

Rev. C. Miller Hurst

November 30, 1930 - September 8, 2020

Rev. C. Miller Hurst, age 89 of Marine, IL, died Tuesday, September 08, 2020, at his home in Marine, IL.

He was born on Sunday, November 30, 1930, in Fairfax, MO, the son of Lawrence and Helen (nee Mumford) Hurst.

On Saturday, November 02, 1974, he married Maxine L. Hurst nee Brasch at Coal Valley, Illinois, who survives.

He was a member of United Church of Christ of Marine; Marine Senior Citizens (Past President and Treasurer); former member of the Marine Lion's Club; Marine Township Board; Board Member of the Marine Town Board; Marine Town Treasurer; Marine Township Assessor.

He was a native of Missouri and attended schools in Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska before graduating from Plattsmouth Nebraska High School in 1948. In 1952 he began working for Graybar Electric Company. He was active in the formation of the Greater New Orleans Association of Christian Churches, formulated in 1959. In 1964 he graduated from Texas Christian University and was on the Dean's list. He continued on the Dean's list while attending Brite Divinity School. He was ordained June 4, 1967 at Gentilly Christian Church, New Orleans, LA and received his Bachelor of Divinity degree with honors. He

was then called to serve First Christian Church, Albia, IA, until Sept. 1971, then called to worship at First Christian Church, Davenport, IA. In 1974 he returned to Graybar Electric, St. Louis, while residing in Webster Groves, MO and retired in July of 1994. On Nov. 13, 1977 he was installed as pastor of the First Christian Church, Marine, IL and served as pastor for 24 years. He and his family moved to Marine in June of 1978. He enjoyed cutting firewood and ice cream.

Survivors include:

Wife - Maxine L. "Trea" Hurst, nee Brasch, Marine, IL

Daughter - Sheryl Stowe, Fort Worth, TX

Daughter - Jan Hurst, Fort Worth, TX

Son - Scott (Gay) Hurst, Glen Carbon, IL

Daughter - Debbie A. (Rob) Mans, Highland, IL

Daughter - Renee M. (Significant Other - Steve Massey) Hurst, Highland, IL

Grandchildren - 13

Great Grandchildren - 13

Nieces - Two

Nephew - One.

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Lawrence H. Hurst

Mother - Helen G. Hurst, nee Mumford

Sister - Ruth Marie Tomaro.

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

Private Services will be held on Friday, September 11, 2020, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL, Rev. Philip H. Kershner, Pastor, United Church of Christ of Marine, Marine, IL, officiating.

Interment will be at Marine Cemetery in Marine, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to United Church of Christ of Marine or HSHS Hospice.

Tribute Wall

ME

“ *He teach me how to play pool which is like a game*

madelyn ellis - May 13, 2022 at 10:53 PM

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“ *Maxine and Family*

We are so sorry for the loss of Miller. May God bring you peace and comfort in the days to come. Tom and Carol Hess

Carol Hess - September 10, 2020 at 07:20 AM

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“ *Mary Beth Broughton lit a candle in memory of Rev. C. Miller Hurst*



Mary beth Broughton - September 10, 2020 at 06:04 AM

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“ *My thoughts prayers and love hugs goes out to Maxine and her family my deepest sympathy. He was a wonderful man*

Mary beth Broughton - September 10, 2020 at 06:03 AM



“ *Share the Health was purchased for the family of Rev. C. Miller Hurst.*



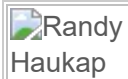
September 08, 2020 at 09:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rev. C. Miller Hurst.*



September 08, 2020 at 07:06 PM



“ *Dear Maxine and family,*

While it is with heavy hearts we read about Rev. Miller's passing, we also know there is joy for a life well lived, and for so many comforting and happy memories left behind. Back when he used to preach in the UCC on occasion, we always enjoyed his stories and sermons. Such a fun, caring, interesting man - we are fortunate and blessed to have known him. You have our deepest sympathy.

Love, Peggy and Randy Haukap

Randy Haukap - September 08, 2020 at 06:38 PM

ME

Grandpa this is Maddie Emily is getting married next year in September the 24th is the wedding day I just hope you will be there.

madelyn ellis - October 05, 2020 at 09:52 PM