



## Dr. Karl E. Blumenberg

October 1, 1914 - May 23, 2014

Dr. Karl Edward Blumenberg died on Friday, May 23, 2014, at the age of 99. He was born in Bellaire, OH, and attended Ohio State University in Columbus, OH, from 1932 to 1940, earning a BA, MA and PhD in Chemistry. He was a research chemist with DuPont from 1940 to 1978. He was choir director at St. John Lutheran Church in Linthicum for 30 years and Boy Scout Leader, receiving the Silver Beaver Award. After being transferred to Wilmington, DE, he was a member of the choir at St. Mark Lutheran Church, a volunteer at the Hagley Museum and a member of the Wilmington Madrigal Singers. He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Betty Blumenberg; two daughters, Alice B. Eissele (Robert) and Ruth B. Otto (Michael); six grandchildren, Kelly Pfeifer (Allan), Mark Eissele (Cathy), Michael Jay Grinder, Richard Lee Grinder, Sixten Otto (Vicki) and Kirstra Otto, and 8 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his first wife, Ethel Clark Blumenberg and a daughter, Lois B. Grinder.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, May 29, 2014 at 1:00 pm at Grace Lutheran Church, 111 Brookletts Avenue, Easton, MD 21601. The burial in Baltimore will be scheduled for a later date.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY **29**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Grace Lutheran Church  
Easton, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Karl E. Blumenberg*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Dr. Karl E. Blumenberg*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Dr. Karl E. Blumenberg*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Dear Betty, I remember Karl as the person I visited in Olde Colonial Village when he first moved in. It was a pleasure to get to know him better as a member of the choir. We were happy to welcome you as his wife; you were treasured members of St. Mark's. I send my sympathy to you and to his daughter Alice, whom I met at a synod assembly. It is hard to lose a spouse, but I pray that his memory will be forever green in your heart. I ask the Holy Spirit to bring you comfort and peace. With love, Pat Knodel.*

**Patricia Knodel** - May 28, 2014 at 07:54 AM