

Curtis L. Bakke Memorial Service
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A SERVICE CELEBRATING CHRISTIAN HOPE AND ETERNAL LIFE

Curtis L. Bakke

March 17, 1940 – December 8, 2023

April 27, 2024 1:00 p.m

Mesquite Lutheran Church

450 Turtleback Rd. Mesquite, NV 89027

"Jesus said, 'Because I live, You also will live'"

John 14:19

PRELUDE

WELCOME

INVOCATION

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

- P** In Holy Baptism Curt was clothed with the robe of Christ's righteousness that covered all his sin. St. Paul says: "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?"
- C** We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.
- P** For if we have been united with Him in a death like His,
- C** we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His.

HYMN # 744 "Amazing Grace"

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. O God of grace and mercy, we give thanks for Your loving-kindness shown Curt and to all Your servants who, having finished their course in faith, now rest from their labors. Grant that we also may be faithful unto death and receive the crown of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

HOLY GOSPEL John 5:24–29

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

Jesus Said, “²⁴Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.

²⁵“Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. ²⁶For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself. ²⁷And he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man. ²⁸Do not marvel at this, for an hour is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear his voice ²⁹and come out, those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of judgment.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED

P God has made us His people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting. Amen.

HYMN # 801 “How Great Thou Art”

SERMON

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray to the Lord, our God and Father, who raised Jesus from the dead.

[*Petitions...*] **P** Lord, in Your mercy, **C** **hear our prayer.**

P O God of all grace, ... who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

LORD’S PRAYER

P Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

C **Our Father 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 and ever. Amen.**

NUNC DIMITTIS

P “I am the resurrection and the life,” says the Lord. “He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die.”

C **Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled.**

P My own eyes have seen the salvation which You have prepared in the sight of every people:

C **a light to reveal You to the nations**

P and the glory of Your people Israel.

All **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

CONCLUDING COLLECT

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. Lord God, our Shepherd, You gather the lambs of Your flock into the arms of Your mercy and bring them home. Comfort us with the certain hope of the resurrection to everlasting life and a joyful reunion with those we love who have died in the faith; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

COMMENDATION

P May God the Father, who created this body; may God the † Son, who by His blood redeemed this body; may God the Holy Spirit, who by Holy Baptism sanctified this body to be His temple, keep these remains to the day of the resurrection of all flesh.

C **Amen.**

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, by the death of Your Son Jesus Christ You destroyed death, by His rest in the tomb You sanctified the graves of Your saints, and by His bodily resurrection You

brought life and immortality to light so that all who die in Him abide in peace and hope. Receive our thanks for the victory over death and the grave that He won for us. Keep us in everlasting communion with all who wait for Him on earth and with all in heaven who are with Him, for He is the resurrection and the life, even Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION AND DISMISSAL

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

FAMILY REMEMBRANCE - Sherrie Holm

POSTLUDE

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CURTIS L. BAKKE OBITUARY

Curtis Laverne Bakke, 83, of Mesquite, Nevada passed away on December 8th, 2023. He was born in Williston, North Dakota on March 17th, 1940, to George Bakke & Hilda (Fosse) Bakke. He grew up on the family farm on the edge of town. He graduated from Williston

High School in 1958. He later met the love of his life Cheryl Haugen. They were married at Wilmington Lutheran Church in Arnegard on August 19th, 1961.

Curt started working for Natwick Decorators at the age of 16 and continued to work with Natwick's until 1963. Then, in partnership with David Bean, they operated the Skelly Service station in Williston for 2 years. In 1965, they moved to Salt Lake City, Utah where he was employed by Firebrand, Inc. selling tires. In 1970, he started C & B Sales, a warehouse distributor for automotive accessories. In 1975, he started Carlines, Mfg., making seat covers, starting a line of businesses that involved the family. In 1979, he and Cheryl bought their first dream home in Sandy, Utah.

In 1988, he started Stainless Steel Accessories Manufacturing Inc, now manufacturing auto and truck accessories. He was immensely proud of this company and sold off Carlines, Mfg. in 1994. Stainless Steel Accessories Manufacturing Inc. grew for many years.

In 1997, Curt and Cheryl bought their second home in Mesquite, Nevada. Mesquite became home. With the help of their children, they enjoyed semi-retirement. They were both devout Lutherans and had been members of this church from its inception in 1997. Curt enjoyed helping at the Mesquite Lutheran Church and Childcare Center with painting and maintenance requests throughout the years.

Full retirement came after their daughter Stephanie's passing on August 11th, 2016. Cheryl's health declined and they stayed in Mesquite full time. On April 17th, 2021, Cheryl passed away at their house in Sandy. They would have celebrated their 60th Anniversary that year.

Curt returned to Mesquite, where he learned to navigate life without his beloved, Cheryl. He found a new community and made friends at the Senior Center. He looked forward to daily lunches and playing cards with others there. He also enjoyed hosting friends at his home in the evenings. He took pride in that home. The house and yard were always immaculate.

Curt is survived by his three sons Steve (Cari) Bakke of West Jordan, UT, Cory of Salt Lake, UT, and Scott of Salt Lake, UT and daughter Sherrie (Matthew) Holm of Salem, ID. Five Grandchildren: Courtney (Tyler) Gordon, John (Adriana) Hayes,

Caysie Bakke, Cayden Bakke, Cameron Bakke and five great grandchildren: Bradin, Alayna, Demi and Leo.

He was preceded in death by his wife Cheryl Bakke, son Rick Allen, daughter Stephanie Rae Bakke; parents George Bakke & Hilda Bakke (Williston, ND); two brothers Lowell Bakke (Phoenix, AZ) and Jerome Bakke (Grand Forks, ND); and friends and loved ones.

Celebration of Life will take place on April 27th, 2024 from 1PM-3PM at the Mesquite Lutheran Church 450 Turtleback Road, Mesquite, NV 89027.

The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Mesquite Lutheran Church or Mesquite Lutheran Preschool and Childcare Center.

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