



John F. Schroeder

April 25, 1928 - December 3, 2020

John F. Schroeder, 92, of Evansville, passed away Thursday, December 3, 2020 at the Evansville Protestant Home.

John was born April 25, 1928 in Chicago, IL to the late Rev. Dr. Frederick and Laura (Uhlhorn) Schroeder. He graduated from Elmhurst College and then Eden Seminary. He was the founding pastor of Kirkwood Evangelical and Reformed Church in Kirkwood, MO. He then served as pastor of Zion United Church of Christ in Owensboro, KY for 27 years and as pastor of Zion United Church of Christ in Evansville before retiring in 1995.

Surviving John are two daughters, Laurie Young (Mark) and Lynn Hilgers (John), a son, Paul Schroeder (Dee), seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by his wife of 68 years, Maxine (Seybold) Schroeder and by a sister, Ruth Behle.

Due to the current pandemic, there will be no services held at this time. A public memorial service will be held at a later date at Zion United Church of Christ. Burial will take place in Oak Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Zion United Church

of Christ in Evansville.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

1400 E. Virginia Street
Evansville, IN

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *John F. Schroeder*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Rev. Schroeder has been a large part of my Christian journey. In Owensboro, he lead our congregation at Zion. When Janet and I got married, he preside over our wedding. We then moved away from this area but as life would have it, we moved back into the area. I met him at the Men's Lenten breakfasts and he still provided an inspiration. Janet and I are so glad that God put Rev. Schroeder in our lives and our paths crossed multiple times. Our deepest sympathy and condolences to each of you, hoping that God will grant you peace in difficult time. May his memory lessen the pain of his loss. Janet and Steve Best*

Steve Best - December 12, 2020 at 10:36 AM



“ *So sorry, thoughts and prayers are with the family. Many fun times at Shannondale camp in Missouri.*

Bill Bradley - December 09, 2020 at 12:44 PM



“ *A gentle soul who was a blessing to all who knew him.
Cheryl Whitmore*

Cheryl Whitmore - December 08, 2020 at 01:01 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers with you as a family and loved ones of John. Viv, my wife and I knew John when he was at Zion downtown (and Owensboro) and we were at Zion, Newburgh for 22 years. He and your family were a kind and sensitive pastor and faithful. We can be proud of John as an outstanding UCC pastor.

Ivan

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Ivan & Vivian L. Horn - December 08, 2020 at 12:52 PM

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“ Rev. Schroeder was a wonderful minister and friend during his many years at Zion in Owensboro. He and Maxine both had a great sense of humor and John had a intellectual and open-minded approach to biblical history which I loved. The church here never found his equal after he left. My condolences to the family in his loss.

D Ellen Basham

D Ellen Basham - December 08, 2020 at 10:11 AM

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“ Rev. Schroeder married my wife and me in 1964 at Zion UCC Owensboro. I have always remembered how kind he was. Although not living in Owensboro, my wife and I attended services there with her parents several times. We were husband and wife until this past August 19 when COVID took my wife's life. Blessings to all of you in the family.

Ken Beckley - December 08, 2020 at 08:13 AM

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“ To John's Family, The words are hard to fine and John would laugh at that considering all the talking he heard me do over the years. I have meant few fellow pastors who were as gentle as John was. He played piano often for me at Good Sam, sometimes wearing as many as three pairs depending on the hymn and hymnal. I feel most blessed to have known him. He was and continues to be one of the Saints of the church. My deepest sympathies to all of you. I will remember him always. Mary Hurley, Interim Pastor at St. Paul's UCC.

Mary Hurley - December 07, 2020 at 10:32 AM