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Big Rapids - Foster Roland Brummel, 91, of Norwich Township, passed away Tuesday, September 14, 2021, at his home.

He was born June 19, 1930, in Holland, the son of Raymond and Elizabeth (Nykamp) Brummel. On December 7, 1946, Foster married Clarine Hassevoort, and went on to earn his Bachelor's Degree in Ministry from the Reformed Bible Institute (now Kuyper College) in Grand Rapids.

Foster first served at Bravo C.R.C. in Fennville, and then helped to form the Maple Ave. C.R.C. in Holland. In 1963, Foster accepted the call to become pastor of the Woodville Christian Reformed Church, where he served for 30 years. In retirement, he continued to substitute for several other Christian Reformed Churches. In 2013, Foster and Clarine joined the Fellowship Christian Reformed Church in Big Rapids. A man of great faith, Foster loved his bible studies, and especially enjoyed teaching youth groups. He was a member of the Tract League of Grand Rapids, helping to spread God's Word throughout the world. A lover of the outdoors, he was also active with the Newaygo County Soil Conservation District.

Clarine preceded Foster in death on June 16, 2020. He is survived by their children Marcia (Gerald) White of White Cloud, Sheryl (Kevin) Wernette of Remus, and David Brummel of White Cloud; daughter-in-law Barbara Brummel of Holland; 7 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; his brother Corwin (Esther) Brummel of New Mexico; his sister Donna (Marvin) LePoire of Zeeland; and several nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by their son Wayne in 1978, 2 brothers and 1 sister.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Saturday, September 18, 2021, at the Fellowship Christian Reformed Church, 407 Perry Avenue in Big Rapids, with Pastor Ken Krause officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodville Cemetery. Foster's family will greet friends at the Mohnke Funeral Home in Big Rapids on Friday, September 17, from 4-



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7 p.m., and beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday at the church. Memorial contributions in his name may be made for the church. Share a memory or express condolences at mohnkefuneralhome.com.



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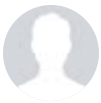
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V

Vicki Dorion posted:

I was a child in Woodville when Pastor Brummel and his wonderful family welcomed me. I went to church by myself and the adults there always were so kind to me. Marsha was especially kind to me. Pastor visited my dying great grandma, Elsie Peterson, and read the bible to her as she was bedridden with breast cancer. Oh how I appreciated his faithfulness to her! I loved her dearly! He was a wonderful Godly man. He will have many crowns in heaven! Looking forward to our reunion in the clouds!!

April 12 at 9:59 AM



Judith Keigley Hobby posted:

I remember Pastor Brummel when I attended Bravo Christian Reformed Church when I was just a young girl. He was a wonderful pastor and a wonderful person. We really missed him when he was called to another church and have often thought of him and his family.

January 20 at 5:34 AM

VD

Victoria M Dorion posted:

What a Godly man! I have such wonderful memories of Pastor Brummel in Woodville! I was in the Calvinettes and attended this church and Sunday school. When my sweet grandmother (Mommie-Elsie Petersen) became ill, Pastor Brummel faithfully came to t

June 9 at 8:00 PM

CR

Chuck & Rache posted:

We are going to miss Foster's big smile in church and it just won't seem the same not seeing him sitting in front of us. Please let us when you need help with anything! Foster finished the race well! He was a faithful servant to the Lord! We are keeping a

September 19 at 8:00 PM

SH

Susan Hansen posted:

A wonderful pastor and neighbor when we lived in Woodville A great friend to the Hansen family

September 16 at 8:00 PM



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NE

Niccole Erickson posted:

Foster greeted our family after Tenni's baptism a few weeks ago. He said what a delight it was to hear a baby in church. While parents may be afraid it is bothering people, Foster said he considered it music to his ears. What an inspirational man! 'O

September 15 at 8:00 PM

JG

Jill Gregory posted:

Pastor Brummell meant a lot to 4 generations of my family and a great neighbor. He and Clare attended family dinners and life events. He will be greatly missed but always remembered. God bless his family in this time of loss.

September 14 at 8:00 PM

LC

Laura S Crowther posted:

I enjoyed his ministry to my family for many years.

September 14 at 8:00 PM

DO

Dawn Orange posted:

What a wonderful man, he was so good to All us Woodville Kids (now adults) Never forget the Pink Elephants when he would pick us all up in the station wagon.

September 14 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Foster by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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