

George August Hedblum Jr, age 92, passed away peacefully on Saturday, September 26, 2026.

He was welcomed into heaven by parents George Hedblum, Alice D. Smith, stepfather George Spencer, brothers Robert and David, and son George “Scott”.

Survived by loving wife of 58 years Kay, son David (Crystal), daughter Alison Galaski, grandsons Brandon and Tyler, sister Dorothy (Irve) Lecy, Kay’s daughter Sherrie (Kurt) Campbell, and so many other very special family and friends.

George was a graduate of Mechanic Arts High School, a proud Marine and Burlington Northern Railroad retiree. He found joy over the years being actively involved with the Shriners & Shrine Circus, Midway Men’s Club, church, bowling leagues, vacationing in Mexico, playing cards & cribbage, tending to his roses, and attending his grandsons many sporting events.

“Goodbye is not forever. Love is.”

Plant a tree in memory of George & see his obituary online: bit.ly/GeorgeHedlumObit

WELCOME TO HAMLINE CHURCH

Restrooms are located

in the west wing at the beginning of the hall.

Words marked in “Bold” print are read aloud as a congregation.

OFFICIANT

Rev. Mariah Furness Tollgaard

MUSICIANS

David Kozisek, Director of Music & Worship
Eileen Miller, Organist



HAMLINE CHURCH

UNITED METHODIST

Worship 10am Sundays

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A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF
GEORGE AUGUST HEDBLUM
AUGUST 4, 1934 - SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

Wednesday October 14, 2026

11:00am

** Please stand as you are able for titles marked with a star *
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GATHERING MUSIC

Eileen Miller, Organist

GREETINGS & WORDS OF GRACE

Rev. Mariah Furness Tollgaard

OPENING PRAYER

* HYMN 2051 | I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Proverbs 3:3-6

Debbie Wright, niece

Do not let loyalty and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart. Then you will find favor and high regard in the sight of God and of people. Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

I Thessalonians 5:12-18

Machaela Allen, great niece

Now we ask you, brothers and sisters, to acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you. Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other. And we urge you, brothers and sisters, warn those who are idle and disruptive, encourage the disheartened, help the weak, be patient with everyone. Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always strive to do what is good for each other and for everyone else.

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

PSALM 23

**The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.**

**He restoreth my soul:
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.**

Yea, though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

**Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.**

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

PASTORAL REFLECTION

Rev. Tollgaard

SPECIAL MUSIC | On Eagles Wings

Michael Joncas
*David Kozisek, tenor
Eileen Miller, piano*

FAMILY REMEMBRANCE

Dorothy Lecy, sister

COMMENDATION & PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our God, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy
Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

* HYMN 707 | Hymn of Promise

* DISMISSAL & BLESSING

POSTLUDE | Abide with Me

Arr. Wilbur Held

*The family invites you to a light luncheon downstairs in the Community Room
immediately following the service. Please remain seated during the postlude.*