

Krabbe, Alan Robert

Alan Robert Krabbe, was called from the Church militant to the Church triumphant on Thursday, February 2, 2006. The son of Alvin and Florence Roate Krabbe, he was born on March 2, 1945, in Appleton, WI. A graduate of Appleton High School, Al received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Carthage College in Kenosha, WI, and prepared to enter the ordained ministry at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, MN, where he was awarded a Master of Divinity Degree in 1971. Al served at St. Mark Evangelical Lutheran in Batesville, IN; Bethel Lutheran, Great Falls, MT; Central Lutheran, Yakima, WA; Bethany Lutheran, Spanaway, WA; St. Paul Lutheran, Neenah, WI; and Peace Lutheran, Rosenberg, TX. He went on medical disability in 2002, and was an active member of Joy Lutheran in Richmond, TX. Al served the wider church and his community in ministry as well as the parish. He was a volunteer police chaplain in most of the communities he served, and was a fire department chaplain in Spanaway.

Al is survived by his wife, Susan of Richmond, TX; daughters, Jill O'Brien and her husband Cody, Jennifer Krabbe, and Kelly Krabbe, all of Katy, TX; stepson, Joseph Malsey of Norfolk, VA; grandchildren, Preston Lyon and Mackenzie O'Brien of Katy, TX; brother, David Krabbe and his wife Linda of Appleton WI; nephews, Chad Krabbe and his wife Michelle of Kimberly, WI, and Kevin Krabbe and his wife Deana of Neenah, WI; niece, Kristy Danielski and her husband Tom of Appleton, WI; aunt, Lucille Hopfensberger of Appleton, WI; brothers-in-law, Stephan Fowler of Denver, CO, and Benjamin Fowler and his wife Genny of New York, NY; sister-in-law, Sara Nixon and her husband Howard of Towson, MD; and by numerous other relatives, friends, and parishioners, whose lives he served and touched through the Gospel.

Friends are invited to visitation with the family from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Monday, February 6, 2006, at Earthman Southwest Chapel, 12555 South Kirkwood, Stafford, TX. The Service of the Promised Hope of Resurrection to eternal life will be celebrated at 11:00 AM Tuesday, February 7, 2006, at Joy Lutheran Church, 717 FM Road 359, Richmond, TX. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.