



Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Drewer

April 4, 1945 - October 4, 2016

Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Drewer, age 71 of Highland, IL, died Tuesday, October 04, 2016, at his residence in Highland, IL.

He was born April 04, 1945, in Saint Louis, MO, the son of John and Fay (nee Ottenad) Drewer.

On November 22, 1998, he married Sue Ellen Kustermann nee Feurer. She survives in Highland, IL .

He was a member of United Church of Christ of Marine. He was also a former member of Highland Rotary Club; former member of Faith Countryside Home Board of Directors.

Thomas was born and grew up in St. Louis, MO. He was a 1964 graduate of Mehlville High School. In 1968 received his BA at Central Methodist College; 1972 received his Master of Divinity and in 1990 received his Doctor of Ministry at Eden Theological Seminary. Thomas was ordained by Illinois Conference of the UCC on May 21, 1972. He served as Pastor of St. Paul UCC in Old Monroe, Mo from 1972 to 1976; Pastor of Faith Salem UCC in Jennings, MO from 1976 to 1981; Pastor of St. Luke's UCC in Imperial, MO from 1981 to 1985; Pastor of Immanuel UCC in Peotone, IL from 1985 to 1996; Senior Pastor of Evangelical UCC in Highland, IL from 1996 to 2005,

retiring due to health reasons. He served as Interim Pastor of St. John UCC in Breese, IL in his retirement. As a youth; his passion and joy was the family's horses. He enjoyed musical theater and watching his wife's performances, gardening and growing flowers. He enjoyed cruises (14 different ones). He love Sunday morning worships at Homestead Harvest Days in Highland, IL. He enjoyed Classical Music his entire life.

Survivors include :

Wife - Sue Ellen Kustermann Drewer, nee Feurer, Highland, IL

Son - John E. (Sally) Drewer, Plainfield, IN

Daughter - Carole L. Drewer, Highland, IL

Step Son - Adam R. (Tracy) Kustermann, Highland, IL

Step Son - Aaron R. (Annie) Kustermann, Highland, IL

Step Son - Austin R. Kustermann, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Jessica L. Drewer

Grandchild - Stephanie A. Drewer, Plainfield, IN

Grandchild - Loyde E. Drewer, Plainfield, IN

Step Grandchild - Brett A. (Significant Other - Chelsey Box) Heinz, Highland, IL

Step Grandchild - Alec R. Kustermann, Highland, IL

Step Grandchild - August R. Kustermann, Highland, IL

Step Grandchild - Deck F. Kustermann, Highland, IL

Step Great Grandchild - Chloey Heinz, Highland, IL

Pallbearer - None Required

Pet Dog - Beloved Jack Russell Terrier "Buddy".

He was preceded in death by :

Father - John E. Drewer - Died 9/15/2011

Mother - Fay V. Drewer, nee Ottenad - Died 5/12/2001

First Wife - Marita A. Drewer, nee Gibson (married in Sept. 1968; died July, 30, 1994)

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

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Thursday, October 06, 2016, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Friday, October 07, 2016, at Evangelical United Church of Christ in Highland, IL.

Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM on Friday, October 07, 2016, at Evangelical United Church of Christ in Highland, IL., with Rev. Philip H. Kershner and Rev. Chris Hill officiating.

Interment will be Wednesday, October 12, 2016 at 11:00 AM at Saint Paul Cemetery in Oakville, MO.

Memorial contributions may be made to United Church of Christ of Marine, Marine, IL or United Church of Christ Illinois South Conference.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **6.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - Highland

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Delray And Connie Hug And Family lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Drewer*



Delray and Connie Hug and Family - October 06, 2016 at 05:40 PM

DC

Sue Ellen, we sure have had a lot of fun together. We will really miss PT!

Delray and Connie - October 06, 2016 at 05:44 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Drewer.*



October 06, 2016 at 12:47 PM

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“ *My sympathy to the Drewer family, Pastor Tom was a wonderful person. Again my sympathies to the entire family. He will be missed by all :)*



nancee & jerry knebel - October 06, 2016 at 08:47 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Drewer.*



October 05, 2016 at 11:39 PM



“ *The Schuermans purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Drewer.*



The Schuermans - October 05, 2016 at 09:46 PM



“ *Sue Ellen, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Tom was a wonderful person and on each visit his humor, intelligence and his love for you showed in the conversations we had. We will miss him and our hearts go out to you at this difficult time.*

Greg and Clara Schuerman - October 05, 2016 at 08:36 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Drewer.*



October 05, 2016 at 06:34 PM

MB

“ *Mary Beth Broughton lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Drewer*



Mary Beth Broughton - October 05, 2016 at 04:14 PM

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my thoughts and prayers go out to the family

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