

**A Memorial Service
In Celebration of the Life of
L. Galen Stout**

February 4, 2023

2:00 PM

PRELUDE

Going Home

Denise Morphy

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN # 51**

How Great Thou Art

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

UNISON READING

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures:

He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul:

He leads me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil: for you are with me;

Your rod and your staff they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

SCRIPTURE READING *Matthew 11: 28-29*

Eric VanDerEems

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

Linda Stout

CHOIR ANTHEM

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

SCRIPTURE READING *John 14: 1-3*

Megan Stout

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

Lisa Carro

***HYMN # 461**

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

SCRIPTURE READING *Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8*

Emily VanDerEems

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

Tim Stout

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, and we know that in everything God works for good with those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. Amen.

GOING HOME

Rev. Dawn Garrett-Larsen

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMENDATION

***HYMN # 422**

Amazing Grace!

***BENEDICTION**

CHOIR BENEDICTION

Blessing of Aaron

POSTLUDE

Following the service, friends are invited to a reception in the Social Rooms

Obituary of L. Galen Stout

Lyle Galen Stout passed away at age 88 on Jan. 17, 2023 in Canandaigua, N.Y. surrounded by family members. Known as Galen, he was born in his family's home in Hallsport near Wellsville, N.Y. on July 30, 1934 to Edith Francisco Stout and Lyle Galen Stout. He was the youngest of 8

He started his education in a two-room schoolhouse, a short walk from the family's large farm, and graduated from Wellsville High School and Alfred State College. He was a lifelong learner and avid reader, enjoying Talking Books in the last years of his life.

He married his college sweetheart Betsey Ann Burdett on Oct. 7, 1956. Soon after, Galen and his brother Gary took over their parents' farm in Hallsport and later formed Stout Bros. Sales and Service, a farm machinery dealership. He also started Fulmer Valley Forest Products. From 1982 until his retirement in 2000, he was employed as a Marketing Administrator at Dresser Rand in Wellsville, N.Y. He taught an evening course in small engine repair at Allegany County BOCES.

Galen was a professional musician, his music contributing to supporting his family. As a small child, like his older siblings, he took piano lessons. A cellist and a bass player in high school, he started "playing out" in dance bands at age 16, going on to front multiple bands. He played at clubs, churches, community events, weddings, in jazz festivals and in later years, shared his music in neighborhood picnics.

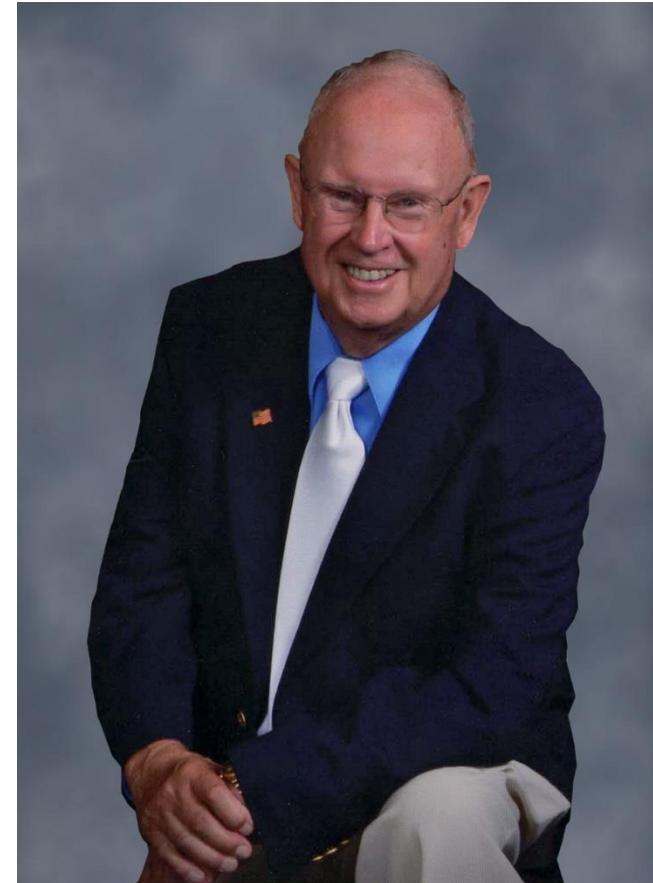
Galen and his wife spent about 20 winters as "snowbirds" in Zephyrhills, FL, the same town where his parents had retired and established a citrus grove. He played bass in bands in Florida, explored Florida and other parts of the country and easily made new friends away from home.

In 2007, Galen and his wife moved to Canandaigua, N.Y. to be closer to their adult children and grandchildren. In Canandaigua, Galen volunteered as a tram driver and mowed lawns at Sonnenberg Gardens and volunteered at ReStore of Ontario Habitat for Humanity. He transferred to First Congregational Church of Canandaigua from First Congregational Church of Wellsville.

Galen had a wide range of interests and skills, was highly gregarious, and even when traveling, would often run into someone he knew. With a story for every occasion, he was known for his effervescent sense of humor, common sense, open-mindedness, warmth and helpfulness.

He is survived by his wife Betsey Burdett Stout of Canandaigua, daughters Linda Stout of Ithaca, Lisa Stout Carro (spouse David) of Canandaigua, and son Timothy Stout (spouse Sarah Boyce) of Penfield, N.Y. and grandchildren Eric (spouse Haili) VanDerEems of Salt Lake City, Utah, Emily VanDerEems of Canandaigua, Eva Wheeler Stout (partner Ian McLennan) of Kitchener, ON, and Megan and Audrey Stout of Penfield, and he is survived by numerous nieces and nephews, other extended family members and dear friends.

Memorials may be made to First Congregational Church, 58 N. Main St., Canandaigua NY 14424 or to a charity of your choice.



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