



Service of Worship Celebrating the Life
of
Roselyn Lorraine Ballard Danner
November 27, 1938 – April 13, 2019

Saturday, April 20, 2019
11:00 AM
Houghton Wesleyan Church



Original Drawings by Roselyn, published in "The First Easter" by Peter Marshall

“And we desire that every one of you do show the same diligence so as to realize the full assurance of hope until the end, that we may have strong encouragement, we who have fled for refuge in laying hold of the hope set before us, this hope we have as an anchor of the soul – a hope both sure and steadfast.”

Hebrews 6:11, 18-19

(These scriptures were handwritten on a card that was kept in her Bible)

To our Dad –

You have always been a genuine example of a faithful and loving husband during the nearly 59 years of your marriage to our mother. But in the past 6 years during mom's illness, we have witnessed a remarkable example of unconditional love and commitment. We are forever grateful for your unselfish devotion and undaunted determination to honor and care for her. “I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have remained faithful.” (2 Timothy 4:7)

Love,

David, Maribeth, Nathan & Amy

Prelude *Amazing Grace* Don Hustad
 If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee Craig Phillips
 It is Well with My Soul Craig Phillips

Words of Grace Pastor Wes Oden

*Hymn #33 *For the Beauty of the Earth*

Scripture Psalm 27:1-6 Joey Jennings

A Friend's View Gudy Stevenson

A Son's Perspective Nathan Danner

*Hymn #74 *Fairest Lord Jesus*

A Son's Picture David Danner

A Daughter's Window Amy Sperry & Maribeth Jennings

Video of Roselyn's Art* *Why It Matters* (music by Sara Groves)
*Including music performed by Courtney Danner Meyer and Sharon Johnson

Message

Prayer Pastor Cindy Oden

*Hymn #444 *It is Well with My Soul*

Benediction

Postlude *For All the Saints*

 Musicians:
 Rev. Laurie Smalley, Harp
 Dr. Judy Congdon, Organ

Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery following the service.

*Friends are invited to join the family for a luncheon
in the church Community Room.*



Roselyn Lorraine Ballard Danner, 80, loving wife, mother and grandmother, went home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on April 13, 2019 at her home in Houghton, NY.

Born on November 27, 1938 in Tappan, NY she was the daughter of Mary Amanda Bomberger Ballard and Clayton Arthur Ballard. On June 18, 1960 she married Robert Fiske Danner, at the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church, in Wellsville, NY.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her four children: David Ballard Danner of Terre Haute, IN; Maribeth Hope Danner

Jennings (Joseph) of Eden, NY; Nathan Fiske Danner (Casda) of Houghton, NY; Amy Ruth Danner Sperry (David) of Waxhaw, NC; and her sister Marilyn Adele Ballard Hiler of Houghton. The Danners have thirteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Roselyn is a 1956 graduate of Wellsville High school; a 1959 graduate of the West Suburban Hospital School of Nursing, Oak Park, IL; a 1961 graduate in nursing of Wheaton College, IL; and a 1984 graduate in art of Houghton College, Houghton, NY.

She played the flute in Wellsville High School's excellent musical groups and it was through her love of music that she and Bob met in the Wheaton College Concert Band. In the first 20 years of their marriage, Bob and Roselyn and their four children moved frequently due to Bob's Army career. While living at the United States Military Academy at West Point, Roselyn rediscovered her long interest in painting, studying with two noted painters from the "Art Students League of New York." After many years as a full-time mother, Army spouse and a part-time nurse, Roselyn enrolled for a second time as a college student, this time studying art at Houghton College. Upon graduation, she assumed management of the college art gallery program and was instrumental in the design of the Ortlip Art Gallery. She established an inventory of the college art collection, managing that collection until her retirement. In 2002, Roselyn was the 14th recipient of the President's Advisory Board Award of individuals who have made significant contributions to Houghton College through time, talents and resources.

When asked what she felt her talents were, her reply was, "I can see things other people can't until I point them out. Humbly, I believe that I can see things in nature especially, and I want to share this vision."

*"I took a day to search for God, and found Him not,
But as I tread by rocky ledge, through woods untamed
Just where one scarlet lily flamed,
I saw His footprint in the sod."*

(William Bliss Carman)