

The Reverend Joseph (Joe) Bergin
February 28th, 2021

The Reverend Joseph (Joe) Bergin passed away in Bergin (Carlow) Ireland on February 28th, 2021. Joe, in his 85th year and always in our hearts. Will be forever cherished by his nieces and nephews David, Paul, Mary, Boyce, Ruth, Juliet, Sarah and Joe and his many grandnieces and nephews. Son of PC and Mollie Bergin of Dublin Street, Carlow, he was predeceased by his wife Loreen in 2016, Joe was for many years a member of the Dominican Order serving in Trinidad, Cork, Newbridge College and Tallaght. He left the Dominicans and joined the Episcopal Anglican Church in 1990, married and then served as pastor in Newfoundland and Syracuse, New York. For the last few years he has been in retirement in the wonderful care of the staff at College View Nursing Home in Cavan.

The Rev. William Turner
November 7, 2021

Born in Milwaukee, WI, in 1926 and died November 7, 2021. Son of William Joseph Turner, Sr. and Dorothy Neilson Turner; raised in Burlington, WI. Survived by daughter Martha Turner (Russell Henly), of Sacramento, CA; son Neil Turner and granddaughter Lauren Turner of Asheville, NC; and niece-in-law Eleanor Tishler of Stratham, NH. Predeceased by his wife of 65 years, Barbara Mary Addison Turner (1924 - 2020). When asked once, Bill described himself as a priest-scholar. Inscribed on the back of his favorite cross is verse 6:8 of the Book of Micah "Do Justice, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly." He lived this fully. While residing at Nashotah House Theological Seminary in Nashotah, WI, Bill attended Carroll College, receiving a B.A. in 1947. He earned an M.A. in philosophy from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, in 1950. Bill continued academic pursuits at Columbia University and Union Theological Seminary, including study with noted theologians Reinhold Niebuhr and Paul Tillich. He went on to the Berkeley Divinity School in New Haven, CT (now a part of Yale University) and received an M.Div. in 1954. During the "New York City-New Haven" years Bill met his wife-to-be, Barbara, on a blind date in New York City. They married in 1954 in Lynn, MA. Following ordination as a priest in the Episcopal Church in 1954, Bill served parishes in Millinocket, ME; Buffalo and Liverpool, NY; as well as Wellesley and Gloucester, MA. In early career, Bill also served the Episcopal Diocese of Western New York, first as manager of a conference center (no longer extant) at Lake Chautauqua, NY, then through a calling to Canon at St. Paul's Cathedral in Buffalo. During retirement, Bill provided part-time ministry, first in Mexico, NY. In 1995 Bill and Barbara moved to Asheville, NC. Shortly after their move, Bill contributed a steadying influence to St. Matthias Asheville for several years. Parishes in Robbinsville and Cherokee, NC also benefited from Bill's supply ministry. Bill and Barbara were active parishioners at the

Cathedral of All Souls in Asheville, including Bill's service as adjunct clergy. Bill and Barbara were dedicated to the Friday Sabbath Circle at Servanthood House in Asheville, and Bill was part of the Micah Community. Bill served on the boards of and provided volunteer service to several community service organizations in the communities where he lived. Later, Bill served on the clergy team of the Church of the Advocate in Asheville, ministering to unhoused persons. Bill loved the outdoors, and he and Barbara enjoyed travel. They visited the West Coast several times, as well as New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Portugal, and France. Bill's high school summers were spent on the golf course, playing and doing course maintenance, and in later years he played regularly in Black Mountain. He followed pro golf, football, and baseball closely, and many a conversation on the merits of players and strategy occurred. The Boston Red Sox were his forever favorite. He had a love of natural history and a strong layman's knowledge of the geology of the Appalachians. He also volunteered at the North Carolina Arboretum. With the Men of Caliber, Bill backpacked in the mountains of Maine and New Hampshire, as well as two trips to Grand Canyon National Park. In later years, he frequently hiked the trails of the Blue Ridge near Asheville. Bill had an extensive grasp of the history of England, the Church of England, and the Episcopal Church in the U.S. He continued reading progressive Christian theology through the years. Reading and discussing poetry and literature had deep meaning for Bill, and he was part of a long-standing literature discussion group at All Souls Cathedral.

The Reverend Kathleen (Eickwort) Ruth Dancer
January 3, 1945 - November 12, 2021

The Reverend Kathleen Ruth (Eickwort) Dancer, 76, of Ocala, Florida, passed over to a new and joyous life in Heaven in the early hours of Friday, November 12, 2021 following a brief fight with cancer. She was surrounded by her family and her two dogs, Gypsy and Bingo, in the final weeks of her earthly life.

Kathleen was born to George and June Hoddinott in Baltimore, MD on January 3, 1945. Growing up in a military family, she spent her childhood hopping from base to base across the US and abroad. She obtained her Bachelor's degree in Zoology at Michigan State University, a Master's degree in Entomology at Kansas State University and a PhD in Ecology at Cornell University. In 1965, she married George Eickwort, and together they raised their children in Ithaca, New York. In the early 1980s she felt the call to ministry and attended theological seminary at Bexley Hall. She was ordained in the Episcopal Church first as a Deacon in 1983, and then as a Priest in 1984. Kathleen was also a member of the Franciscan Order of Céli Dé. She served as pastor to congregations in Trumansburg, NY and Muskegon, MI, and founded the

Loaves and Fishes food pantry in Ithaca, a ministry that continues to this day. In 2004, she retired to Ocala, Florida. She was active in many online advocacy and support groups, and was the passionate parent of several champion Scottish terriers.

Kathleen is survived by her children, Mary Alexis Seguin, Robert Eickwort, and Jeffrey Eickwort; grandchildren Benjamin Eickwort, Samuel and Xavier Seguin, and Cody Akutsu Eickwort; and brothers Ronald and Thomas Hoddinott. She was predeceased by her parents and husband.

The Rev. Richard Kuenkler
February 2, 1935 - December 15, 2021

Richard Frederick Kuenkler died surrounded by his loved ones at home on December 15, 2021, at the age of 86. He is survived by his daughter Lydia Hurlbut, son-in-law Shane Hurlbut, beloved grandchildren Kyra and Myles, and his only brother Stephen Kuenkler and sister-in-law Geraldine Kuenkler.

Richard was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on February 2, 1935. His early years were spent living in Northern Virginia, close to where his father was stationed at the Pentagon during WWII. He developed a fascination with history after touring battlefields with his father and younger brother, and learned about the rich history of Virginia. The family moved to Baltimore in 1945 where Richard attended Johns Hopkins University and The Peabody Institute of Music and obtained a dual degree in history and music in 1956. Music was an integral part of Richard's life and he had a passion for both the organ and piano. At the age of sixteen, he studied the organ under E. Power Biggs and directed the choir at the Towson Presbyterian Church near Baltimore, Maryland. It was at this church that Richard was encouraged by best friends Robert Galloway and Maureen and George Mason to continue his education at Union Theological Seminary in Washington Heights, New York where he graduated in 1963.

While living in Manhattan, he met Agnes Shepard Forsyth at a luncheon on Park Avenue in 1961, and later married her on August 1, 1963 at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. The young couple moved to Auburn, New York where Richard accepted the offer to be the Associate Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church until 1968. During this time, they welcomed daughter Lydia in March of 1965 before moving to Aurora where he was minister of both the United Ministry and St. Paul's Episcopal Church. At this time, Richard was the only man to be ordained in both branches of the church in the region. Additionally, he defied social norms by being a single parent after the unforeseen postpartum mental health crisis of Agnes in April of 1965. Richard and Agnes tried to save their marriage multiple times but divorced for the final time in

1977, leaving them both heartbroken. They loved each other deeply but Agnes' mental illness was too severe. Richard and Lydia lived happily in Aurora until 1985 when he was offered a new position at Grace Episcopal Church in Elmira, NY.

It was in Elmira when he was asking for a donation for the church organ that he first met Natalie Falck. They both fell madly in love with each other and married on Thanksgiving Day in 1992. After 30 years of dedication to the church, Richard retired in 1995 and traveled around the world with Natalie to Italy, Thailand, Russia, Africa, India, China and many other destinations. Of all of the countries that they experienced, it was Thailand that captured their hearts and Richard convinced Natalie to move there in 1997. Together they explored and collected Thai art, experienced the culture, and moved into a private residence on the Four Seasons property in Mae Rim. In December of 2003, Natalie tragically died and Richard decided to stay in Thailand and continue to create memories on his own.

At a cocktail party in 2009, he was introduced to Noy Svasti who quickly became the third love of his life and in 2010, they had a commitment ceremony with both families present to celebrate in Bangkok. Throughout the years, Richard and Noy built a stunning home together. They traveled to Kyoto, Venice, Tuscany and other countries, enjoyed going to classical music concerts, the opera and hosted many unforgettable parties. They had 10 extraordinary years together before Richard flew to the United States in January 2020 for a vacation and to attend the graduations of Kyra and Myles. In March of 2020, as the Covid 19 pandemic quickly began to take over the world and restrict travel, Richard made the decision to live the rest of his life safely with Lydia and her family in Southern California. As a result of this monumental decision, he had his cherished paintings, sculptures, music, books, and other possessions sent over with the help of his dear friend Kuhn Tri.

It's impossible to begin to list the amount of people that Richard positively impacted and formed beautiful friendships with in his lifetime. From Milwaukee, to Baltimore, to Manhattan, to Aurora, to Elmira, to Chiang Mai, and finally to Thousand Oaks; Richard continued to develop and cherish friends, old and new. His brother Steph was among the closest to his heart, and in Richard's final days they reminisced about childhood memories and the bond they shared. The last 2 years spent with Lydia, Shane, Kyra, Myles, and Sylvia were filled with adventure, laughs, love, art, music, and all of the things Richard cherished dearly. His dramatic flair, exquisite taste, love for music and the arts, and deep fondness of his family were unmatched. Richard truly was one of a kind who will never be forgotten and forever missed.

The Rev. Leon L. "Lee" Love

January 31, 2022

Rev. Leon L. "Lee" Love, 83, formerly of Waverly, NY went to be with the Lord, Monday, January 31, 2022. Lee was born in Elmira, NY to the late Clarence and Cecilia Love. He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Stephanie and Dennis Crisman; son, Christopher Love; two grandchildren, Benjamin and Cassandra "Cat" Crisman; two sisters and brother-in-law, Bernadette and Paul Kingsley, Mary Guerrera; several nieces, nephews and extended family members. Lee was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was ordained into the priesthood on March 17, 1973 and proudly served parishes throughout the United States. He loved to travel.

The Rev. Tracy H. Wilder, III
April 17, 1945 - January 6, 2022

The Reverend Tracy H. Wilder, III January 6, 2022 The Reverend Tracy H. Wilder, III, retired Episcopal priest and beloved dad, grandpa, brother and uncle, departed this life on January 6, 2022 after a short illness. He was 76. Tracy was born April 17, 1945 while his naval-officer father was at sea. As a Navy brat, he grew up in different towns all over the US. Home base was Pulaski, New York, where his loving grandparents lived. After graduating high school in Virginia Beach, Tracy studied English at Randolph-Macon College. In 1966 he married his first wife, Nancy Guthrie Wilder. He felt called to enter the ministry and trained as a clergyman at Yale Divinity School. The first clerical posting he took was in Farmville, Virginia, and after further study at Virginia Seminary he was ordained in 1972. His next call to service was to Christ Church in Short Hills, New Jersey, where he led a vibrant youth group. He then moved the family to Austin, Texas to serve as Assistant Rector at St. David's and to enter a program in American Studies at the University of Texas. Tracy served as Rector of four parishes over the span of his career. Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Dickinson, Texas (1979); Christ Episcopal in Rockville, Maryland (1985); St. Matthews in Horseheads, New York (1996); and St. John the Divine in Ruskin, Florida (2001). He was a caring counselor and engaging preacher, enriching the parishes where he served with his innovative ideas and creative spark. Outside of church, Tracy was an accomplished painter, a lover of motorcycles, and a crack Jimmy Stewart impersonator. He was an inveterate fixer of old things, and devoted many summers to preserving his grandparents' home for use as a family gathering place. In 1998, after his first marriage ended in divorce, he married Susan Blair Wilder, and eventually moved with her to Sykesville, Maryland. When Susan passed away in 2020, he settled in Watkins Glen, New York to be near his children and his beloved Pulaski. He is survived by his former wife, Nancy, his son Timothy, his daughter Jennifer (Eric Geissinger), his grandchildren Poppy and Effie Geissinger (all of Watkins Glen, NY), and his four brothers, Mark (Marsha) of Baltimore,

Maryland; Bryan (Susanne) of Copenhagen, Denmark; Andrew (Carol) of Hillsboro, Oregon, and Thomas (Marcy) of Portland, Oregon.

The Rev. Edward F. Caldwell

May 22, 2022

Rev. Edward F. Caldwell, 96, formerly of Camillus, passed away Sunday at Van Duyn Center for Rehabilitation and Nursing. Born in Rochester, he was a 1949 graduate of the University of Rochester and 1952 graduate of the General Theological Seminary in NYC. He served in the Episcopal Church from 1952 to 1991, including St. Paul's Church in Angelica, St. Phillip's Church in Belmont, St. Paul's Church in Indianapolis, IN, St. James Church in Sedro-Woolley, St. Luke's Church in Seattle and St. Hilda's Church in Meadowdale, NY. Following his return to the East Coast, he served at Trinity Church in Gouverneur for eight years and Christ Church in Walton for 16 years. After retiring in 1991, he served at St. Thomas Church in No. Syracuse, Zion Church in Rome, and St. Luke's Church in Camillus. Rev. Caldwell was an Army veteran of World War II. A member of the Syracuse Chapter of the English-Speaking Union, he was a lifetime member of ARC and also a member of the Mason Lodge 559 in Walton, Rotary Club in Washington and former president of the Gouverneur Luncheon Club. He was active in ministerial associations locally as well as in Gouverneur and Walton. Rev. Caldwell was predeceased by his wife of 48 years, the former Dorothy Walsh, in 2000; son, Edward "Jerry" G. Caldwell, in 2015; and parents, Francis and Winifred. Surviving are his children, Joyanne S. O'Donnell of Auburn, Ronald D. Caldwell of Syracuse, and Meredee A. (Joseph F. Colomb) Caldwell of Watertown; grandchildren, Brody and Cailin O'Donnell, Joshua and Emily Caldwell; and several cousins.