



In memory of

Frederick Carl Hinz

+ May 15, 1926 + April 4, 2009 +

We gather to celebrate what God gave Fred through His Son's Life, Death, and Resurrection and to remember with thanks what God gave us through Fred's ministry among us.

FREDERICK C. HINZ, LUTHERAN EDUCATOR AND PASTOR

The Rev. Dr. Frederick Carl Hinz, of Fredericksburg VA, died in Christ April 4, 2009, after a valiant effort to regain health following recent heart surgery. Rev. Hinz was born May 15, 1926 in Mason City IA, the son of Rev. Carl and Helen M. (Schroth) Hinz. Following graduation for Concordia Preparatory School in Milwaukee in 1945, he received a Masters in Divinity degree from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis MO in 1950, and a Masters Degree in Greek from Washington University in 1951.

He soon moved to New York where he served with distinction as a Lutheran pastor and educator for 38 years. First, he taught theology, Greek and Latin at Concordia College-New York, 1951-52, and then became pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Bayside NY. In 1961, Rev. Hinz became the first Headmaster of the new Martin Luther High School in Maspeth (Queens), where he served until his retirement in 1998.

Rev. Hinz received an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Concordia College-New York in 1980. He served as an officer and as Project Director for the nationwide Association of Lutheran Secondary Schools, 1978-82. Rev. Hinz also served as Christian education by actively engaging Lutheran congregations along the east coast in supporting Concordia College-New York via the East Coast Association of Congregations (ECAC) for almost ten years. While active in the local community, Rev. Hinz served as President of the Maspeth Kiwanis Club, 1978-79. In his retirement he enjoyed serving fellow ministers as a specialist in clergy tax preparation.

In 1969 he married Ester Keekley of Milwaukee WI, with whom he raised four beloved stepdaughters. She preceded him in death in 1988.

Rev. Hinz is survived by his wife, Lucille "Dollie" (Freed) Hinz, a childhood sweetheart with whom he reconnected in 1995. They enjoyed twelve blessed years of marriage, moving to Fredericksburg in 1998. He is also survived by his brother, Rev. Richard (and Deanna) Hinz of Fredericksburg; four stepdaughters, Kathryn (and Jeffrey) Henkin of Pawling NY; Mary (and William) Steinke of Middlebury IN; Carolyn (and John) Bernot of Gilbert AZ; and Barbara (and Rick) Swetman of Austin TX, 6 granddaughters, 4 nephews, 6 grandnephews and 4 grandnieces.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to the Teachers Scholarship Fund at Martin Luther High School, 60-02 Maspeth Avenue, Maspeth NY 11378, or to Redeemer Lutheran Church and Christian Preschool, 5120 Harrison Road, Fredericksburg VA 22408.