



Don was born in Chicago Heights, Illinois to Norman and Carolyn Braasch Weinmann on September 2, 1934. He graduated from Bloom High School in Chicago Heights, and earned a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Purdue University, where he was a member of Sigma Pi fraternity.

Don and his adored wife, Linda, spent almost 60 happy years together. They met in Tulsa in 1961, married in 1962 and were blessed by the birth of three daughters.

Don spent a happy and distinguished 40-year career with Chicago, Bridge & Iron Company (CBI). He was a natural salesman and leader and he moved quickly up the sales and executive ranks at CBI while he travelled the world. Don was very grateful that he could go to work every day doing something he loved with people he enjoyed working with! He retired as President of CBI Na-Con in 1997.

Don had many hobbies. He loved to hunt, fish, garden, play golf and tennis, and he was passionate about horse racing. He loved music and dancing, singing in the church choir and traveling with Linda and their friends. After retiring, Don took up photography and created many treasured cards and mementos for friends and family.

Don was a devoted and loving father and grandfather. He never missed an opportunity to attend ballgames or school events, or just spend time with his grandchildren and enjoy their hugs. Don never met a stranger. He loved talking to everyone he met, and he always had a story to tell.

Don was a thoroughly honest, generous, humble, caring and loving man. To really know him was to really love him. He will be greatly missed and his absence deeply felt by the many who knew and loved him.

Don was preceded in death by his parents and by his brothers, Norman and Gerald Weinmann. He is survived by his wife, Linda, daughters — Melanie Walsh and her husband Bob, Beth Weinmann, and Karen Masraff and her husband George; grandchildren — Jack, Joseph and Charlie Walsh, Hannah, Elizabeth, and Georgia Masraff; his sister, Noralyn Sass, sister-in-law, Carolyn Bennett, and by a host of loving relatives and friends.

The family wishes to thank the hospice caregivers for their loving care.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in support of Alzheimer's research or pancreatic cancer research or to St. Philip Presbyterian Church.



## **THE COMMUNITY OF ST. PHILIP AT WORSHIP**

**MAY 17, 2022**

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### **A SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION**

**IN MEMORY OF**

**DONALD EUGENE WEINMANN**

**SEPTEMBER 2, 1934—APRIL 8, 2022**

**PRELUDE**

*Abide with Me*

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

*Christ Lay in Death's Bonds*

J.S. Bach

*Elegy*

George T. Thalben-Ball (1896-1987)

**OPENING SENTENCES**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

✦ **HYMN 649**

*Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

AMAZING GRACE

✦ **PRAYER**

**Eternal God,  
our strength and our comfort,  
our hope and our help,  
your love cares for us in life  
and watches over us in death.  
We praise you for the great company  
of all those who have kept the faith,  
finished their race,  
and who now rest from their labor.  
Especially we thank you for Don,  
whom you have now received into your presence.  
We are grateful for all he gave us,  
for the memories that will abide with us,  
and for the assurance that he lives forever  
in the peace and joy of your unending love.  
Take from us now our regrets and sorrows,  
and grant us your grace, we pray,  
that as we face the mystery of death  
we may see the light of eternity,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*silent prayer*

Holy One, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

✦ **DECLARATION**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Psalm 23  
1 Corinthians 13  
Revelation 21:1-6

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**SOLO**

*Lacrymosa: Do Not Stand at My Grave and Weep*  
from *Eternal Light*

Howard Goodall  
(b. 1958)

**SERMON**

✦ **HYMN 463**

*How Firm a Foundation*

FOUNDATION

**PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION**

**SOLO**

*The Lord's Prayer*

Albert Hay Malottte  
(1895-1964)

✦ **COMMENDATION**

✦ **BLESSING**

✦ **RECESSIONAL**

*All Praise to Jesus' Hallowed Name*

J.S. Bach

*Following the service, everyone is invited to a reception  
in the Gathering Area adjacent to the Sanctuary.*

**Worship Leaders**

Rev. Dr. John W. Wurster  
Rev. Keatan King  
Rev. Omar Rouchon

Cassandra Black, Soloist  
Kathryn White, Organist