

Lafe Williams 1928-2017

Lafe Williams passed away peacefully on July 17, 2017, after a long struggle with diabetes, heart disease, and dementia. Lafe lived most of his life in Northeast Kansas and in Kansas City, Missouri, working as a journalist: first as a newspaper reporter, then a television newscaster, and finally for the most years, as a news announcer on KCMO Radio in Kansas City.

In addition to his work in journalism, Lafe worked in public relations at Park College (now Park University). He completed his bachelor's degree in theater while working at Park in 1973. After retiring, Lafe and his wife moved to San Antonio, Texas in 1998 to help family.

Lafe was an active member of the Community of Christ Church, serving in the priesthood and serving as pastor at one time. He attended the Gladstone, Claycomo and Highlands congregations in the Kansas City area before moving to San Antonio, attending the Shenandoah congregation here.

Lafe is survived by his wife of 66 years, Evelyn Highfill Williams, his son Kim and his daughter and son-in-law, Lisa and Wayne Talcott. He has four grown grandchildren, Kimmie and Eric Williams, and Matt Talcott (with his wife Marcella) and Jon Talcott (with his wife Bonghwa.) Great grandchildren include Lafe, Maxine, and Theo Talcott. Also surviving are Lafe's brother, Earl Williams of Blue Springs, Missouri and his sister Judy Rockey of Atchison, Kansas.

Services will be held at the Shenandoah Community of Christ Church, 11910 Vance Jackson, San Antonio, Texas, on Saturday, July 22, 2017 at 10:30 am, with lunch to follow.



