



The Rev. Robert E. Liebenow

June 27, 1925 - June 18, 2018

The Reverend Robert E. Liebenow, 92, of Asheville, died Monday, June 18, 2018. A native of Chicago, IL, he was born June 27, 1925 to the late Emil and Myrtle Dorge Liebenow. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Caroline Liebenow in 1996 and his brother, Herbert Liebenow.

Rev. Liebenow graduated from Carroll College in Waukesha, WI and Nashota House Seminary in Nashota, WI. He served parishes in Baltimore, MD and Grays Lake, WI. He was Rector of St. Ambrose Episcopal Church in Ft. Lauderdale, FL from 1957 – 1968 and Trinity Episcopal Church in Wheaton, IL from 1968-1990. A father to all, he loved his family and his parishioners, he was very inclusive and always open to new ideas.

He is survived by his son, David Liebenow and his wife, Beverly of Casey, IL; daughter, Jane Mills of Asheville, NC; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held 11:00 AM, Friday, July 6, 2018 at Trinity Episcopal Church, 130 N. West Street, Wheaton, IL 60187. The Reverend Kevin Caruso, Rector will officiate. Inurnment will follow the service in the church columbarium. The family will receive friends in a luncheon following the inurnment.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Trinity Episcopal Church.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Episcopal Church
130 N. West Street
Wheaton, IL 60187

Tribute Wall



“ *The Rev. Robert E. Liebenow*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *My family all attended St. Ambrose Church and my Brother and I went to school there. Recently, we always looked forward to lunch with Bob each summer when everyone got together in Dillsboro with the folks from St Ambrose who summered in NC. When my husband had a heart attack 15 years ago, Bob stayed with my children in Cherokee and lent me use of his house in Asheville during those first scary days. I am so sorry he is gone.*

Jean V Whisnant - September 17, 2018 at 09:00 AM



“ *I served under Bob's patient tutelage as Curate at Trinity, Wheaton from 1971-1974. As a single man, he welcomed me into the Liebenow family as I discovered how to paddle upstream in the real world of pastoral care. I learned much with Bob's gentle guidance about opening my heart and mind to perspectives I had previously shunned. feared or falsely judged. The consistency of his support to my growth during the tumultuous 70's prepared me well for the many choices I have made and life I have lived up to the present day. We stayed connected via telephone over the years. I will greatly miss those opportunities to laugh and learn. With love to his family in their loss,*

Jim Trapp

Jim Trapp - July 06, 2018 at 11:45 AM

MG

“*Paula and I were at Trinity right at the end of Bob's career (1987 until his retirement). He was a wonderful mentor to me...and we had so much doggone fun and so many laughs. His wisdom shaped who I am as a priest. He was unfailingly kind and gracious -- one of his bywords that I have shared many times with congregations over the years is this saying (originally, I think, from one of the Greek philosophers): "Be kind...everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle." True words, and words that he always lived.*

We send our love and condolences to David, Janey, and the entire family. He was a remarkable human being, and one of my heroes.

Mark Giroux

Mark Giroux - July 03, 2018 at 03:59 PM

JH

“*I was just one of many curates who served under Bob at Trinity. He was a wonderful teacher, friend and mentor. I still remember so many of his words and insights, even today (almost 40 years later). I will forever be indebted to him. He introduced me to my wife and preached at our wedding. We will miss him more than words can say.*

Janey and David, our hearts go out to you.

John and Debby Hagan

John Hagan - July 03, 2018 at 09:22 AM

MM

“ Bob was a wonderful neighbor and integral part of our Laurel Creek/Asheville community. I am so very glad my path crossed his, albeit for too brief of time. I and all of us who knew him will miss him. Deepest condolences to the family of this nice, generous and thoughtful man. ♡♡

miles mennell - June 23, 2018 at 11:14 AM

EI

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. He marrand us in 1978 and he baptized our son Daniel in 1983. Mike and Eileen Pender.

Eileen - June 21, 2018 at 07:47 PM



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Morris Funeral Home - June 21, 2018 at 04:57 PM