

Dr. Norman Fredrick Tempel was born on December 6, 1935, in Kamrar, Iowa, the son of Oriole and Mildred (Mortenson) Tempel. He grew up in Jewell, Iowa, graduated from Jewell High School in 1953 and Iowa State University in 1957. After college, Norman worked as a Park Ranger for the U.S. Forest Service at numerous major National Parks. On June 12, 1960, Norman was united in marriage to Dianne Joyce Rudoll. He received his Masters and Doctorate degree's in Counseling and Education at the University of Wyoming. In the early 1960's, he began working at the Willmar Community College as a Counselor and Vice President. Since 1965, Norman worked many years at West Central Mental Health Center in Willmar (now known as Woodland Centers) where he retired at age 55.

In the late 1980's and early 1990's, Norman served as a Colonel in the Commemorative Air Force and was the Emcee of the St. Paul Air Show for many years. Norman was a philanthropist, biologist and naturalist. He and Dianne spent many summers at their Estes Park home in Colorado where they volunteered at the Rocky Mountain National Park. He loved being outdoors, especially hunting and fishing in his younger years. He enjoyed flying, golfing, photography, framing pictures, working on home projects, traveling, reading and being an author. Norman was a longtime member of the First Presbyterian Church and the Willmar Kiwanis Club.

He is survived by his loving wife, Dianne; his three children; Daniel (and Jacqueline) Tempel of Willmar, Cindy (and Michael) Paulson of Otsego and Scott (and Kara) Tempel of Lakeville, and seven grandchildren, Christopher Tempel, Patrick Tempel, Mathew Snell, Samantha Snell, Skylar Tempel, Anders Tempel and Josie Tempel, besides other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Celebrating the Life of



Dr. Norman F. Tempel

1935 - 2021

Twenty-Third Psalm

*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 forever.*

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Peterson Brothers Funeral Home
"Celebrating A Life Remembered"

In Loving Memory Of

Dr. Norman F. Tempel

December 6, 1935

Kamrar, Iowa

December 13, 2021

Willmar, Minnesota

Celebration of Life Service

Saturday, April 9, 2022 - 11:00 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church

Willmar, Minnesota

Officiating

Pastor Scott Thompson

Music

Organist: Chris Schneider

Interment

Fairview Cemetery

Willmar, Minnesota