



Donald Roberts

January 1, 1753 - August 18, 2007

Rev. Donald E. Roberts, 65, of Topeka, passed away Sunday, Aug. 12 at a local hospital due to complications of Parkinson's disease. He was born Mar. 28, 1942 in Marion, IN the son of Frank M. and Nellie Margaret Hegwood Roberts. Rev. Roberts received his Masters of Education from Ball State University in Muncie, IN and his Masters of Divinity from Bethany Theological Seminary in Oak Brook, Illinois. He served as pastor for Church of the Brethren congregations in Indiana and Illinois and was the pastor for the Rochester Community Church of the Brethren in Topeka for 15 years, retiring in 1999. He was one of the original members and founders of the Topeka Center for Peace and Justice and served on the board of directors for many years. Rev. Roberts married Linda L. Fultz on April 10, 1965 in Portland, IN. She survives. Other survivors include a son, Jeffrey K. Roberts of Topeka; two brothers, Frank A. Roberts, Phoenix, AZ and Richard L. Roberts, Indianapolis, IN and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and a daughter, Jacquelyn A. Roberts. A memorial service will be held at 2 pm Sat. August 18 at the Southern Hills Mennonite Church, 511 SE. 37th St, Topeka, KS 66605 with fellowship time following the service. Inurnment of cremated remains will take place in Indiana at a later date. Memorial contributions may be given to Rochester Community Church of the Brethren, Southern Hills Mennonite Church or the Topeka Center for Peace and Justice and sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW. Urish Rd. Topeka, KS 66614.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Roberts*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Linda, Jeff and Family...From our family to yours may I extend our heartfelt sympathy and prayers.*

Pastor Don was a "Godsent" to our family during the loss of our father Fred and Bill's son Brian.

We will never forget the spiritual support and kindness that you both extended during that difficult time. Pastor Don enabled us to first hand see that God can lead us through the most difficult trials in life because we saw the example from both of you. We feel blessed that Pastor Don crossed our paths during his lifetime and without hesitation know that his pathway is now in the Kingdom of Heaven reunited with his Heavenly Father. The Doyle Family

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“ *Linda: We wish to extend our deepest sympathy at this difficult time. Please know that many of us are thinking of you and praying for you at this tender time.*

Les & Linda Goering - August 13, 2007 at 10:08 PM