

Pastor Oscar E. Johnson, 87 ✓

Sept. 27, 1920 - Aug. 17, 2008

IOWA CITY – Oscar Emmanuel Johnson of Iowa City, IA, died Sunday, August 17, 2008 at Mercy Hospital in Iowa City. His funeral will be at Zion Lutheran Church, 310 N. Johnson Street in Iowa City on Wednesday, August 20, 2008 at 2:00 p.m., with visitation from 12:00 noon until 1:30 p.m. at the church. The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, memorials be given to Dana College in Blair, NE or Lutheran World Relief in Baltimore, MD.

Oscar was born on September 27, 1920, the 7th of 8 children born to Norwegian immigrants Nels and Lena Johnson in Wolbach, NE. He graduated from St. Paul, NE High School, Dana College and Trinity Seminary in Blair, NE. He was ordained as a Lutheran pastor in 1947 and served as a beloved pastor of Salem, Brooklyn, NY; English, Avoca, IA; Northwest Trinity, Detroit, MI; Immanuel, Harlan, IA; St. John, Carnegie, PA, and Cedar Falls Lutheran Home in Cedar Falls, IA.

June 12, 1950, he married Dolores (Dody) Jensen who survives him. Other survivors include sons David (Michele) of Lawrence, KS; Paul (Liz) of Fremont, NE; Andy (Kathy Gerking) of Iowa City, and daughter Julianne (Judy Pollock) of Columbus, OH, grandchildren Nathan, Kristina, Anna, Aaron, Jason and Jeremy, one brother, Harold of Oklahoma City, OK, and many relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by sisters Anna, Margaret and Ruth, and brothers Emil, Adolph and John. On-line condolences may be directed to www.lensingfuneral.com

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