Celebrating the Life

of

ROBERT KEITH BROWN

JUNE 5, 1937-SEPTEMBER 16, 2021

Houghton Wesleyan Church

November 6, 2021

11:00 a.m.

Psalm 23

- A Psalm of David-

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul:
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
And I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Service

Prelude

Word Of Grace / Greeting

Prayer

Hymn *Amazing Grace*

Family Remembrances

Carolyn Hale

Christie Warnken

Jennifer Nesbit

Song Introduction (Wes)

Song *Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us* (Mike & Amanda Cox)

Friends Remembrances

Floyd J. McCallum

Skip Lord

Congregation

Scripture Reading Psalm 23

Homily

Hymn *It Is Well with My Soul*

Benediction

Postlude

Musicians: Mike & Amanda Cox

Robert K. Brown, 84, of Brooksville FL, passed away Thursday, September 16, 2021, at Brooksville Healthcare Center.

Born June 5, 1937, in Berkeley, MI, and longtime resident of Fillmore, NY, he was a son of the late James and Mary Brown.

A 1958 graduate of Owosso Bible College, Bob married his college sweetheart Carol Thomas Brown and worked for most of his life at Houghton College in Houghton, NY. He began in the Registrar's office but was quickly moved to Financial Aid, where he ensured that thousands of students were able to pursue their educational goals, no matter what their financial needs might have been. Several students in need were given free room and board in his family home over the years, and many more were given apartments in his building at little or no cost to them while they were attending school. Eventually, Bob moved to the Development Office at Houghton, where he worked to ensure future scholarships and endowments were in place for the next generation of students. He retired from Houghton in 2003 after serving there for 37 years, but he loved to repeat the quote, "there is no retiring from serving the Lord."

Service and helping others were a way of life for Bob, who loved to give of his time, talents, and tools as a handy-man, carpenter, wood-worker and roofer. Over the years, he helped many different people in the communities where he lived in addition to traveling on several service missions trips after his official retirement. Probably the most cherished results of his work are the beautiful decorations, tables, shelves and more that he lovingly made for his friends and family.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by their three daughters Carolyn Hale of Friendship, NY, Christie Warnken of North Augusta, SC, and Jennifer Nesbit of Palm Bay, FL, his brother James M. Brown of El Cajun, CA, and sister Lynda Hall of Fort Gratiot, MI as well as fourteen grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and many beloved nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his son, Robert C. Brown.

Memorials, if desired, to the Clifford and Catherine Thomas education scholarship at Houghton College.