

A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of

Jeffrey Lee Busarow

Born - February 25, 1951

Baptized - March 25, 1951

Confirmed - April 11, 1965

Glorified - April 5, 2024

April 16, 2024

11:00 A.M.

Processional Hymn

"For All the Saints"

Lutheran Service Book, #677, vs. 1-2, 5-8

Order of Service

Lutheran Service Book, p. 278

Psalm Reading (read responsively)

Psalm 31:1-5, 14-16

¹In you, O LORD, do I take refuge;
**let me never be put to shame;
in your righteousness deliver me!**

²Incline your ear to me;
rescue me speedily!

Be a rock of refuge for me,
a strong fortress to save me!

³For you are my rock and my fortress;
and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me;

⁴you take me out of the net they have hidden for me,
for you are my refuge.

⁵Into your hand I commit my spirit;
you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.

¹⁴But I trust in you, O LORD;
I say, "You are my God."

¹⁵My times are in your hand;
rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my persecutors!

¹⁶Make your face shine on your servant;
save me in your steadfast love!

Kyrie, Salutation & Collect

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Old Testament Reading

Ecclesiastes 3:1-13 (ESV)

¹For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

²a time to be born, and a time to die;
a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;

³a time to kill, and a time to heal;
a time to break down, and a time to build up;

⁴a time to weep, and a time to laugh;
a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

⁵a time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together;
a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

⁶a time to seek, and a time to lose;
a time to keep, and a time to cast away;

⁷a time to tear, and a time to sew;
a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

⁸a time to love, and a time to hate;
a time for war, and a time for peace.

⁹What gain has the worker from his toil? ¹⁰I have seen the business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. ¹¹He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also, he has put eternity into man's heart, yet so that he cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end. ¹²I perceived that there is nothing better for them than to be joyful and to do good as long as they live; ¹³also that everyone should eat and drink and take pleasure in all his toil—this is God's gift to man.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

"Let's Go Down to the River to Pray"

sung by the Wittenberg Choir

Epistle Reading

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (ESV)

¹³But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. ¹⁴For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁵For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. ¹⁸Therefore encourage one another with these words.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

Verse

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Gospel Reading

John 14:1-7 (ESV)

[Jesus said,] ¹"Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ²In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to where I am going." ⁵Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" ⁶Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **PRAISE BE TO YOU, O CHRIST.**

The Apostles' Creed

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Hymn

"I Know My Faith is Founded"
Lutheran Service Book #587

Sermon

Text: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Theme: "We Believe"

Hymn

**"In Christ Alone"
On Media Screens**

Prayer of the Church & The Lord's Prayer
Nunc Dimittis & Concluding Collect
Committal Prayers
Benedicamus & Benediction
The Obituary
Recessional Hymn

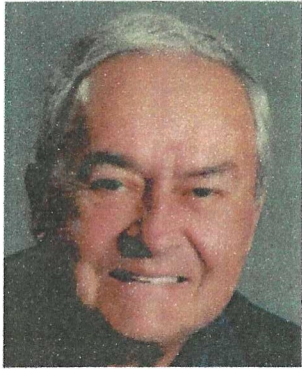
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**"Abide With Me"
Lutheran Service Book, #878, vs. 1, 4-6**

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Officiant/Preacher  
Organist  
Media, Sound, Live Streaming  
Funeral Arrangements

Pastor Paul K. Pett  
Mrs. Ruth Borchardt  
Mr. Wesley Pett  
Simply Cremation

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All in attendance are invited to a lunch at Rock Garden Banquet Hall following the funeral service, courtesy of the Busarow family.
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Jeffrey Lee Busarow, 73, passed away peacefully at his home after a 16-month battle with cancer on April 5, 2024.

Jeff was born in Racine on February 25, 1951 to the late Eugene and Judith (nee Berg) Busarow. After graduation from Horlick High School, he attended and graduated from UW-Oshkosh. There he met his lifelong friends Rick Neeman, Chuck Cantor and Jim Livek. Shortly after graduation from college Jeff moved to Colorado. He lived for 17 years then returned to Racine to marry Candace Smith.

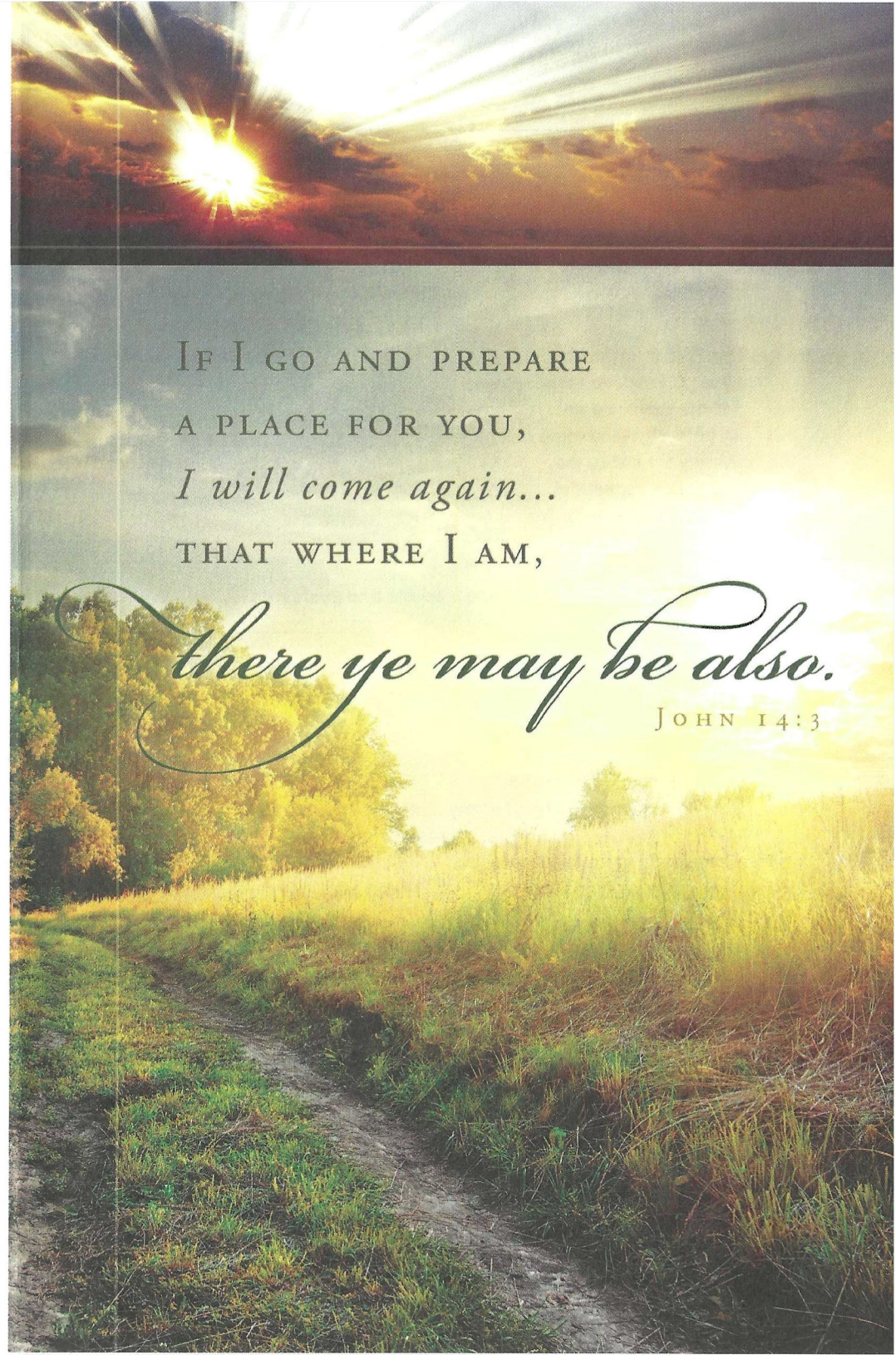
In 2013 he moved to Green Bay to be closer to his parents and sister Jayne. There he met Yvonne Bougie Duffek and they were married June 10th, 2016. Jeff and Yvonne enjoyed travelling and wintering in their Florida home at Silver Lakes community in Naples.

Survivors include his wife Yvonne, sister Jayne Busarow; Aunts Jeanne Christoff, Judy (Bruce) Kosmatka, Carol Busarow and Helen Busarow. Also survived by many cousins and Bougie in-laws..

He was preceded in death by his parents and several beloved Aunts and Uncles.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to Busarow Memorial Scholarship Fund #21867 at Concordia Seminary (801 Seminary Pl, St Louis MO 63105) and Unity Hospice have been suggested.

The family would like to thank the staff at Unity Hospice in Northeast Wisconsin for all their care and compassion.



IF I GO AND PREPARE  
A PLACE FOR YOU,  
*I will come again...*  
THAT WHERE I AM,

*there ye may be also.*  
JOHN 14:3