



Rev. John H. P. Klueter

October 27, 1929 - July 30, 2017

Rev. John H. P. Klueter, age 87 of Highland, IL, died Sunday, July 30, 2017, at Deceased's Residence in Highland, IL.

He was born on Sunday, October 27, 1929, in Edwardsville, IL, the son of John and Ida (nee Schrupf) Klueter.

On Sunday, September 05, 1954, he married Joanne I. Klueter nee Stoerker at Saron Evangelical and Reformed Church, Linton, IN, who survives.

He was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ, Highland, IL.

John was born in Edwardsville, IL. He graduated from Edwardsville High School (1947) and Blackburn College, Carlinville, IL (1951) he entered Eden Theological Seminary, Webster Groves, MO, in the fall of 1951. He and Joanne I. Stoerker were married in Linton, IN, on September 5, 1954. On June 5, 1955, he and Joanne both graduated from Eden Seminary and he was ordained into the Christian Ministry as an Evangelical and Reformed pastor, beginning in Ferguson, MO, as an Associate Pastor at Immanuel Church. Throughout his 60 years of ministry he served United Church of Christ congregations mainly in Illinois: Carpentersville, Sidney, Petersburg, Breese and Jamestown. From February 1985 until retirement in January 1997, he served as an intentional interim pastor with Illinois South Conference, UCC, in

thirteen different situations Retirement years gave him time for many varied interests and hobbies; dabbling in recycling; gardening and documenting family stories.

Survivors include:

Wife - Joanne I. Klueter nee Stoerker, Highland, IL

Son - David Alan (Lissa) Klueter, Arlington, VA

Daughter - Ann Marie (Ron) Libs, Dardenne Prairie, MO

Daughter - Jean Louise (John) Zay, Imperial, MO

Grandson - Matthew R. (Maribeth) Libs, Lockport, IL

Granddaughter - Christina M. Libs, Madison, WI

Great Grandson - Cooper Joseph Libs, Lockport, IL

Sister In-law - Rita Lehmann Klueter, Tustin, CA.

He was preceded in death by:

Father - John G. Klueter

Mother - Ida C. Klueter nee Schrumpf

Brother - Paul E. Klueter (Died April 4,2013).

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Saturday, August 12, 2017, at Evangelical United Church of Christ in Highland, IL.

Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM on Saturday, August 12, 2017, at Evangelical United Church of Christ in Highland, IL., with Rev. Christopher W. Hill, Senior Pastor, and Rev. Will Ver Duin, Assoc. Pastor, officiating.

Interment will be at Highland City Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to HSHS Hospice; Eden Theological Seminary; Evangelical United Church of Christ-Highland; Eden Church-Edwardsville.

Tribute Wall

CS

“ *Rev. Klueter taught my confirmation class and confirmed me back in the early 1980's. I always liked his dry sense of humor. He was such a nice man. So sorry for your loss.* ”

Carla (Schulte) Stalnaker - August 04, 2017 at 05:22 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. John H. P. Klueter.* ”



August 03, 2017 at 08:28 AM

LW

“ *Joanne - Reverend John will always hold a special place in our hearts. He married us 35 years ago and also baptized our daughter. I was so glad the two of you were able to attend our 25th anniversary party at our house. He always made us want to go to church! He is on his journey with our Lord now and receiving his final reward in Heaven. I thank God we had him in our life while he was at St. Paul's in Jamestown.* ”

Lori Wernle - August 01, 2017 at 09:25 PM

MB

“ *Mary Beth Broughton lit a candle in memory of Rev. John H. P. Klueter* ”



mary beth broughton - July 31, 2017 at 07:22 PM

SG

Such a sweet man!!! Heaven has gotten a real Angel. 🙏🏠

Sandy Gentry - August 01, 2017 at 10:31 PM

LS

“ What an incredible man! We have learned so many interesting things from John, from church, family, and life experiences that have touched our hearts. He was so instrumental for my Dad's funeral back in 2001 and a dear friend ever since. Loved that he shared so many family Klueter links with our Klueter friends in Georgia. Our thoughts and prayers to you Joanne and all of your family. Love, Earl & Lori Stocker

Lori Stocker - July 31, 2017 at 06:16 PM