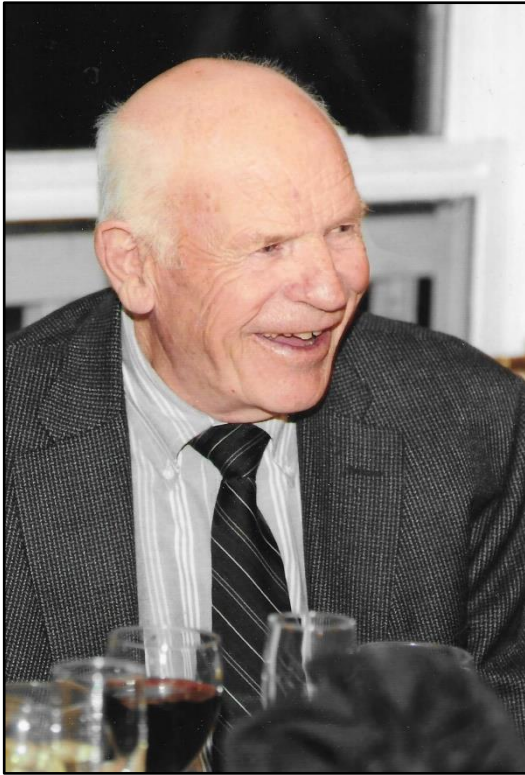



Delbert Roth

July 18, 1939 – May 9, 2022



Celebration of Life

*August 27, 2022 ~ 2:00 pm
First Mennonite Church
Denver, Colorado*

We invite you to join the congregation in singing the songs marked with .

Celebration of Life Service for Delbert Roth

Bricks: Today you will see family and friends of Del placing bricks on the front table. These bricks represent the community that Del built through his life and work.

Prelude	Romaine Anderson
<i>Prelude in E Major, BWV 854</i> (JS Bach)	
<i>La fille aux Cheveux de lin</i> (C Debussy)	
<i>Sonata in E Major, K. 380</i> (D Scarlatti)	
<i>To A Water Lily</i> (E MacDowell)	
<i>Sheep May Safely Graze</i> (Handel)	
Welcome and Invocation	Glenn Balzer
 <i>Let There Be Light</i>	Voices Together 714
Eulogy	Jim Brennamen
<i>Pie Jesu</i> (A L Webber)	Sara Michael & Matthew Eschliman
Memories	Emily, Amy, and Evan (Grandchildren)
“Boots at the Door: A Love Letter for Mim”	Holly Madyag
Work History of Del	Rex Rineheart
 <i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i>	Voices Together 419
Scripture & memories	Patrice (Wittrig) Stilley (niece)
Psalm 23 & memories	Rick Hutton (son-in-law)
<i>Ihr habt nun Traurigkeit</i> (J Brahms)	Sara Michael
Slideshow	Amy Hutton (granddaughter)

Pastoral Reflection	Glenn Balzer
<i>Thou Art Gone Up on High</i> (G F Handel)	Sara Michael
♩ <i>Praise God (Dedication Anthem)</i>	Voices Together 70
Transition music	Romaine Anderson
<i>Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart</i> (M Hayes)	
Memorial Garden ritual	Glenn Balzer

Everyone is invited to the Community Center across the foyer for a reception following the service.

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***Thank you to all who participated in the service, including:***

- Pastor:** Glenn Balzer
- Musician:** Romaine Anderson
- Vocalists:** Sara Michael and Matthew Eschliman
- Song Leader:** Arlen Hershberger
- Slideshow:** Amy Hutton
- Audiovisual:** Nicole KandeLind
- Usher Coordinator:** Brad Shelly
- Reception Coordinator:** Lola Hershberger
- Guest Book:** Le Shoemaker

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Del's memory can be honored by sending donations to:

- Mennonite Central Committee (www.mcc.org)
- The Joseph's Storehouse fund at First Mennonite Church (www.fmcdenver.org/giving or make a check payable to First Mennonite Church with Joseph's Storehouse in the memo line)

Delbert “Del” Dean Roth

Delbert (Del) Dean Roth of Denver, Colorado passed away on May 9, 2022, after a brief battle with a brain injury. He was eighty-three.

Blessed with an inventive mind and a mischievous twinkle in his eye, Del was born in Wellman, Iowa on July 18, 1939, to father, Melvin Roth and mother, Hilda Hershberger. He was always eager for new adventure and once old enough, seized an opportunity to travel to Denver to pursue new opportunities in a brand-new place. Working many years as a Brick Mason, Del’s expertise, and attention to detail, is evident in the numerous installations that have left an indelible and beautiful impact on the Denver area.

While in Colorado, Del was set up on a blind date with Miriam Louise Wittrig and on May 22, 1964, they were married in Colorado Springs. Their wonderful 58-year marriage produced two children, three grandchildren and many joyful times with family, friends, book groups, game groups, church activities, and charitable activities reaching from the United States to the Cook Islands, off the coast of New Zealand.

Del was preceded in death by his parents and by his brother Burdette Ellis Roth (Marilyn), and his sister Betty Jean Krabill (Joe). He is survived by his wife Miriam Louise Roth; children Karri Sue Hutton (Rick) and Matthew Dean Roth; grandchildren Emily Rae Hutton, Amy Louise Hutton, and Evan Dean Roth. He is also survived by his brothers Willis James Roth (Darlene) and Curtis Eugene Roth (Rachel).