

JUERGENSEN, EUGENE WILLIAM; April 16, 1928, [Sagerton, Texas](#), to April 18, 2009, Billings, Mont.; son of Carl and Lydia ([Wulf](#)) [Juergensen](#); graduated St. Louis, 1953. [Served 1953–1992](#). Ministries/parishes: Roundup, Stanford, Denton, Mont.; Ogden, Iowa; [Salida, Lafayette, Colo.](#); Coffeyville, Liberal, Hiawatha, Kan.; [Pilger, Neb.](#); Kingfisher, Okla.; Oklahoma District circuit counselor: 1990–1991; retired 1992. Survivors: Dorothy ([Gassner](#)) [Juergensen](#); son: Rev. Stephen; daughters: Rebecca [Kaeding](#), Sharon Miller. Funeral and interment: April 21, 2009, Billings, Mont.

Rev Eugene William Juergensen

The Reverend Eugene William [Juergensen](#), 81, died peacefully in his home on April 18, 2009, in Billings. He valiantly struggled with pulmonary fibrosis and congestive heart failure and their effects. He is now in heaven with all the saints because of the redeeming work of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in whom he believed and served.

Rev. [Juergensen](#) was born in [Sagerton, Texas](#) on April 16, 1928, to Rev. Carl and Lydia [Juergensen](#). He did his undergraduate studies at St. John's College in Winfield, Kan. and his graduate work at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Miss. He was ordained as a Minister of the Gospel in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS) in June 1953. He obtained his Master of Divinity Degree from the seminary in 1981. Pastor "J" served twelve Lutheran congregations full-time in Montana, Iowa, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma. He also served twenty-four other congregations in their vacancies. He held offices in all LCMS Districts where he served and was the Archivist-Historian for the Montana District of the LCMS at the time of his death. In 2006, he was honored to receive the Amicus Christi (Friend of Christ) award from the Montana District of the LCMS for his faithful service as a pastor in the LCMS.

Eugene and Dorothy (nee [Gassner](#)) were married on June 7, 1953, in St. Louis. They thanked and praised the Lord together for His blessings of family and extended family. Rev. [Juergensen's](#) true passion was sharing the Good News of salvation in Jesus Christ with any and all he met.

Rev. [Juergensen](#) is survived on this earth by his wife Dorothy; his children (spouses), Rebecca (Roger) [Kaeding](#), Sharon (Rev. Larry) Miller, Rev. Stephen (Heather) [Juergensen](#); fourteen grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Darlene Clark and Betty Elliot. He follows to heaven his parents and one grandson.