

A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of
Delton Lynn Bongel

Born - December 2, 1950

Baptized - March 11, 1952

Confirmed - May 23, 1965

Glorified - June 29, 2023

July 6, 2023

11:00 A.M.

Processional Hymn

"How Great Thou Art"

Lutheran Service Book, #801

Order of Service

Lutheran Service Book, p. 278

Psalm 23

(read together in unison)

¹The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

²He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.

³He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

⁴Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Kyrie, Salutation & Collect

Lutheran Service Book, p. 278

Old Testament Reading

Job 19:23-27 (ESV)

²³"Oh that my words were written! Oh that they were inscribed in a book! ²⁴Oh that with an iron pen and lead they were engraved in the rock forever! ²⁵For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last He will stand upon the earth. ²⁶And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God, ²⁷whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!"

[P] This is the Word of the Lord.

[C] **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

Hymn

"Lord, Help Us Ever Retain"

Lutheran Service Book #865, vs. 1, 3

Epistle Reading

1 Peter 1:3-9 (ESV)

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to His great mercy, He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by

fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ⁸Though you have not seen Him, you love Him. Though you do not now see Him, you believe in Him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, ⁹obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

[P] This is the Word of the Lord.

[C] *THANKS BE TO GOD.*

Solo – “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

sung by Rebecca Rumeliotis

Verse

Lutheran Service Book, p. 279

Gospel Reading

John 14:1-7 (ESV)

(Jesus said,) ¹“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in Me. ²For My Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to Myself, that where I am you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to where I am going.” ⁵Thomas said to Him, “Lord, we do not know where You are going. How can we know the way?” ⁶Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. ⁷If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also. From now on you do know Him and have seen Him.”

[P] This is the Gospel of the Lord.

[C] *PRAISE BE TO YOU, O CHRIST.*

The Apostles’ Creed

Lutheran Service Book, page 279

Hymn

“The Strife is O’er, the Battle Done”

Lutheran Service Book #464, vs. 1-2, 4

Sermon

Text: Psalm 42:8

Theme: “The God of My Life”

Hymn

“Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways”

Lutheran Service Book #707, vs. 1-2

Prayer of the Church & The Lord’s Prayer

Lutheran Service Book, p. 280

Nunc Dimittis & Concluding Collect

Lutheran Service Book, p. 281

Sermon

Text: Psalm 42:8

Theme: “The God of My Life”

Hymn

“Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways

Lutheran Service Book #707, vs. 1-2

Prayers & The Lord’s Prayer

Lutheran Service Book, p. 280

Nunc Dimittis & Concluding Collect

Lutheran Service Book, p. 281

Benedicamus & Benediction

Lutheran Service Book, p. 281

The Obituary

Recessional Hymn

“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”

(on media screens)


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**Officiant/Preacher**

**Pastor Paul K. Pett**

**Organist**

**Mrs. Jill Janssen**

**Soloist**

**Mrs. Rebecca Rumeliotis**

**Pall Bearers**

**Delton Bongel**

**Edward Bongel**

**Matthew Bongel**

**David Bongel**

**David Dobberstein**

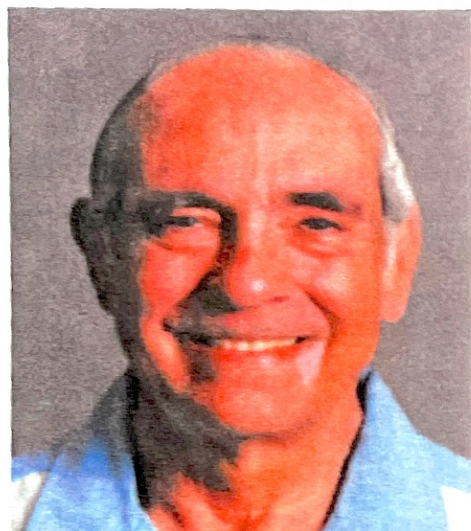
**Mark Pirlot**

**Doug Schneider**

**Steve Seiler**

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Funeral Arrangements

Blaney Funeral Home
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Delton Lynn Bongel, 72, Green Bay, passed away Thursday, June 29, 2023. He was born December 2, 1950, in Kewaunee to Edward and Mildred (Miller) Bongel.

Delton lived in the city of Kewaunee until the age of nine. The family then moved to a farm in rural Forestville. Delton was active in Lutheran Pioneers, FFA, and 4H earning numerous awards including Most Outstanding Boy of Kewaunee County and the American Farmer Degree presented in Kansas City, KS. He married Katherine Karnopp on July 21, 1974 at Faith Lutheran Church in Green Bay. After a farm fire they moved to Green Bay and started working at Gold Bond – Ice Cream

in the maintenance department. He also worked at Meg-Tec Systems as a welder and later as an industrial electrician. Delton was active at Redeemer Lutheran Church serving on the board of trustees as a member and chairman, and board of Elders, also as a member and chairman. His favorite job was after his retirement working as a driver for Broadway Ford.

He is survived by his wife, Katherine; children, K. Jessica Bongel, Delton (Molly) Bongel, Edward (Christie) Bongel, Matthew (Christine) Bongel, David (Shannon) Bongel; grandchildren, Bailey Ariana, Cameron, Margaret, William, Eloise, Isabella, Henry, Makayla; brothers-in-law, Kenneth (Patricia) Karnopp, David (fiancée, Mary) Karnopp, Roger (special friend, Julia) Karnopp; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins other relatives and friends.

Delton was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Mildred; stepfather Richard Englebert, brothers, Edward Charles II and Darwin (Ann) Bongel; parents-in-law, Lester and Katherine Karnopp; sisters-in-law, Julie Karnopp and Patricia Karnopp.

The family would like to extend their special thanks to Dr. Matthew Jensen (Dr. Who Cares), also St. Vincent's Home Health Physical Therapy, especially Sally, for all their wonderful care. They would also like to thank St. Vincent's Hospital 7th floor staff and Door County, Sister Bay EMT's for their amazing help.