

# Rev. Nils Christian Hellevik, Jr.

Rev. Hellevik "Chris" passed away on August 16th, 2022. He was 86 years old.

He was preceded in death by his sisters Anne (Hellevik) Christianson and Elaine (Hellevik) Carlson and wife Eunice (Golein, Hagstrom) Hellevik.

He is survived by his former spouse Dori Hellevik, children Mark Hellevik (Jean), Steve Hellevik. Stephanie (Hellevik) Fierro, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Also survived by Eunice's family Steve (Jane) Hagstrom, Nancy (Jeff) Gray, Kristen (Steve) Stang as well as grandchildren.

Chris was born on an extremely hot summer day and always loved hot weather.

He had a great love for teaching and theater. He graduated from Mankato State Teachers College and became a high school teacher before becoming a minister. He attended Luther Seminary in Saint Paul, MN.

Chris was a pastor for 40+ years serving his longest call at Bethel Lutheran Church in South Minneapolis for 30 years.

Chris had a great sense of humor and continued to minister even up to his final days. He touched many lives through his ministry and will be missed.

A memorial service will be held Sunday November 6th from 1-4 pm at Community of the Cross Lutheran Church 10701 Bloomington Ferry Rd. Bloomington, MN 55438.

Condolences can be sent to Community of the Cross Lutheran Church in care of Stephanie.

