



## Kenneth Reid Jetto

April 25, 2026

Kenneth Reid Jetto, 72, of Lititz, PA, passed away peacefully at his residence on Saturday, April 25, 2026. Born in Bethesda, MD, he was the son of the late Richard Lee Jetto and Muriel Hinson Jetto.

Ken graduated from Arlington H.S. in Poughkeepsie, NY, and earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Medieval and Renaissance Literature from Union College, Schenectady, NY. In 1976. He then earned a Master of Divinity degree from Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. He was ordained in the Metropolitan New York Synod of the Lutheran Church in America in 1982. Ken served as the pastor of parishes in Woodstock and Red Hook, New York, and Lititz, Pennsylvania. He was a devoted member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

An avid reader, Ken found great joy in studying history. He had a particular interest in World War II, United States and Russian history, and especially the Civil War, always seeking to expand his understanding of the past.

In addition to his beloved wife, Ellen, Ken is survived by his son, Morgan Reid (Kate) Jetto of New York City; his daughter, Katherine Reid (Sebastian Schinkel) Jetto of the Hudson Valley, NY; his cherished granddaughter, Clementine Reid Schinkel-Jetto; and his sisters, Cheryl (Richard) Hanson of Poultney, Vermont, and Joyce (Joseph) Szabo.

In addition to his parents, Ken was preceded in death by his parents.

Family and friends are invited to attend a Funeral Service at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 540 W. Walnut Street, Lancaster, PA 17603 on Friday May 1, 2026, at 12 noon. A Visitation will be held at the church from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions in Ken's name may be made to Gift of Life Donor Program, [www.donors1.org](http://www.donors1.org) or Lutheran World Relief, [www.give.lwr.org](http://www.give.lwr.org)

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

MAY 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Emmanuel Lutheran Church  
540 W. Walnut Street  
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## Funeral Service

MAY 1. 12:00 PM (ET)

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