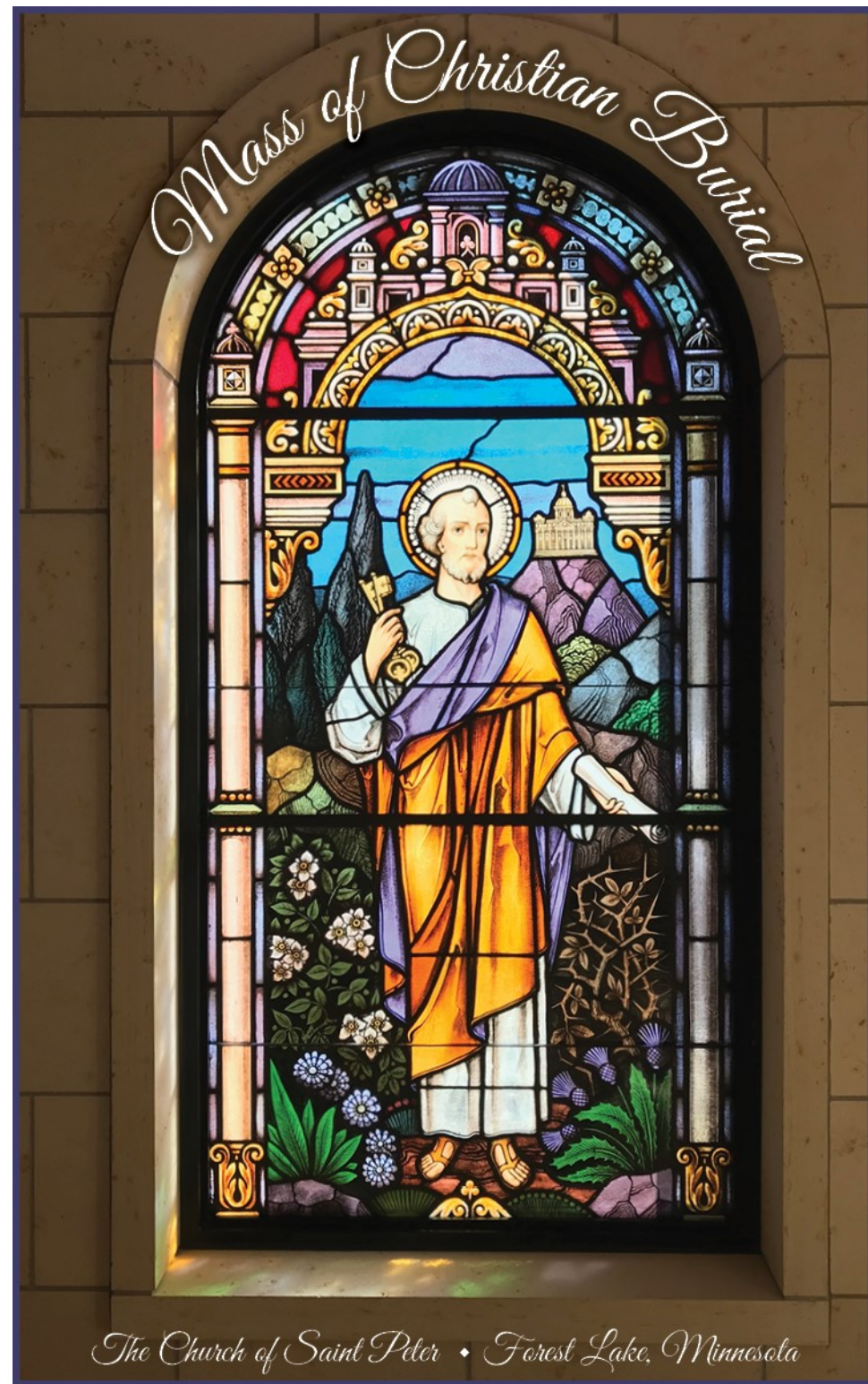


Jim Hermes, a loving husband, father, grandfather, uncle, godfather, and friend, passed away peacefully on September 9, 2024, at his home in Forest Lake, Minnesota. Born on November 16, 1936, in Tacoma, Washington, Jim was the son of Eleanor Muriel Halpin and Henry Wade Hermes. Jim was preceded in death by his parents; his grandson, Joshua Hermes; his sister, Patricia Cowing and brother-in-law, Carl Cowing, and his brothers, David and Ted Hermes. He was also preceded by his brothers-in-law, Peter Machaiek, Tony Swanson, and Raymond Swanson. Jim is lovingly remembered by his wife of 58 years, Nancy (Swanson) Hermes. They were married on August 6, 1966, at St. Peter's Catholic Church. He is survived by his children: Sarah Bye (Ron), Wade Hermes (Teresa), Joe Hermes (Melanie), and John Hermes (Casey). He is also survived by his sister, Marianne Machaiek, his brother, Mike Hermes (Pat), and his sisters-in-law, Ann Marie Hoheisel (Ron) and Joyce Swanson. Jim's legacy continues through his grandchildren: Alex Bye, Jack Bye, Victor Bye, Ryan Hermes, Ava Hermes, Adele Hermes, and Bryn Hermes, as well as his many nieces and nephews. Jim's strong faith in Jesus Christ and his Catholic beliefs were central to his life. He loved sharing his faith with others and often reminded people that Jesus loves them. Jim worked as a realtor for over 60 years in Forest Lake, starting his career with his father, Henry, and taking over the family business after his father's passing. Hermes Real Estate, Merrill Lynch, Burnett Realty, and RE/MAX. Jim will be remembered for his friendly personality, laughter, and his ability to make friends everywhere he went. His corny jokes and kindness made a lasting impression on everyone he met. If you knew Jim, you could usually hear him before you could see him. Memorials preferred to family or St. Peter's Catholic Church. Jim's kindness and spirit will be remembered by all who knew him.

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*Mass of Christian Burial
For
James H. Hermes*

A limb has fallen from the family tree.
I keep hearing the voice that says, "Grieve not for me.
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song.
The good life I lived while I was strong.
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.
Continue traditions, no matter how small.
Go on with your life, don't worry about the falls.
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin,
until the day comes we're together again.

Prelude: #828 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Greeting

Placing of the Pall

Gathering Hymn: #781 Lord, When You Come To The Seashore

Opening Prayers

Liturgy of the Word:

First Reading: Isaiah 25: 6a, 7-9

Joe Hermes

Psalm: Psalm 23 Shepherd Me O God

Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-9

Wade Hermes

Alleluia: #173 Traditional Chant

Gospel: John 14:1-6

Homily

Prayers of Intercession:

John Hermes

*Preparation of the Gifts: Litany of the Saints Granddaughters ~Ava
Adele
Bryn*

Liturgy of the Eucharist: #179, 180, 183 Traditional Chant

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Communion: #783 Unless a Grain Of Wheat Shall Fall

Final Prayers of Commendation

Incensing of the Casket: #981 The Hand of God Shall Hold You

Recessional: #865 Soon and Very Soon