



Rev. Garrard "Jerry" Haubrich

May 3, 1930 - October 3, 2015

The Reverend Garrard "Jerry" A. Haubrich, age 85, of Columbus, died Sunday, October 4, 2015 at Mt. Carmel Medical Center. Jerry was born May 3, 1930 in Columbus, Ohio. He attended Capital University, Columbus, Ohio, graduating in June 1953 with a B.A. degree. He then attended Lutheran Theological Seminary, Columbus, Ohio, graduating with a B.D. degree in June 1957. He was ordained June 30, 1957, and later received a Masters of Divinity Degree.

He began his ministry as pastor of Zion Lutheran Church (ALC), Danville (Jelloway), Ohio 1957-1958. At the same time he served as Chaplain, at Mt. Vernon State Hospital, Mt. Vernon, Ohio. His pastorates also include: Senior Pastor, Timothy Lutheran Church (ALC), Marion, Ohio 1959-1962 and Pastor, St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church (ALC), Columbus, Ohio 1962-1992. Pastor Haubrich retired from active ministry December 1992. He later resumed his Pastoral duties by serving Interim Pastorates at Grove City Presbyterian Church 1994-1998; St. Paul Lutheran Church, Westerville, 1998-2000, St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 2000-2001. He then returned to St. Paul Lutheran Church as the Assistant Pastor, 2000 - 2012. In addition to serving area churches, Pastor Haubrich also had an extensive funeral ministry with many funeral homes, and was a frequently requested pastor for many many families. Jerry was a member a long-time member of the Franklinton Ministerial Association, Franklinton Kiwanis, and the Civilian Club. Preceded in death by his parents, Carl F. & Erma (Garrard) Haubrich; and uncle, Dr.

William S. Haubrich. His survivors include his wife of 58 years, Elma; Aunt, Eila Haubrich; cousins, Liisa, Christina (Dan) Dworsky, and Karen (Geoffrey) Miller; Noah and Alden Pressing, Erik and Bryan Dworsky and Eila and Robert Miller. Jerry had many interests, including, Clock collecting, cats, classic music, and exploring English Gardens with Elma. He was multitalented individual, who loved, and was loved, and will be greatly missed. A Funeral Service will be held 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 13, 2015 at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 3220 Columbus Street, Grove City, Ohio 43123 with The Reverend Ray Rosenthal officiating. Burial will follow in Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens. Family and friends may call from 2:00 - 4:00 and 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Monday, October 12, 2015 at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME, 2383 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43202, and one hour prior to the service Tuesday at church. To send condolences to the family, please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens

5600 E. Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43213
(614) 866-0200

Previous Events

Calling Hours

OCT 12. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home-University
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Funeral Service

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St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church
3220 Columbus Street
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Tribute Wall

LW

“ My husband Don Williams and I were fortunate enough to meet Jerry and Elma in London when we were on our honeymoon in 1990. What a lovely couple they were. Jerry was so kind, sweet and we really enjoyed their company. We were privileged to be invited to his retirement in 1992. How nice to see them again. We wrote letters back and forth for a few years, then lost touch. We are saddened to hear of his passing.

LaVerne Williams - January 21, 2024 at 10:29 PM



“ Rev. Garrard "Jerry" Haubrich

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM

KP

“ He was my pastor for a while when I was a teenager-I really loved him- a great man who will be missed! He spoke at my mother's funeral in 1966 and I remember many of his words to this day.
Karen Conley Pyles

karen conley pyles - October 18, 2015 at 07:37 PM

DT

“ Jerry will be missed. He was and will always be loved dearly. Everyone, including the MCL group will think of him daily. - Delores Tiberi (and family)

Delores Tiberi - October 13, 2015 at 10:14 AM

AS

“ Our Jerry will be missed so much..at our regular dinners at the MCL Cafeteria at Kingsdale. We laughed a lot...he had a wonderful, wry sense of humor..We will continue to see his sweet Elma...and will raise our iced tea glasses to Jerry!!!

Ann Wollett Snyder

Ann Snyder - October 12, 2015 at 10:26 PM

MS

“ To Reverend Haubrich's lovely widow. Jim and I were so sorry to hear of your husband's passing. He married us 33 years ago, baptized our children and blessed the house we still live in. He truly was a shoulder to lean on for his parishioners. Reverend was a good and godly man. He had the best laugh! God bless his soul! Our deepest sympathies, James and Michele Stoody

Michele Stoody - October 12, 2015 at 06:21 PM

VH

“ When I worked at Rutherford-Corbin I had the pleasure of working with Jerry on many funerals and he always had a hug and a joke for me. I never saw him down or sad. And when it came time to bury my late husband, Jerry was there with so many kind words and a wonderful sermon. My sympathy's to his sweet wife and his family. He will be missed very much but not forgotten.

Vonna Haines - October 12, 2015 at 01:53 PM

MF

“ As a member of St Paul Lutheran Church, I, along with others in our congregation were shattered by the departure of our pastor. Enter "Pastor Jerry" who assured us that "someone will love you again". He came to us on an interim basis for 2 weeks or so and stayed for a few years. He was our comforting father figure who kept us together. We loved him, too.

Mary Jo & Don Fitzpatrick - October 12, 2015 at 08:05 AM

KM

“ One of the Good Guys! He was a pleasure to work with. Sympathy to all.
Kim Maley

Kim Maley - October 10, 2015 at 12:24 PM