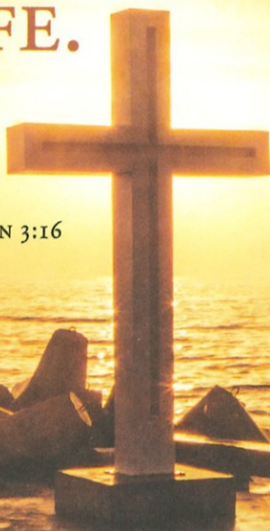


GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD

that he gave his only Son, so that
everyone who believes in him
won't perish but will have

ETERNAL
LIFE.

JOHN 3:16



A CELEBRATION OF LIFE AND SALVATION

Faith Lutheran Church, Green Bay, Wisconsin

April 25, 2025, 11:00 am

Donald R. Smith

November 28, 1935 - April 21, 2025

PRESERVICE: Paul Heiser, Organist

HYMN: "Just as I Am, without One Plea" LSB #570

INVOCATION

PLACING OF THE PALL

HYMN: "Amazing Grace" LSB #744

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SCRIPTURE READINGS Isaiah 61:1-3
Revelation 21:1-4
John 3:13-21

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 shall 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 everlasting. Amen.

HYMN: "O Blessed Spring" LSB #595

HOMILY: Reverend Joshua Errer

PSALM 23 (Read by congregation)

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me to lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside the still waters.
He restores my soul;
He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; for You are with me;
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

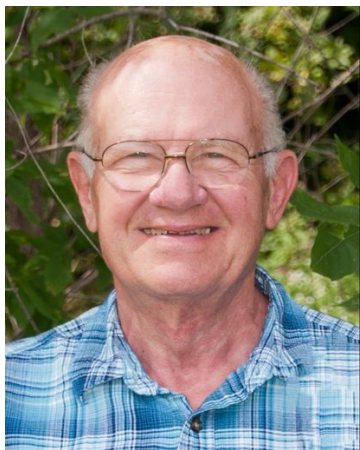
HYMN: "I Know that My Redeemer Lives" LSB #461

PALLBEARERS: Scott Smith, Kevin Smith, Brian Smith
Dillon Maney, Braydon Maney, Chandler Maney

COMMITTAL: At the conclusion of the service, please follow the family outside for a committal service.

Don's family wishes to express their sincere thanks for the comfort your presence here has provided and hopes you will join them for a meal and time of sharing in the fellowship hall.

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Donald R. Smith, age 89 of Allouez, was reunited with his loving wife Bernice and welcomed into heaven on Monday, April 21, 2025. He was born on November 28, 1935, to the late Claude and Viola (Vandenberg) Smith in Green Bay. He graduated from Green Bay East High School in June of 1955 and three months later, on September 17, 1955, he married his best friend and middle school sweetheart, Bernice Kolb. Together they raised three children and dedicated their time to travel, camping, sailing, riding his motorcycle, church, volunteering in the community and gardening. He especially loved spending time with his children,

grandchildren, great grandchildren and grand dogs. Don worked as a machinist for Paper Converting for over 30 years. He led many bible studies including prison fellowship at the reformatory and was very involved in his church, Faith Lutheran. He loved the Lord with all his heart.

He is survived by children; Scott (Joann) Smith, Kevin (Cyndee Sweetland) Smith and Julie Stedl, grandchildren; Kristy (Dillon) Maney, Brian Smith, Carrie (Ross) Peters, Jared (Cara) Stedl and Shantel Stedl as well as great grandchildren; Olivia Stedl, Isabella Stedl, Braydon Maney, Chandler Maney and Emma Peters. Don is further survived by his sister, Claudette Renard as well as many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death are his parents, son in law, Roger Stedl, his brother, Jim and his sister, Shirley.

Family and friends may visit at Faith Lutheran Church, 2335 S. Webster Ave. Allouez, on Friday, April 25, 2025, from 9:00am until 10:45am. Funeral service will be held at 11:00am with the Rev. Joshua Error officiating.

The family would like to thank the loving staff at Alpha Senior Concepts on Lineville, Allison and his care team at Sequoia and Moments Hospice. Also, a special thank you to Pastor Joshua Error and the Faith Lutheran Church family for all of the compassion and care given, especially these last few years.