



*Darold Rosbacka*

*January 20, 1939 - December 30, 2024*

# Darold Rosbacka Memorial Service

January 18, 2025 @ 12:00 noon

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*Note:* Print in **bold** denotes Congregational response.

## PRELUDE

**Karina Roth, piano**

## FAMILY PROCESSION

**“Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God”**

**Karina Roth**

## GATHERING

Welcome in the name of Jesus, the Savior of the world. We are gathered to worship, to proclaim Christ crucified and risen, to remember before God our brother, Darold Rosbacka, to give thanks for his life, to commend him to our merciful redeemer, and to comfort one another in our grief.

**Thanks be to God**

## THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM:

When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

Eternal God, maker of heaven and earth, who formed us from the dust of the earth, who by your breath gave us life, we glorify you.

**We glorify you.**

Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who suffered death for all humanity, who rose from the grave to open the way to eternal life, we praise you.

**We praise you.**



**THE APOSTLES' CREED:**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**PRAYERS:**

*Conclude each with...*

**P:** Lord, in your mercy.

**C:** 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.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC:**

*"The Prayer"*

*Nancy Magill, viola, & Karina Roth, piano*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS****COMMENDATION:**

Let us commend Darold Rosbacka to the mercy of God, our maker and redeemer. Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Darold Rosbacka. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive him into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. **Amen.**

**DISMISSAL:**

Let us go forth in peace,

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

**FAMILY RECESSIONAL HYMN:**

**ACS 950** (Purple hymnal)

***Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In***

**Eric Anderson, trombone**

*(Please sit until ushers dismiss you)*

**POSTLUDE:**

**Karina Roth, piano**

*Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.*

*Let your gentleness be known to everyone.*

*The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything,*

*but in everything by prayer and supplication with  
thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.*

*And the peace of God, which surpasses all  
understanding, will guard your hearts and y  
our minds in Christ Jesus. — Philippians 4:4-7*



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# Darold Rosbacka

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Darold E. Rosbacka, aged 85, peacefully passed away at home in Grand Marais on Monday, December 30, 2024. He was born to Urho and Hilma Rosbacka in Cloquet, Minnesota, on January 20, 1939. Darold graduated from Cloquet High School in 1957 and went on to earn a Bachelor of Science in Social Studies with a minor in Physical Education from the University of Minnesota Duluth. He began his teaching career at Cook County High School, later obtained a Masters in Education, and retired from CCHS in 1998.

Throughout his life, Darold was actively involved in the community, by volunteering on several boards and serving in elected office. His favorite pastimes included fishing, hunting, baking bread, and spending quality time at the Happy Shack on Clearwater Lake.

Darold is survived by his beloved wife, Martha; his sister, Karen Lindstrom; his sons, Mark and Kevin (Sandy); his daughter, Melissa (Dan); his grandchildren, Jake, Ben, Brady, Dana, Mac, Sadie, and Joe; and his great-grandson, Grant. He was preceded in death by his parents and his daughter, LeAnn.

A Celebration of Darold's life will take place on Saturday, January 18, 2025, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Grand Marais. Visitation will begin at 11:00 AM, followed by the celebration of life at 12:00 PM, with a luncheon to follow. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to Bethlehem Lutheran Church for the position of a new Youth Director.

Darold's Celebration of Life will be live streamed.

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yGcj3LXvio>