

Stephen G. Damos



Reverend Doctor Stephen G. Damos of Oak Ridge, TN age 76 passed away on January 8, 2026 at Methodist Medical Center surrounded by family and friends.

Reverend Stephen G. Damos was born on May 24, 1949 in Nurenburg, Germany and came to the states with his Mother in 1951. He graduated from Academy of Richmond County, Augusta, GA receiving the rank of First lieutenant in its ROTC program. He received a B.A. from Shorter College Rome, Georgia. Master of Counseling from the University of Georgia, Master of Divinity from the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, and a Doctor of Ministry from Columbia Presbyterian Seminary in Atlanta, GA.

He worked with the Georgia Department of Offender Rehabilitation and served at Cobb Restitution and Diversion Center, Marietta, GA as a Senior Counselor, and as a Chief Counselor at the Atlanta Woman's Transitional Center, and New Horizons Treatment Center, Atlanta, GA. He was ordained into the Office of Ministry of Word and Sacrament in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America in 1985, and served as Associate Pastor at St. John's Lutheran, Knoxville; and pastor of Salem and Lutheran Memorial, Parrottsville, TN and Grace Lutheran Church Oak Ridge, TN. After retirement, he served as an associate pastor at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Oak Ridge.

He is survived by his loving family: wife Mary Ann Damos, son Jason Damos and daughter Emilie Damos. Granddaughter Kirstie Damos and great grandchildren Declan, Blakelyn, and Kacey. As well as niece Lina Atkins, nephews Paul and Matt Damos and many other relatives, friends and loved ones.

He was preceded in death by grandmother Klara Salomon, mother Marion Damos, brother Peter Damos and mother-in-law Doris Johnson.

The family would like to express special thanks to the congregations of St. Stephens Episcopal Church and Grace Lutheran Church in Oak Ridge, TN for prayers and expressions of concern during his illness, and to the staff of Fresenius Medical Care and Methodist Medical Center for their care.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the ministries of Grace Lutheran Church or St. Stephens Episcopal Church would be appreciated.

A celebration of life service will be held at Grace Lutheran Church, Oak Ridge, TN on January 31, 2026 at 2 p.m., receiving of friends from 12:30-1:30.