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The Rev. Dr. George E. LaMore, Jr.

1930 - 2014 MT. PLEASANT, IOWA The Rev. Dr. George E. LaMore, Jr., 84, of Mt. Pleasant, Professor Emeritus of Religion at Iowa Wesleyan College, died Sun., Nov. 23, 2014 at his residence. George Edward LaMore, Jr. was born June 17, 1930 in North Adams, Mass., the son of George Edward and Victoria Mary (nee Bird) LaMore, Sr. He was raised in the Braytonville section of North Adams and graduated from Drury High School in 1949. He graduated from Williams College in 1953 with a BA degree in Religion and Philosophy. On June 27, 1953 in Adams, Mass., George was united in marriage to Jane Ester Blackburn. Following their marriage, the couple moved to Boston where he earned a Master's degree in Divinity at the Boston College School of Theology. George received his Th.D. degree from Boston University. He was an ordained United Methodist Pastor. For nine years during his education time and beyond, Dr. LaMore pastored the Methodist churches in Adams, Mass. and Stamford, Vt. In 1959, he became the Chaplain at Iowa Wesleyan College in Mt. Pleasant. He began teaching shortly thereafter and, for 42 years, was a Professor of Religion and Philosophy at Iowa Wesleyan College, retiring in 2002. Survivors include his wife, Jane, of Mt. Pleasant; two sons, Chris LaMore of Mt. Pleasant and Wesley LaMore of Pittsfield; three grandchildren; and two great grandchildren. His parents and a

daughter in law, Deborah LaMore, precede George in death. The funeral service for Dr. LaMore was Sat., Nov. 29, at the First United Methodist Church, Mt. Pleasant. A graveside committal service will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 3 in the Southview Cemetery, North Adams. The Rev. Daniel Randall, Pastor, New Hope United Methodist Church, will officiate. The KIMZEY FUNERAL HOME, Mt. Pleasant, is in charge of arrangements with local arrangements under the direction of Flynn and Dagnoli Funeral Home. Those considering an expression of sympathy may direct memorials to the family for a charity to be decided at a later date. Online condolences may be directed to www.kimzeyfh.com

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