

**LAST CHANCE WITNESS**

(Most people today prepare before hand for their funeral arrangements and rightly so. Why not also write their own obituary? It’s their final say to those they leave behind. As a Christian this is their “LAST CHANCE WITNESS!” *Why not use it wisely?*

*Following is my personal LAST CHANCE WITNESS.*

Ervin Borge Rasmussen, “Pastor Erv”, went home to heaven on \_\_\_\_\_. He was born on June 18, 1928 and into God’s Kingdom through infant baptism. (Jesus loved him with His heart before Erv knew Him with his mind). Both births took place in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. His father Martin was born in Denmark and his mother Wilhelmina, born in Latvia. Both his parents and his sister Emily preceded him to heaven. He was graduated from “First Central Lutheran School” and “Boy’s Tech High School” both in Milwaukee. He served his country in the U.S. Air Force for four years. He attended McKendree College, Lebanon, Illinois, and was graduated with a BA from Lewis College in Lockport, Illinois. He received his M.Div. Degree from Concordia Seminary in Springfield, Illinois.

The Lord brought Beverly Petersen in 1960 to be his wife and partner in ministry and loving mother of their four children: Beth (Jerry Lowery) Marty (Kimberly), Pastor Christian and Thea (Bill Rapphun). The Lord is good. They have four grandchildren: Jacob and Noah Rasmussen, Jaxon and Danielle Rappuhn.

Pastor Erv served His Lord Jesus as Associate Pastor of “Capital Drive Lutheran Church” in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, as pastor of “Grace Lutheran” in Wilmington, Illinois and “Missionary at Large at “Redeemer” in Wickenburg, “Trinity” in Litchfield Park, and “Family of Christ” in Phoenix, Arizona. He was called as an “Evangelist at Large and Assistant Pastor” by “Christ Church – Lutheran” in Phoenix. He served as Executive Director of the “Lutheran Evangelism Association – Prayer Family International”, writing and leading Witness Workshops throughout the U.S. and Canada and India for brief periods. As a last service to Jesus and to you—

Pastor Erv wishes to offer you a chance to know Jesus, or know Him better: so that you can join him in our Savior’s Home – send for the FREE BOOKLET: “O GOD WHO ARE YOU?” from Prayer Family International – P O Box 10021, Phoenix, AZ 85064. Email: [levapfi@mindspring.com](mailto:levapfi@mindspring.com)

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*As a final service to his/her Lord Jesus and for all who read this, (John/Mary or?) offers a FREE booklet to share the Christian Faith with those who don’t know it or don’t know it as well as they would like. (John/Mary) working with “Prayer Family International, P O Box 10021, Phoenix, AZ 85064 will send you the free booklet, “O GOD WHO ARE YOU?” Just ask!*

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