

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Bruce O. King

Sunrise: June 1, 1951

Sunset: December 11, 2024

Salem United Methodist Church
December 28, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

*Please rise in posture and/or spirit

Procession 10:00 a.m.

Gathering Music Mark Hurley

Word of Grace and Welcome Pastor Stacey Nickerson

*Hymn "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" #139

Unison Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray together...

Eternal God, we praise you for the great company of all those who have finished their course in faith and now rest from their labor. We praise you for those dear to us whom we name in our hearts before you. Especially we praise you for Bruce, whom you have graciously received into your presence. To all of these, grant your everlasting peace. Let your perpetual light shine upon them; and help us so to believe where we have not seen, that your presence may lead us through our years, and bring us at last with them into the joy of your home, a home not made with hands but eternal in the heavens; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Unison Reading Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:

for thou art with me;

Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies:

thou anointest my head with oil;

my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Eulogies Heather Semies and Bob Ehrlich

Scripture Readings Romans 8:18, 31, 35, 37-39
John 14: 1-7, 15-19, 25-27

Words of Faith and Hope

*Hymn "It Is Well With My Soul" #377

Prayers of Commendation and Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (in unison): **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 deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

*Hymn "When We All Get to Heaven" #701

Prayer for Meal

Benediction

*Fire Department Pass By

**"Final Call"

read by Dave Franz

**"Amazing Grace"

Wayne Francis

*Tolling of the Bell

*Recessional

Honorary Pallbearers:

Chris King, Jeff Weer, Josh List, and Alex Scott

Participants

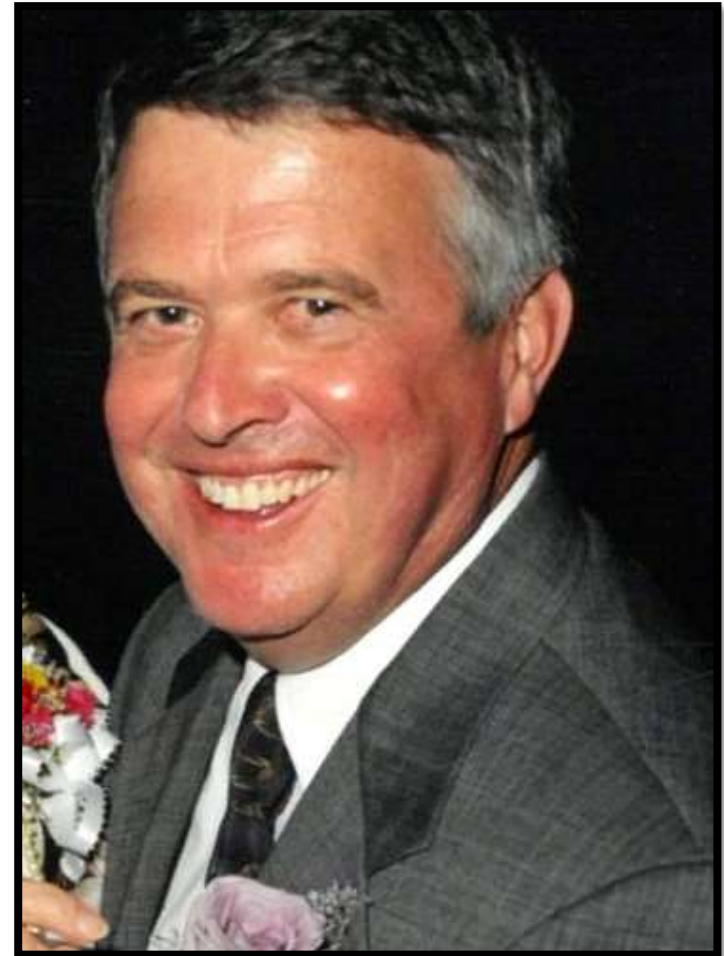
Dave Franz

Wayne Francis, Bagpipes

Mark Hurley, Musician

Rev. Dr. Stacey Nickerson, Pastor

Thank you for coming today to celebrate our friend Bruce's life. We especially want to thank the members of the Kingsville Volunteer Fire Company for their support and participation. At the conclusion of our service, please wait for the immediate family to leave the sanctuary; then we invite you to go to our church's fellowship hall for lunch. Everyone is invited. Please continue to hold Bruce's family in prayer. May God grant comfort and strength for all who are grieving.



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***"I will never leave you or forsake you."
Hebrews 13:5***