

**A Service
in Loving Memory**

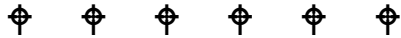


James Lowell Talen
March 4, 1935 – July 14, 2023

First Presbyterian Church
512 3rd St SW
Rochester, MN 55902
July 28, 2023
11:00 a.m.



*The family appreciates your presence here today.
Following the service, you are invited to join
the family for a reception in the social hall.*



Jim requested that music by *Bach, Handel* and *Pachelbel*
be played during his memorial service.
Per that request, today's **Prelude** is comprised
of music by those composers.



Participating in today's service:
Rev. Thomas J. Parlette, *Senior Pastor*
Lee Afdahl, *organist*

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In Memory of James L. Talen

Prelude I Know that my Redeemer Liveth G.F. Handel

Welcome

Opening Prayer

• **Hymn 630** Fairest Lord Jesus CRUSADER'S HYMN

Scripture Readings

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Peter Talen

Psalms 121

Julia Talen

1st Corinthians 13:1-13

Haley Talen

Matthew 14:13-21

Brooke Talen

Meditation

Rev. T.J. Parlette

Memorial Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

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 debts,

as we forgive our debtors;

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 326** For All the Saints SINE NOMINE

Benediction

Postlude

Toccata from Symphony V

Charles Marie Widor

• Please rise as you are able, in body or in spirit

James Lowell Talen

James Lowell Talen, of Rochester, MN, died peacefully at age 88, the morning of July 14, 2023.

Jim was born March 4, 1935, in Ogilvie, Minnesota, to Clarence and Anne (Minnema) Talen. As a child, he moved to Eyota in 1939 when his father accepted a position with the Farmers State Bank of Eyota. His family later moved to Rochester and, in 1950, to Menomonie, Wisconsin. Jim attended Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan, where, in a Shakespeare class, he met his first wife, Joyce A. Kooi. They married the year he graduated, in 1956. Jim and Joyce moved to Ann Arbor, Michigan, where Jim attended the University of Michigan Engineering School, earning a MS Electrical Engineering. He then worked at the University of Michigan Radio Telescope as a researcher. Throughout his life, he loved maps, space, and aviation, and passed along those interests to his sons and grandchildren. In 1970, he earned an MBA from the University of Michigan and accepted a position at IBM as a Financial Analyst at the East Fishkill Plant in New York. In 1972, he and his family moved to Rochester, and he served as President of the Eastwood Bank until 2010 and Chairman until 2015.

Jim served on various committees and boards for the First Presbyterian Church and several banking industry organizations in the Upper Midwest. He loved music, had a passion for photography and enjoyed running 5K races well into his 70s. Jim also loved fishing and taught his children and grandchildren how to fish. Jim cared deeply for all those in his community; his laugh and smile were infectious.

In addition to his second wife, Patricia Keith Talen, survivors include two sons, Bruce L. (Greta) and David J. (Lynn); four grandchildren, Julia, Peter, Haley, and Brooke; one brother, Gerald, and a sister, Arlene Star. His parents, Clarence and Anne; a brother, William; a sister, Alice Hertel; and his first wife (Joyce) preceded him in death.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, July 28th, at First Presbyterian Church, 512 Third St. SW, Rochester. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the time of the service. The Rev. TJ Parlette will be officiating. Inurnment will be at the First Presbyterian Church Columbarium.

Memorial gifts suggested to First Presbyterian Church or a local charity of the donor's choice.