

Rohlwing, Pastor William John

PRAIRIE DU SAC/MADISON –

Pastor William J. Rohlwing of Prairie Du Sac, Wisconsin, passed away at Sauk-Prairie Memorial Hospital on Friday, September 11, 1998 at the age of 81 years. He was surrounded by his immediate family. Born in Schaumburg, Illinois on June 20, 1917, Pastor Rohlwing graduated from Concordia College, Milwaukee in 1937. Upon completion of his seminary studies at Concordia Seminary School, Saint Louis, Missouri in 1941, Pastor Rohlwing was ordained at Holy Trinity Church, Bridgeview, Illinois in 1942. Pastor Rohlwing became the second pastor of Mount Olive Lutheran Church in Madison in May of 1949. He continued in this capacity for 33 years, until retiring in June 1982. Following retirement, he served as interim pastor at Saint Paul's, Madison, and as a substitute pastor at various churches. He is survived by his wife LaVerne J. Rohlwing of Prairie Du Sac; his daughters, Ruth Ryglewicz of Buckhannon, West Virginia and Kathi (George) Baltes of Stoughton; and his grandchildren, Michael, Kristen and Brian Ryglewicz, and Geoffrey and Jennifer Baltes. Visitation will be held at Cress Funeral Home, 3610 Speedway Road, Madison on Monday September 14, 1998 from 5 PM to 8 PM and at Mount Olive Lutheran Church from 10:30 AM to 11 AM on Tuesday, September 15, 1998. Funeral services will be held at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 4018 Mineral Point Road, Madison, on Tuesday September 15, 1998 at 11 AM. Burial will be at Sunset Memory Gardens, 7302 Mineral Point Road, Madison. The family suggests that memorials may be made to Sauk-Prairie Memorial Hospital.