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### **THE REVEREND ROBERT K. BRUNK October 3, 1929 – January 24, 2024**

The Rev. Robert K. Brunk, a retired pastor of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod, died on January 24, 2024.

Pastor Brunk was born on October 3, 1929 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He was the son of H. Edward Brunk, Sr. and Cornelia A. (Steeb) Brunk. Pastor Brunk received a B.S. Degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1951, and he received a B.D. from Chicago Lutheran Theological Seminary, Maywood, IL in 1954.

Pastor Brunk was ordained by the Pittsburgh Synod, U.L.C.A., in Johnstown, PA on May 26, 1954.

Pastor Brunk served the following calls during his ministry:

Mission Developer, Brighton Township	1/1954 – 10/1954
Hope Ev. Lutheran Church, Beaver (Brighton Township)	1954-1957
North Zion Lutheran Church, Pittsburgh (Baldwin Borough)	1957-1963
Bethlehem and Mt. Calvary, Scenery Hill	1964-1991
Retired	December 31, 1991

There was a private family service held for Pastor Brunk. A memorial service will be held in the Spring.

Pastor Brunk is survived by his wife, Lori; and by his sons, Michael and Mark, and daughters Christine and Vivian.

Expressions of sympathy to the family may be sent to: Mrs. Lori Brunk; 2345 Berkshire Drive; Pittsburgh, PA 15241-2445.