



Lyle Irving Twite

September 18, 1927 - May 21, 2020

Pastor Lyle “Bud” Irving Twite, 92 of Cloquet passed away on Thursday, May 21, 2020 in Sunnyside Health Care Center in Cloquet. He was born September 18, 1927 in Veblen, South Dakota to Lewis and Ida Twite. He grew up in Claire City and worked on the family farm. Lyle eventually took over the family farm and for a short time he owned a roller skating rink in Claire City. On November 8, 1951 he married Alda Peterson in Sisseton, South Dakota. In 1954 they moved to Kansas and in 1956 they moved to Cloquet. Lyle worked in construction, mostly working on bridge building, including the Blatnik Bridge until starting his own construction company, T&T Construction. In 1981 he started as a lay pastor in Finlayson. He attended Free Lutheran Bible College and Seminary in Medicine Lake and began his full time ministry in Bagley in 1987 until retiring in 2008. After retirement he moved back to Cloquet.

Lyle enjoyed fishing, and watching baseball and hockey. His greatest satisfaction came from serving his Lord, his church families, and others. Lyle had a servant’s heart and he was always kind and generous. Lyle always put others before himself.

Lyle was preceded in death by two brothers, Roland and Donavon Twite.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Alda; five children, Kent Twite of Acworth, Georgia, Richard (Lynn) Twite of Cloquet, Muriel (Kevin) Gustafson of Cloquet, Tim (Jan) Twite of Prior Lake, and Myrna (Jeff) Alley of Kennesaw, Georgia; eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

The family would like to thank the staff at Sunnyside Health Care Center for their tender loving care of Lyle.

Private family services will be held. Letters and cards of condolence may be sent to the family c/o Atkins Northland Funeral Home, 801 14th St., Cloquet, MN 55720. To sign the guest book and offer an online tribute, see www.atkinsnorthlandfuneralhome.com

Comments



“ Dear Twite family, I am so sorry to hear of Lyles passing. He was fun, generous person. Growing up going to St .Paul's Lutheran Church, I have very fond and distinct memories of Lyle and your whole family. I remember Lyle at church with a Bible in one hand and his smiling face talking with everyone ! He was a true servant of God and a role model to all, me included.
Jodi Shepeck(Rosenthal) St.Paul ,Mn

Jodi shepeck - May 31 at 07:23 AM



“ Pastor Lyle - what a wonderful man. My dad (Bob Bilden) was friends with this amazing man for over 50 years. My brother Bob was saved due to his preaching at Bethany Bible Camp. I was privileged to be confirmed under and also married by Pastor Lyle. He and Alda faithfully served our small congregations in Bagley for over 20 years. God placed a heart dedicated to loving and saving sinners in Pastor Lyle and he faithfully lived out his calling. He will be greatly missed.

Barb Chamberlain - May 27 at 12:45 PM



“ On behalf of Sherman Peterson family, we extend our deepest sympathy to the family. We thank God for sharing Buds life with us and we rejoice that he is with our loving Lord. God bless you.

Marcia Peterson - May 26 at 08:22 PM



“ My sympathy to Alda and the family in Lyle's departure from this earthly life, but my joy in his entering into the presence of Jesus. So thankful for Lyle preaching the truth of God's Word that is able to give sinners like me the sure hope of eternal life. May the promises of God's Word be your strength as a family. How wonderful to think back on all the memories of God's work at St. Paul's and out at Park Lake Bible Camp. Heaven will be sweet.
Pastor Lyndon Korhonen
AFLC President

Pastor Lyndon Korhonen - May 26 at 12:31 PM



“ I knew Lyle Twite as Uncle Bud, my employer in college days, and as a pastor in his later years. Lyle was a hard-working man of integrity. He influenced many lives and will be missed by many.

Emery Risdall - May 24 at 06:33 PM



“ Caryl Bowen purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lyle Irving Twite.



Caryl Bowen - May 23 at 03:52 PM



“ The Erma Osthus Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lyle Irving Twite.



The Erma Osthus Family - May 23 at 03:08 PM



“ Lyle was an important part of my family. He was my Sunday School teacher at a very young age. He and Alda became good friends to my mother. When my mother passed Lyle did her funeral service. The Twite family lost a wonderful husband, father and a friend to so many. May you all find comfort in knowing that Lyle is now by his Lord and Savior. Blessings

Cheryl Mitchell Swor - May 23 at 08:53 AM