



Dr. Ted Calvin Germroth

Dr. Ted Calvin Germroth 72, of Kingsport passed away on Wednesday, November 27, 2024. He was born in Latrobe, Pennsylvania to the late Calvin and Dorothy Germroth. He was a 1970 graduate of Broadway High School in Broadway, VA as well as the College of William and Mary where he received his B.S in Chemistry in 1974. Ted also received his Doctorate of Philosophy in Organic Chemistry from the University of California, Berkeley. He worked at Eastman Chemical

Company as a chemist and was later promoted to Senior Technology Fellow before his retirement. Ted was a member of Waverly Road Presbyterian Church where he served as an Elder and a Deacon. He was an avid woodworker and enjoyed making wooden toys that he donated to Toys for Tots. He also loved fishing and traveling around the world. Ted was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend who will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his daughter, Kristal April Germroth; and brother-in-law, Rev. Wayne Blaser.

Survivors include his loving wife of 49 years, Deborah Germroth; daughter, Karah Ashley Germroth and husband Lorinyu Mkoosi; grandchildren, Kilel Naikoyo, Milalo Naikoyo, Taiyani Naikoyo, and Malia Mkoosi; former son-in-law, Onesmo Naikoyo; sister, Donna Blaser; twin brother, Jerry and wife Vicky Germroth; brothers, Rick and wife Bonnie Germroth and Jeff and wife Gretchyn Germroth; mother-in-law, Barbara Shoemaker; along with several nieces and nephews and a host of friends and extended family.

A memorial service will be conducted at 1pm on Saturday, December 7, 2024 at Waverly Road Presbyterian Church with Rev. Collin Adams officiating. The family will receive friends immediately following the service in the fellowship hall.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Waverly Road Presbyterian Church Missions at 1415 Waverly Road Kingsport, TN 37664.

To express condolences to the family please visit our website www.cartertrent.com.

A Celebration of the Life of Dr. Ted Calvin Germroth 2 · 21 · 1952 to 11 · 27 · 2024



December 7, 2024

1:00pm

Waverly Road Presbyterian Church 1415 Waverly Road Kingsport, TN 37664



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PRELUDE

SEATING OF FAMILY

GREETING

OPENING SENTENCES

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN 839** “Blessed Assurance”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*God of mercy whose loving—kindness endures forever:
we confess that often we have failed to receive and give love;
to care for others as we have cared for ourselves; to forgive and
accept forgiveness. We remember good intentions that were not
put into actions; harsh words that were hurtful; selfish purposes
that caused pain; persistent pride that would not yield.*

*We acknowledge our fear in the face of death and our failure to
accept the hope you offer us in Christ.*

*Gracious God, forgive us and help us to forgive others; heal us
from the pain of self-condemnation; free us from the burden of
failures that cannot be corrected; renew us with your loving
assurance that our sins have been forgiven, through Jesus Christ,
our Redeemer. AMEN*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Family of God, the Good News is that in Jesus Christ you are
forgiven.

*The Lord lives! Blessed be my rock, and exalted be the God
of my salvation.*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

HOMILY

Rev. Collin Adams

REMEMBRANCES

***HYMN 20** “All Things Bright and Beautiful”

***COMMENDATION**

***BLESSING**

***HYMN** “May the Road Rise to Meet You” Irish Blessing

*May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind blow at your back,
May the sun shine warmly on your face,
May the rain fall softly on your field;
And until we meet again, until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand. Amen.*

***POSTLUDE**



Minister: Rev. Collin Blair Adams
Accompanist: Eileen Butler

**Those who are able, please stand.*