



## Adam Mueller

July 1, 1931 - October 29, 2020

The Rev. Adam Mueller, 89, went home to be with the Lord Jesus Christ Thursday, Oct. 29, 2020, after a full life of devotion to God, his family and love and care for those that came across his path in this life.

Adam was born July 1, 1931, to German farming parents, August and Magdalene Mueller, in Hoffnungstal, Bessarabia, in present day Romania. His family endured many trials and hardships in Germany during World War II, but always kept faith in God. After the war, he trained and worked in construction in the rebuilding of Germany. He carried this early life enjoyment of masonry, farming, gardening and hard work in general throughout his life. He maintained a lifelong fondness for his German homeland and heritage, and was grateful for all the opportunities and blessings of his chosen home in America.

As a young man he found meaning and truth in this life, and the hope and assurance of the next, by putting his faith and trust in Jesus as Savior and Lord. The call of God to Christian ministry would then define the rest of his life. This took him in 1955 to the Liebenzell Mission and Theological Seminary in the Black Forest region of Germany. He married Margarete Dauble on May 21, 1960, a young woman in their shared youth group from Besigheim, Germany. Margarete would be by his side the remainder of his life. In 1961 they began their life ministry and adventure together by being sent as missionaries to the Micronesian Island of Yap and surrounding region in the South Pacific. They compiled photos, slides and memories from the three

years of this work, which he enjoyed showing and talking about the rest of his life.

In 1964 Adam and Margarete and a growing family moved to North America. After a time of ministering to a population of German Christians in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, and training at Concordia Seminary in Springfield, Illinois, Adam was ordained a minister in the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod. In 1970 Adam accepted a pastorate to Trinity Lutheran Church, a small country church in Friedheim, Missouri. This was a wonderful place to raise their growing family and serve the Lord. They shared a love and fondness for the people of the church and region, and had many happy memories of their time in this rural community.

After 21 years at Friedheim, Adam retired from full-time ministry. They moved to Cape Girardeau into a house that Adam put a lot of his own labor into building. He very much enjoyed family gatherings and seeing his grandchildren, and taking care of the lawn, vegetable garden and many trees he planted and nurtured. He and Margarete continued to serve in ministry on a part-time basis as various churches in the Southeast Missouri region, particularly Faith Lutheran Church in Dexter, Missouri. They developed many friendships and memories with the people there that have been a blessing to them.

Adam is survived by his loving wife and caretaker, Margarete Mueller; his children, Magdalene (Mark) Vogel of Jackson; Markus (Cheryl) Mueller of Jackson; Paul (Kristiana) Mueller of St. Charles, Missouri; Samuel (Lauren) Mueller of Atlanta, Georgia; Elizabeth (Kevin) Haskamp of Columbia, Missouri; and Rebekah (Rob) Moore of Jackson. His grandchildren have brought him much joy and pride, Aaron Mueller, Zachary and Joshua Vogel, Levi, Noah and Ira Haskamp, Matthew and Jacob Moore and Maria Mueller, and stepgrandchild, Stacy Jones.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Albert and Alfred Mueller; and sisters, Alma Singer, Anna Singer and Albina Richter.

Due to the current pandemic there will be no visitation.

A private service will be Monday at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Chapel with the Rev. Weston Wildauer officiating.

Entombment will be at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to Liebenzell Mission, c/o Margarete Mueller, 2825 Bloomfield Road, Apt. 240, Cape Girardeau, MO 63703; Good Shepard Lutheran Chapel, 1904 W. Cape Rock Drive, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701; Trinity Lutheran Church, 3700 County Road 415, Friedheim, MO 63747, or a charity of choice.

Online condolences may be made at [fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://fordandsonsfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum**

2315 Highway 61 N  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Tribute Wall

LS

“ We can all visualize our Lord welcoming Pastor Mueller with these words - "Well done thou good and faithful servant!" He came and stayed in our lives when he filled the needed vacancies at Faith Lutheran, Dexter, Missouri To know him was to love him - and that we do! Pastor Mueller was indeed a "people's Pastor" - his only goal was to bring the joy of the Gospel to all the "flock" - wherever that took him. Our sympathy to dear faithful Margarete and family and to all whose lives have been touched by his ministry. We rejoice with all as we know Pastor Mueller is now with his Lord! Leon and Joann Steinbrueck, St Louis, Missouri

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**Leon Steinbrueck** - November 02, 2020 at 11:23 AM

SH

“ Beautifully written obituary. Such a full life of service and love. Deepest sympathy to his family.

*Love, Sharon and Leo*

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**Sharon Himmelberg** - November 02, 2020 at 09:20 AM

LR

“ Prayers of comfort for all family and friends.

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**Lance Richter** - November 02, 2020 at 09:13 AM

RJ

“ Pastor Mueller was a great comfort and support during the darkest time of my life. My husband and I were members of Faith Lutheran in Dexter when Jack was diagnosed with terminal cancer. During his illness and following his death Pastor counseled and prayed with me through that time. When I relocated to St. Charles County to be near my daughters, Pastor stayed in contact and encouraged me through that transition and until I found my home church here, Peace Lutheran Church-Winghaven. I thank God for the gift of Pastor and Margaret in our lives. I pray for peace and comfort for all the family, Ruth Jennings

Ruth Jennings - November 01, 2020 at 10:24 PM

KB

“ So sorry to hear that Pastor Mueller. He married my husband and I in 1975. My mother, Letha Kester Moore attended church with him and thought so much of him when he was at Friedheim Church.

Karen Blattner - November 01, 2020 at 03:51 PM



“ We just loved Pastor Mueller and his service at Faith in Dexter. Pastor was a very loving and special soul. Rhonda Stevenson



Rhonda Stevenson - November 01, 2020 at 02:29 PM



“ I am so sorry and sad to hear of Adam's passing. What a wonderful man. He and Margarete are such fine people. Margarete my thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless!



Susan O'Connell - October 31, 2020 at 08:47 PM



“ My deepest sympathies for the earthly loss of Rev. Mueller. I will celebrate with Adam as he went to be with his God and Savior. As a minister's child, I thought that in Adam's book he should have recognized the gift of helper & family in his ministry given to him by God. What a tremendous friend to my parents and to me. God bless you all as you mourn the words of wisdom and Gospel. He shared the love of Jesus to all. God's blessings.

Lori J Launhardt - October 31, 2020 at 02:50 PM



“ Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Adam Mueller.



October 31, 2020 at 02:02 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Adam Mueller.



October 31, 2020 at 10:31 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Adam Mueller.*



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October 31, 2020 at 10:26 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Adam Mueller.*



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October 31, 2020 at 10:10 AM



“ *My husband and I , Ron Ruppel who was a member of Freidheim Church as well as The rest of his family, Thought very highly of reverend Mueller. When we relocated back to The family farm 20 years ago, I told my husband if Rev Mueller we're still at Freidheim , I would have gone with him to church but being of the Baptist Faith I could not go Under the current leader ship they had at that time ...You have our sincere condolences Judy and Ron Ruppel*

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**Judy Ruppel** - October 31, 2020 at 09:51 AM



*My sincerest sympathies to the Mueller family. I had the pleasure of having the Mueller children as students. It was always a pleasure to visit with Rev & Mrs. Mueller.*

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**Bev Hemmann** - October 31, 2020 at 12:53 PM

SK

“ I’m so sorry for your loss. I was his very first tenant at his new apartment building on Pindwood. I was there for about 10 years. He was such a kind and sweet man. Loved talking with him. He’s earned his angel wings. He will be missed. Prayers of comfort for Mrs. Mueller and the family

Sherry Wilke Kight - October 31, 2020 at 03:55 AM

JS

“ Adam was a wise and Christ-centered man who was a breath of fresh gospel air during my time in Southeast Missouri. "For all the saints who from their labors rest..." Auf wiedersehen, mein freund, wir sehen uns wieder!

Joel Sarrault - October 31, 2020 at 12:03 AM

WM

“ You have our sympathy for your loss of a great man. I have many fond memories of growing up with him and his family while he was at Friedheim. He always had a smile and would talk to you whenever he saw you. I know he will continue to look down from Heaven and help us. May God Bless you all in this time of sorrow. Wes and Linda

Wesley Mangels - October 30, 2020 at 05:43 PM



“ Angel Wind Chime - Silver was purchased for the family of Adam Mueller.



October 30, 2020 at 04:46 PM