
ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

710 East Broadway St., Osseo, Minnesota

A Celebration Honoring the Life of Duane Richard Opsal

Saturday, August 25, 2018 11:00 AM

THE ORDER OF SERVICE **LSB 278**

Please note the responses of the congregation during the Service.

These responses are marked with a red box with a white "C."

You may remain seated throughout the Service

Opening Hymn: "How Great Thou Art".....LSB 801

Invocation & Remembrance of Baptism*

Psalm: Psalm 23 'The Lord is my Shepherd'

Kyrie, Salutation & Collect of the Day

Old Testament Readings – Psalm 42:1-2, 5-6a, 8-9, 11

Psalm 103:13-18

Psalm 118:5, 8-9, 13-17

Job 19:23-27a

Gospel Reading – John 14:1-6

Apostles Creed

Sermon Hymn: "The Old Rugged Cross".....Printed

Sermon – "The Uncompromising Truth"

Hymn: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" LSB 770

Prayer of the Church & Lord's Prayer

Nunc Dimittis & Concluding Collect

Rite of Committal **Insert**

Closing Hymn: "Amazing Grace".....LSB 744

Officiant—Reverend Daniel R. Burns

Organist—Thomas Hanna

Crucifer—Colton Opsal

Reader—Kali Opsal

Biographer—Jennifer Hines

On behalf of the family, you are cordially invited to join us for lunch following the service. Inurnment will take place at Pinewood Cemetery of Cross Lake, MN on a later date.

The Old Rugged Cross

1. On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
The emblem of suffering and shame;
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

Refrain:

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
'Til my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it some day for a crown.

2. O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,
Has a wondrous attraction for me;
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above
To bear it to dark Calvary.
3. In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,
A wondrous beauty I see;
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died
To pardon and sanctify me.
4. To the old rugged cross I will ever be true,
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away,
Where His glory forever I'll share.

*The Funeral Pall is a symbol in the Church that shows that we have been covered and clothed with the righteousness of Christ in our Baptism.

DUANE RICHARD OPSAL

Duane Richard Opsal was born to Maurice and Arlette Opsal on November 11, 1947. The family including siblings, Barbara, Nova, Sharon, Cheryl, and Arlyn, lived in Sisseton, South Dakota. Duane attended Sisseton Schools throughout his childhood. After graduating from Sisseton High School in 1966 Duane went on to Watertown Vocational School in Watertown, South Dakota where he studied to be a machinist. While in Watertown Duane worked as an orderly at the Watertown Hospital. This is where he would meet a hospital aide named Judy Feuerstein, who would eventually become his wonderful bride. On August 14, 1969 they became husband and wife. In 1972 Duane and Judy were blessed with the arrival of their first child, son Monty and just two years later in 1974 they were blessed with their second child, son Bradley. Now their family was complete. After moving to Minneapolis Duane began his career at Tennant Company working as a machinist and eventually becoming a Supervisor until his retirement. In his free time Duane enjoyed a great game of cribbage or an exciting fishing or hunting excursion. On August 16, 2018, at the age of 71 Duane passed away into the arms of his Savior after a long six-year battle with cancer. Praise God!

“Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?

But thanks be to God!

He gives us victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

1 Cor. 15:57

Duane is survived by his wife, Judy, children, Monty (Sherry) & Brad; grandchildren, Cody, Kameron, Colton, and Kali; sisters, Barb (Richard) Gray, Nova (Truman) Nelson, Sharon (Merle) Schmous, and Cheryl (Jim) Lovy. He is preceded in death by his parents, Maurice and Arlette Opsal; brother Arlyn; and many extended family members.

RITE OF COMMITTAL

- P: Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous:
“The Lord’s right hand has done mighty things!
- C: The Lord’s right hand is lifted high; the Lord’s right hand has done mighty things!”**
- P: I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the Lord has done. *Psalm 118:15-17*
- P: For none of us lives to himself alone and none of us dies to himself alone. If we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord.
- C: So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.** *Romans 14:7-8*
- P: 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 11:25-26a*
- P: Let us pray: Merciful Father and Lord of life, with whom live the spirits of those who depart in the faith, we thank you for the blessings of body and soul that you granted this departed brother, whose earthly remains we lay to rest. Above all we rejoice at your gracious promise to all your servants, living and departed, that we shall rise again at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C: Amen.**
- P: Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed—in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with

immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: “Death has been swallowed up in victory.” “Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?” The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. *1 Corinthians 15:51-57*

P: We commit Duane’s body to its resting place; earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust, in the sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ, who will change our lowly bodies so that they will be like His glorious body, by the power that enables Him to subdue all things to Himself. May God the Father, who created this body, may God the Son, who by His blood redeemed this body, may God the Holy Spirit, who by Baptism sanctified this body to be His temple, keep these remains to the day of the resurrection of all flesh.

C: Amen.

P: Let us pray: Almighty God, by the death of Your Son Jesus Christ You destroyed death, by His rest in the tomb You sanctified the graves of Your saints, and by His glorious resurrection You brought life and immortality to light so that all who die in Him abide in peace and hope. Receive our thanks for the victory over death and the grave which He won for us. Keep us in everlasting fellowship with all that wait for Him on earth and with all in heaven who are with Him who is the resurrection and the life, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Christ is risen.

C: He is risen indeed.

P: Let us go forth in peace.

C: In the name of the Lord.