

IN LOVING MEMORY

# Rev. David Maki

**Born**

April 7, 1955 ~ Perham, Minnesota

**Died**

January 17, 2019 ~ St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin

**Service**

Trinity Lutheran Church ~ New York Mills, Minnesota  
Friday, January 25, 2019 ~ 11:00 a.m.

**Clergy**

Pastor Kirk Douglas

**Urn Bearer**

Scott Maki

**Music**

Congregational Hymns ~ Janell Brakel

**Survived By**

Wife, Debra (Monson); three sons: Ryan (Tessa) Maki; Matthew (Jennifer) Maki; and Joel Maki; two grandchildren: Tanner and Harper (Matthew's children); siblings: Susan (James) Winter; Scott (Marsha) Maki; and Brenda Olander; many other relatives and dear friends.



*Peaceful Memories*



*“God has given us evidence that death is not the final word. Christ went to the Cross as proof that God wants you and me to know He is passionate about us. Jesus suffered, died and rose from the dead to show us that the grave is not the end of the story. Jesus has saved us from the fear that this life is all there is. Death no longer has the power to separate us from Him or those who know the gift of grace. Those who celebrate the resurrection of Jesus know this life is only the beginning of a life that will never end.”*

~ From Dave's 2012 Christmas Letter

On January 17, 2019, Rev. David William Maki (63) came to the end of his earthly pilgrimage in the full confidence that Jesus Christ had, by His death and resurrection, won for him eternal life as He promised, “I am the resurrection and the life; he that believes in me shall never die.”

David was blessed with a loving and godly partner, Debra; together they were afforded 40 years to serve Jesus Christ, His mission, and each other. During this time, they raised three children of God, Ryan, Matthew, and Joel.

He was a true ambassador for Christ, a humble servant, and a vigorous missionary with a heart for all nations. In addition to faithfully serving congregations in Wisconsin, Tennessee, Indiana, and Minnesota, he took his mission outside of the church walls to schools, prisons, neighbors, and various countries around the globe. He invested deeply in the lives of others as a servant, mentor, and friend. This is made evident by the heartfelt testimonies of those who learned to live and love more like Jesus through his example.

David was born to Melvin and Mary Lee (Ollie) Maki on April 7, 1955, in Perham, MN. David was known for his Christmas letters. Along with the annual familial update and deer report woven with his dry wit and humor, he shared the true meaning of Christmas without fail.