

ONALASKA — The Rev. Lloyd D. Fried, 80, of Onalaska passed away Friday, March 11, 2016, at Bethany Riverside Nursing Facility in La Crosse.



He was born Sept. 6, 1935, in Grenfell, Saskatchewan, Canada, to Carl and Helen Fried. Lloyd spent the first 15 years of his life in Canada, before moving to Delmont, S.D. He attended Mission House College and Seminary in preparation for ministry. He graduated in 1959, and began his pastorate in the United Church of Christ. While in college, Lloyd met Marion Schneider who became his wife Aug. 22, 1959. Throughout his ministry Lloyd served four different congregations in Wisconsin and Minnesota including 18 years at St. Luke's United Church of Christ in Eitzen, Minn. Due to the early onset of dementia, Lloyd retired in 1997.

Lloyd and Marion moved to Eagle Crest North in Onalaska in 2008, where he enjoyed walking and visiting with other residents. Throughout his life, Lloyd enjoyed doing crossword puzzles and talking about anything "Canada." The last two years, he resided on Bethany Riverside's Memory Care Unit, where he was well-loved and continued ministering in his own way.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Marion; daughters, Rochelle (Kyle) Danielson and Heidi Fried; sons, Timothy (Sue) Fried and Kevin (Ellen) Fried; nine grandchildren; sisters, Barbara (Art) Pahr and Carmen Fried; brother, Paul (Maris) Fried; sister-in-law, Sandra Schneider; and nieces and nephews.

Lloyd was preceded in death by his parents; twin grandsons, Connor and Ryan; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Milton and Wilhelmina Schneider; and brother-in-law, Donald Schneider.

Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 19, at the Presbyterian Church of West Salem, 625 W. Franklin St. Pastor Larry Olson will officiate. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery. A visitation will be held from noon until the time of service Saturday at the church. Jandt-Fredrickson Funeral Homes and Crematory, Jostad Chapel, West Salem, is in charge of arrangements.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude for the wonderful care that Lloyd received from the staff at Bethany Riverside Nursing Facility in La Crosse.