



## Pastor William Wild

April 20, 1913 - March 20, 2014

Pastor William Wild, 100, of New Britain, widower of Esther Werner Wild, passed away Thursday March 20, 2014 in New Britain. Born in Germany, Pastor Wild is a graduate of the Concordia Theological Seminary in Springfield, Illinois, and has served several congregations in New York for many years and St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in New Britain from 1963 to 1967. He then moved back to Yonkers, NY to for 22 years until his retirement in 1999. Upon retirement, Pastor Wild moved back to New Britain and continued his affiliation with St. Matthew's Lutheran Church and receiving the Pastor Emeritus honor.

Surviving are two sons, James Wild and his wife Elaine of New Britain; John William Wild of San Angelo, TX; a daughter, Ann Bodkhe of Massachusetts; many grandchildren and great grandchildren; and a caregiver Katherine. Besides his wife Esther, he was predeceased by a sister, Elfrieda Hoppmann.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday 11 AM at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 99 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051. Burial will be private and at the convenience of the family in New York. There are no calling hours. The Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting the family with arrangements. Donations may be made to St. Matthew's Lutheran Church. Please share a memory or note of sympathy with Pastor Wilds' family by "clicking" SEND CONDOLENCES at the bottom of the page.



# Tribute Wall

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“ I am very grateful to have known Pastor Wild. Both he and Mrs Wild were very dear, giving people. I especially appreciate the way Pastor was very lovingly attentive to my dad in his final months. My life has certainly been enriched by knowing this wonderful man. God bless you through your time of mourning.

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**Sue Hoban** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Your Dad was a very caring man. We have known him for many years and have admired and loved him. God chose this man to do just what he did best loving and caring for his people and leading them in the way of The Lord. He will be sorely missed. We are just glad we had the opportunity to know him. May God Bless you all with His strength to get through this time

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**Frank and Marilyn Miller** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ We were blessed to know Pastor Wild. He was the most caring individual I have known. He was there for everyone, even when he wasn't feeling well himself. He was a blessing to St Matthews. God's blessings to you and your families.  
*Roberta and Walter*

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**Walter & Roberta Kuhr** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Elaine & Jim,  
I'm sorry for your loss. My thoughts & prayers are with you & your  
family.*  
*Karen Erasmus*

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**Karen Erasmus** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM