderful suggestion for my journey as an Episcopalian which officially began in September 1982 at the DH in Buffalo. I will always recall the wonderful early morning jogs around the high school track in Williamsville, even in the middle of the winter, followed by his very healthy hot breakfast of whole grains and always accompanied by his gentle and loving presence. The church has lost a wonderful priest and who has touched throughout his ministry the lives of many and whose legacy will continue through those whom he taught and with whom he walked along. I am grateful for his mentoring and allowing me to be part of his life. My condolences to Sally, the children and their children and the communities of Virginia and Williamsville. "Well done, good and faithful servant." Ramon Aymerich

Ramon Aymerich - August 30, 2011 at 06:38 PM

OP

“ Dr. Kryder made everyone he talked to feel special. His humor was wonderful and his eyes sparkled with joy. The earth will be a sadder place without him, but he was a good and faithful servant. An example to be sure. Thank you Lord for having our lives intersect at VTS.

Olivine Pilling - August 30, 2011 at 03:52 AM

TC

“ I had the privilege of being at VTS when Dr. Kryder was teaching. He was a wonderful instructor, full of grace, wisdom and good humor. I graduated in 2002 and to this day I still think of him and how much he shaped so much of what I do, especially when celebrating the Eucharist. He was a wonderful man and an inspiring priest. I feel blessed to have known him.

The Rev. Denise Cabana - August 30, 2011 at 02:51 AM

RJ

“ Dr. Kryder was my liturgics professor during my Middler year of Seminary at Virginia Theological Seminary. The lessons that I learned from him still serve me now as a priest. His gracious manner and thoughtful critique enabled me to learn from one of the best. He will be greatly missed. May God hold the family close during the days and weeks ahead.

Rev. James L. Guthrie, Jr - August 30, 2011 at 01:52 AM

“ I remember Dr. Kryder with special appreciation from the General Convention of 1982 in New Orleeeans. He was the House of Deputies Chair of the committee that presented the proposed Hymnal for consideration. Even though I was a relatively young priest, and a "first time" deputy, Dr. Kryder chose me to be co-chair of the sub-committee that considered textual alterations in existing hymns and reconsideration of hymns from the Hymnal 1942 not proposed for inclusion.

From our first chance meeting at the Garden Inn of the Hilton Hotel on the first day of convention through the final presentation, I recall Dr. Kryder as generous, articulate and knowledgable, gracious - a true gentleman of the Church.

The Rev. Harry Grace - August 30, 2011 at 12:09 AM