

A CELEBRATION OF RESURRECTION FOR  
**ALFRED OSCAR GINKEL**

**JULY 24, 1922 - NOVEMBER 21, 2020**



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ROCHESTER  
175 ALLENS CREEK ROAD, ROCHESTER, NEW YORK 14618  
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**September 18, 2021  
10:00 AM**

**Prelude**

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Seating of the Family**

**Welcome Home**

Rev. Brent Bowden

**Hymn**

*He Leadeth Me*

*Respected pastor and professor, Joseph H. Gilmore, who taught Hebrew in multiple seminaries including here in Rochester penned the words of this hymn hurriedly following an evening worship service in 1861. Despite a long and successful career teaching and preaching, these hurriedly scribed words remain his most memorable achievement. He presented a hand written copy of these words to Jean Ginkel's grandfather, former pastor of First Baptist Church of Rochester, Dr. James T. Dickinson.*

**Prayer for Those Who Mourn**

Rev. Brent Bowden

**Hymn**

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

**Family Remembrances**

Susan Ginkel, Daughter  
Betsy Ginkel, Daughter

**Scripture Readings**

*John 13:33-34*  
*Psalm 100*

Carolyn Skelton,  
Daughter

**Hymn**

*Amazing Grace*

**Scripture Reading**

*Ephesians 4:11-13*

Rev. Brent Bowden

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Homily**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Postlude**

*Music for today's service was provided by  
Lauren Case, soloist and Samuel Baker, organist*

Dr. Alfred O. Ginkel, Canandaigua - Died peacefully on November 21, 2020, at his apartment in the Ferris Hills/Clark Meadows retirement complex in Canandaigua, NY where he and his wife Jean moved when it first opened in 2001. For 15 years it was an ideal home for Jean and Al. From that first onset of Jean's Alzheimer's disease until her death on March 19, 2016, and his death, they both received exceptional care from the staff and manager's policies and practices.

Al was born in Rochester, NY on July 24, 1922 to parents Louis W. Ginkel and Hilda Hurst Ginkel and attended public schools. In 1940, Al graduated from Madison High School and then entered the U of R during the WWII years, and he earned 2 degrees (A.B. and M.S.) while being a full-time instructor to the Navy & Marine Officer trainees on campus. At the war's end, the U of R, flooded with veteran applicants, decided to establish a satellite campus for 100 local vets at Madison High School with Al Ginkel as Administrator/Dean of the Freshman Program.

Since 1951, he worked for Pfaudler here and abroad. The Ginkel family found overseas living to be both challenging and rewarding. Their three daughters: Susan, Betsy and Carolyn had most of their elementary schooling, and Carolyn her entire high school in foreign countries.

Al's retirement to Rochester was short lived as he was suddenly, in 1983, elected as President of Bacone College in Muskogee, Oklahoma, the oldest college in Oklahoma, and dedicated to educate the American Indian, where he stayed nearly 10 years. In 1989, Al was awarded two honorary doctorate degrees: one from Keuka College in New York, and one Alderson Broaddus in West Virginia.

Members of the First Baptist Church of Rochester, NY for over 70 years, Al was moderator (twice) two decades apart, while Jean was the moderator for 3 years. Their faith and church always were their highest priority in their lives.

Al was predeceased by his loving wife of 65 years Jean, and his brother William Ginkel, of Idaho Falls, Idaho. He is survived by his loving, devoted daughters, Susan Ginkel (Chris Lee) of Oxford, MD, Betsy Ginkel (Steve Rubardt) of Petaluma, CA, and Carolyn Skelton (Ron Skelton) of Williston, FL. He is also survived by 7 grandchildren, McHenry and Fitzhugh Lee; Molly, Martha and Grace Rubardt, Yvonne Skelton-Jones (Dustin) and Jennifer Skelton; and 5 nephews, Alan (Cris) Ginkel and Bob (Tonja) Ginkel, both of Boise, ID, Tom (Kathy) Henderson of Shelburne, VT, Pete (Jeannie) Henderson of Honeoye Falls, John (Judy) Henderson of Rochester.

Al will be remembered by his family and friends for his witty humor, his empathy for the various cultures they experienced living overseas and his hard work ethic.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider a donation to one of Al's favorite organizations: FF Thompson Senior Communities, 1 Ferris Hills, Canandaigua, NY 14424 or The First Baptist Church of Rochester Memorial Fund, 175 Allens Creek Road, Rochester, NY 14618.