



Rev. Dr. Linwood H. Chamberlain

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Rev. Dr. Linwood H. Chamberlain, Jr. (“Pastor Woody”), age 74, crossed over on Monday, August 16th, at Mercy New Life Hospice Center of St. Joseph, Lorain. He was the husband of Peggy (nee Friend) Chamberlain. They shared 41 years of marriage together. Born in Youngstown, Ohio, he was the son of Linwood H. Chamberlain, Sr. and Elizabeth Mae (nee Lawson) Chamberlain. He graduated from Hamma School of Theology in 1973, he was a 3 year post graduate from Gestalt Institute in 1980, and a Doctor of Ministry in 1994. He served at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Mansfield, Ohio for 7 years and then at First Lutheran Church, Lorain, Ohio for 32 years. He was Pastor Emeritus at First Lutheran since 2014. Woody also worked for several years at Mercy Medical Center as a Chaplain. He served on the Northeastern Lutheran Ohio Synod Council, for the Lorain County Board of Mental Health, the Family Planning Services of Lorain County, and on numerous other committees.

He is survived by his wife Peggy, son, Andrew Chamberlain (Julie), and daughter, Allyn Duplaga, grandchildren, Joel Duplaga, and Quinn, Emma and Abby Chamberlain, sister, Sue DeVito, sister in-law, Betty Leapley, and nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, and great great nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Friday, August 20, from 4 – 8 pm in the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst. Friends will also be received on Saturday from 10:00 am until the time of his funeral service at 11:00 am at First Lutheran Church, 1019 W. 5th Street, Lorain.

In lieu of flowers, contributions, in his memory, may be made to First Lutheran Church, 1019 West 5th Street, Lorain. To send an online condolence, please go to www.dovinreberjones.com.



Events

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Visitation

 **Friday**, August 20, 2021

 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET


 **Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center**

1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH
44001



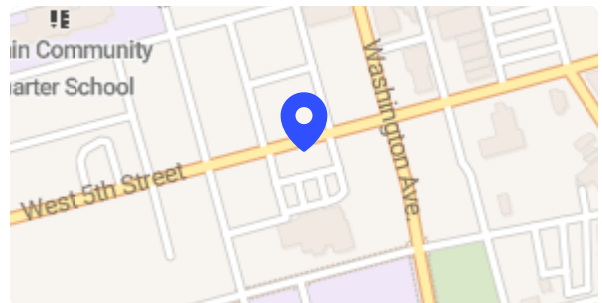
Funeral Service

 **Saturday**, August 21, 2021

 11:00 AM ET

 **First Lutheran Church**

1019 West 5th Street, Lorain OH





Tribute Wall

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LF

Laura Faulkner lit a candle in honor of Rev. Dr. Linwood.

We were blessed to have Pastor Woody in our lives. Although he is now home with our Heavenly Father he will always be in our hearts and prayers. May he rest in peace. Dennis Mahilo & Laura Faulkner

August 21 at 10:29 AM



SH

Sandy Humphrey posted:

Peggy so sorry for your loss, Woody was a joy to know and an advocate for those in need. My Sympathy to you and your family. Sandy Humphrey

August 21 at 7:01 AM

PM

Patrice (Lee) Mckinney lit a candle in honor of Rev. Dr. Linwood.

Rev. Dr. Linwood (Woody) Chamberlain was one of the first Board Members I had a wonderful opportunity to meet when I was hired at the former Lorain County Board of Mental Health in 1995. Rev. Chamberlain served as Board Chair, was very active on several committees, and helped with the passage of our mental health levies. He was a staunch advocate of those in Lorain County who suffered from mental illness. Also, he was a very kind soul and will be greatly missed. Family, please know that you are in my prayers. Patrice (Lee) McKinney

August 20 at 11:19 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Chamberlain family.

August 19 at 5:00 PM



MT

Mary Jo Thomas posted:

Peggy - so very sorry to hear of your loss. Thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Eternal rest grant unto his soul and may the perpetual light shine upon him. Mary Jo Thomas

August 19 at 4:50 AM



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DZ

Don Zupko posted:

His life message was to inspire God's good intentions, therefore we celebrate his life. Our sincere condolences to the entire family, wishing each healing and peace. Don Zupko & Family

August 19 at 4:46 AM

GG

Gary C. Genzen posted:

Members of the Chamberlain family, Please accept the sincere Christian sympathy of myself and my wife Holly at the recent passing on of Pastor Woody. He is now with Christ and all the saints in Heaven. I knew Woody during my 21 year pastorate, 1977-1998, at Zion Lutheran Church, Lorain. May the peace and comfort of Jesus be with you! Drs. Gary and Holly Genzen, Leesburg, FL. ggenzen@comcast.net

August 18 at 7:49 PM

CS

Cliff And Rhonda Shindeldecker August 19 at 11:55 AM

Dear Aunt Peggy, we are so sorry and sad for the passing of one of the neatest uncles anyone could ask for. We loved listening to all his stories, he had so many wonderful ones to tell. We are just so thankful that he was a part of our life and we will miss him a lot. Cliff and Rhonda.

VT

Vic Takacs posted:

Pastor Woody performed Stephanie and my marriage ceremony. He preached to our whole family as my children grew in the church. He helped me become the Christian I am. I was so blessed to have a front row seat for a multitude of memorable sermons. Lastly, I am honored to have known him and his wonderful wife Peggy. Until we meet again, God Bless. Vic Takacs

August 18 at 11:57 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Rev. Dr. Linwood by
contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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