



## **Pastor Daniel V. Schowalter**

September 22, 1929 - November 5, 2020

On November 5, 2020, Pastor Daniel V. Schowalter, loving husband and father, passed away at the age of 91.

Born September 22, 1929, Dan was the first born of Henry and Esther Schowalter. He grew up on a farm near Jackson, Wisconsin before attending Lakeland College. Following graduation, he attended Mission House Seminary and graduated in 1952.

While at Lakeland, Dan met Laura Koehler and they married in 1951. Their adventures started in Sheboygan, where Dan had his first call at a mission church. He later served other United Church of Christ parishes in Brownstown, Kewaskum, and Milwaukee. Dan and Laura were married 46 years until her death in 1997.

Twice blessed, he married Marjorie Wickert for the next chapter of his life. In an additional 23 years of marriage, they enjoyed the last stages of his ministry, trips and Dan's passion for music; from singing grace to barbershop quartets. Dan loved spending quality time with his children and grandchildren, playing games, eating buttered popcorn, or just sharing stories.

Daniel's smile and steady presence will be missed by his wife, Marj, and children: Deborah McGowan (Brian), Mary Lamm (Steve), Barbara Okonek (Tom), and James Schowalter (Stephanie), as well as Marj's children, David Wickert (Carolyn), Beth Wickert (Terry Farrar), and Brian Wickert (Rebekah). Additionally, he has 18 grandchildren and many great grandchildren.

He will be laid to rest at Wisconsin Memorial Park in Brookfield, Wisconsin in a private ceremony. A Celebration of Life service will be held as soon as feasible.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Lakeland College, W3718 South Drive, Plymouth, WI, 53073 or Emanuel UCC, 10627 W Forest Home Avenue, Hales Corners, WI, 53130-2058.