





Awaiting the Resurrection:
George J. Pokorny
May 15, 1938 – February 2, 2021



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church--Oneida, WI

OPENING HYMN

'What a Friend We have in Jesus'

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REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

KYRIE

SALUTATION & COLLECT

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 43:1-3^a

Psalm 23

HYMN 'My Faith Looks Up to Thee'

EPISTLE READING 1 Peter 4:7-13

GOSPEL READING St. John 14:15-21

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life $\mbox{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\ens$

SERMON Pastor Yaw

PRAYER

Each prayer shall end with, 'Lord, in Your Mercy'
To which the congregation may reply: 'hear our prayer'.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

CONCLUDING PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

'How Great Thou Art'



"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

Psalm 116:15

THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Pastor Rev. Larry R. Yaw Pianist Myra Matzke

FUNERAL HOME Lyndahl Funeral Home

PALLBEARERS

Jim Skenandore Kyle Skenandore Richie Cornelius,

Gene Obry Paul Pokorny Ralph Pokorny

Johnny Pokorny

OBITUARY



George J. Pokorny, Jr., age 82, died Tuesday, February 2, 2021. He was born on May 15, 1938 in Wauwatosa to the late George Sr. and Josephine (Kurowski) Pokorny. The family moved to Green Bay when he was a youngster and lived on the East side of Green Bay. George attended East High School. He married the former Jean Obry Lewins on December 14, 1963 and they celebrated their 40th. Wedding anniversary with family and friends. George and Jean spent their 50th. wedding anniversary in Hawaii on a 21-day visit.

George drove semi over the road for 30 years, retiring on December 31, 1999. As he was not able to do many things he wanted to during that time, he made up for it during his retirement. Growing up at Red Banks, he was always attracted to the water so he volunteered for the Coast Guard Auxiliary for over 15 years. He was always happy when he was able to give someone a "pass" sticker for their boat. He enjoyed teaching youngsters about boating safety. George also was Jean's volunteer (his explanation) at the animal shelter, working on many fundraising events over the years.

George always had time to help out his friends. His motto was "Let George Do It" and even had business cards made up stating this fact. He had a snow plowing business and plowed friends and family for free. Anyone who had a car needing repairs ended up in 'Grandpa's Garage". After selling the house in Oneida and moving to Green Bay, he missed his garage so spent more time on the water. His best times were fishing, whether on the bay, river or various lakes. He enjoyed playing sheepshead with Jean and her family and also his sons and Jim Skenandore. He always tried to get everyone else to deal when it was his turn.

George is survived by his sons, Randy (Mary) Lewins, Appleton and George Pokorny, III of Oneida; sisters and brothers, Carolyn (Ric) Hunsucker, Green Bay, Ralph (Nancy) Pokorny, Appleton, Terry Haller, Elaine Haller, Hancock, WI, Kathy (Dave) Anderson, La Crosse, Connie (Rob) Tinnes, Parker, CO, sister in-law Ruth Pokorny, and John Pokorny, De Pere; he is further survived by brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Dave (Pam) Obry, Carole (Bill) Wagener, California and Cheryl (Karl) Korth, Cottage Grove, WI; George and Jean's best friends, Jim and Kelly Skenandore and their children, Julia (Raman) and Kyle (Kenzie); nephews and nieces and many friends also survive.

He was preceded in death by his parents, mother-in-law and father in-law, Harlan and Viola Obry; his brother/best friend, Dennis Haller, Dave and sister Virgina (Leonard) Coppersmith, Paul Pokorny and brother-in-law Manuel Harn.