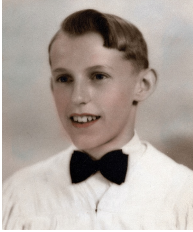


### Edwin Arthur Karloski



76, a resident of Prairie Grove, Arkansas passed away May 20, 2008 in Prairie Grove, Arkansas. He was born June 24, 1931 at Decatur, Illinois the son of Albert and Elsa Dora Hahnfeld Karloski.

He was a member of Peace Lutheran Church in Prairie Grove, Arkansas. Edwin was a United States Navy Veteran serving in the Korean War. He was also a former member of the Goshen Volunteer Fire Department. Edwin dedicated most of his free

time to the church.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include his wife of fifty years, Mary Karloski of the home, four daughters, Mary Siena Karloski-Lutz and husband Darren of Owasso, Oklahoma, Ruth Ann Miller and husband James of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, Tennie Kay Eilerts and husband Lee of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, and Jennifer Lynn Karloski with Donnie Hernandez of Prairie Grove, Arkansas; two brothers, Albert Karloski Jr. "Bud" of Decatur, Illinois and Kenneth Karloski of McHenry, Illinois; twelve grandchildren and three great grandchildren; two extended family members Aaron Smiley and wife Lilia and their children, and Arthur Keith and wife Pam and their children, a nephew Darrell Starks.



### APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Karloski family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

**Luginbuel Funeral Home**

**Prairie Grove, Arkansas**

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### Edwin Arthur Karloski

June 24, 1931 - May 20, 2008

## Perhaps Today

Perhaps at cool of morning when  
The day is breaking light;  
Perhaps at noontide's hour, or  
'Midst gathering shades of night

I'll see a burst of glory, and  
The angel's voice I'll hear;  
The trumpet's golden throat will sound  
The summons loud and clear!

Then suddenly - I'll see the Lord!  
I'll meet Him face to face...  
The Lord of all the universe  
The Lord of truth and grace!

My cup of bliss will overflow;  
I'll see Him as He is!  
What joy to place my hand within  
That nail-scarred hand of His!

Perhaps today will be the day  
I'll hear His welcomed voice!  
Perhaps today I'll see the Lord  
And evermore rejoice!



## CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF

Edwin Arthur Karloski

### DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE

Friday, May 23, 2008 - 2:00 p.m.  
Peace Lutheran Church - Prairie Grove, Arkansas

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### ORDER OF SERVICE

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Prelude Music Dorothy Meuleners

Opening Hymn: "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing"

Navy Hymn: "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

Scripture readings: Rev. Stan Jones  
Pastor Peace Lutheran Church

+ Psalm 121  
+ 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18  
+ John 14:1-6

Hymn: "When Peace, Like a River"

Sermon: "My Help Comes from the Lord"

Hymn: "I'm But a Stranger Here"

Closing Hymn: "Abide with Me"

Postlude Music Dorothy Meuleners

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GRAVE SIDE SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT 3:45 P.M. IN THE FAIRVIEW MEMORIAL  
GARDENS. THERE WILL BE NO FUNERAL PROCESSION TO THE CEMETERY.

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### MILITARY HONOR GUARD

American Legion Post #100  
Rogers, Arkansas

### FINAL RESTING PLACE

Fairview Memorial Gardens  
Fayetteville, Arkansas

### PALLBEARERS

Lee Eilerts - Nathan Eilerts - James Miller  
Donnie Hernandez - Anthony Karloski - Bill Grosskreutz

Memorial Service for  
**Edwin Arthur Karloski**  
**1931 - 2008**

Peace Ev. Lutheran Church  
Prairie Grove, Arkansas  
May 23, 2008  
2:00 p.m.

*In the Name of Jesus!*

**PRESERVICE MUSIC**

**OPENING HYMN** "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing"  
#149 LW (verses 1, 5-7)

**THE INVOCATION**

**Pastor:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** Amen.

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Pastor:** Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of mercies and the God of all comfort.

**People:** He comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God. Thanks be to God. (2 Cor. 1:3, 4)

**Pastor:** In Baptism we have been buried with Christ,

**People:** and we shall also live with Him. (Rom. 6:4)

**Pastor:** Listen, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed.

**People:** The perishable must be clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. (1 Cor. 15:51, 53)

Pastor: Death has been swallowed up in victory. Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?

People: But thanks be to God. He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Cor. 15:54, 57)

Pastor: Jesus said, "I am the Resurrection and the Life. He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die." (John 11:25, 26)

People: I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end He will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been destroyed, in my flesh I will see God; I myself will see Him with my own eyes." (Job 19:25-27)

Pastor: God will wipe away every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away. (Rev. 21:4)

People: He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. (Rev. 22:20)

Pastor: In Holy Baptism Ed was clothed with the robe of Christ's righteousness that covered all his sin. The Bible says: "Don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?"

People: We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we, too, may live a new life. If we have been united with Him in His death, we will certainly also be united with Him in His resurrection. (Romans 6:4, 5)

## PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord God, maker of heaven and earth and giver of life, we give thanks for all the mercies You granted Ed during his earthly life, especially for calling him to faith in Jesus Christ through Holy Baptism. Comfort all who mourn his death with the hope of the glorious resurrection of the body and a happy reunion in heaven.

Remind us that we, too, are mortal, and prepare us to fall asleep in faith and on the Last Day receive the glory promised to all who trust in Your beloved Son, even

Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God,  
now and forever.

People: Amen.

HYMN "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" #406 Hymnal  
Supplement (The Navy Hymn)

#### THE READING OF THE LESSONS FROM GOD'S WORD

- Psalm 121
- 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
- John 14:1-6

HYMN "When Peace, like a River"

1. When peace, like a river, attendeth my way;  
When sorrows, like sea billows, roll;  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well, with my soul.

Refrain: It is well ... with my soul ... It is well, it is well  
with my soul.

2. Though Satan should buffet, though trials should  
come,  
Let this blest assurance control,  
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

Refrain:

3. He lives - oh, the bliss of this glorious thought;  
My sin, not in part, but the whole,  
Is nailed to His cross, and I fear it no more.  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

Refrain:

4. And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be

right,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;  
Even so it is well with my soul.

Refrain:

MEDITATION "My Help Comes from the Lord"

HYMN "I'm but a Stranger Here" #515 LW

## OBITUARY

## THE CREED

Pastor: Ed received God's promises and blessings as he was baptized into the family of God in the name of the one true God who has revealed Himself to us as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We join together in proclaiming what we believe about our gracious God in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

People: 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 will 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.*

## THE PRAYERS

*Pastor: Almighty God, You have knit Your chosen people together in one communion in the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

*People: Give to Your whole Church in heaven and on earth Your light and Your peace.*

*Pastor: Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to newness of life.*

*People: And that we may pass with Christ through the gate of death and the grave to our joyful resurrection.*

*Pastor: Grant to us who are still walking by faith in our pilgrimage Your Holy Spirit that He may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days.*

*People: Grant to Your faithful people pardon and peace that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve You with a quiet mind.*

*Pastor: Comfort us at the death of Ed,*

*People: and make us always ready for Your final summons when we will depart and be with Christ in glory.*

*Pastor: Grant to Mary, Mary Siena, Ruth Ann, Tennie Kay, Jennifer Lynn and all who mourn a sure confidence in Your loving care that, casting all their sorrow on You, they may know the consolation of Your love.*

*People: May they live each day in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love who have departed in faith.*

*Pastor: Grant Your forgiving and comforting Spirit to the one present here who will be the next to die.*

*People: May that one be drawn into the fullness of Your grace in Jesus that they may live in Your peace now and in joy forever with You in heaven.*

*Pastor: Help us, we pray, O Lord, in the midst of things we cannot understand. May we find comfort and strength in Your people who share Your love and hope in*

Christ Jesus with us. May we find hope in the forgiveness of sins in Christ Jesus, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting.

People: Hear us, O Lord.

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 delivers us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.

Amen.

#### THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.

People: Amen.

#### THE CLOSING HYMN "Abide with Me" #490 LW (verses 1, 3-5)

#### THE RECESSIONAL

Graveside services will be held at 3:45 p.m. in the Fairview Memorial Gardens, Fayetteville.

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Thank you for being here. Your presence indicates your respect for this departed loved one and your desire to support and comfort his family in this time of bereavement. That is appreciated.



Death is a sad and perplexing time for many people, but there is hope and strength in the promises of God.

The Bible says: "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16)

Jesus said: "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die." (John 11:25, 26)

When a person finds new life in Jesus Christ, death is not the end but a new beginning, a passing "through the valley" to a blessed eternity. This is something to celebrate, even in the sadness of parting!

That's what we have celebrated today! The family and loved ones of Ed Karloski thank you for being here - and for celebrating his triumph of life with us! God bless you with the same faith and confidence in Jesus Christ.

Graveside services will be held at 3:45 p.m. in the Fairview Memorial Gardens, Fayetteville. Following the graveside service, a luncheon will be served in the Peace Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall; you are invited to join the family for this lunch.

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### SERVING TODAY

Organist: Dorothy Meuleners

Pastor: Stan Jones