



Robert Henry Brauer

November 10, 1924 - June 6, 2019

Robert Henry Brauer, November 10, 1924 – June 6, 2019, is survived by Carolyn, his wife of 62-years, five children -- Susan, Robert, Rhonda, Stephen and John -- and nine grandchildren. Affectionately known as Hank, he was the oldest of five boys. Born in Minot, ND, to Friedrich and Wanda Brauer, Hank descended from a long line of Lutheran ministers -- seven generations – and grew up hearing stories about his father, who traveled by horseback to two congregations every Sunday, offering both English and German services.

An earnest young man, able scholar, and avid basketball enthusiast, Hank went to boarding school at the age of 14, as his father did. He graduated from Concordia Seminary in 1949 and served as a minister to four congregations in Connecticut, Pennsylvania and upstate New York before moving to Kansas City and transitioning to the insurance business.

Hank continued to serve his entire life, filling in for pastors or congregations in need. He always had something meaningful to say on Sunday, his words and messages following scripture and relating to everyday life and the human condition.

Family meant everything to Hank and he was a loving husband, father and grandfather. Most of all, he was a devoted husband; Carolyn was the love of his life and he considered himself blessed to have such a wonderful partner.

He left this earth a well-loved man.

Visitation on June 14 at 10:00, with the service at 11:00 at Immanuel Lutheran Church.

The family wishes to thank the Kindred Hospice team.

Tribute Wall



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