

***A Celebration of Life Funeral Mass from***

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Shenandoah, Iowa

Friday ~ January 4, 2019

10:30 a.m.

***Celebrant***

Rev. Wayne Gubbels

***Lector***

Erwin Aust

***Eulogy***

Jim Lightfoot

***Memorial Register***

Eleanor Sligar Corrine Gilbert

***Ushers***

Bob Stanbrough Terry Engelmeyer

***Cantors*** ~ St. Mary's Catholic Church Chorus

***Organist*** ~ Mary Beth Gowing

***Casket Bearers***

Jesse Bredensteiner Ryan Bredensteiner  
Brody Bopp Connor Bopp Delaney Bopp  
Kevin Dermody Chris Bopp

***Honorary Casket Bearers***

Sophia Pronovost Jim Bopp Duane Rexroth Bill Bone  
Larry Woodson Lou Saner Tom Beavers Mike Bredensteiner  
Jim Lightfoot Jim Foley Bill Selby  
Lu & Al's Coffee Group

***Caring for Flowers***

Donna Bopp Vesta Bopp  
Jackie Holmes Marlene Bashaw

***Burial of Cremains***

At A Later Date  
Rose Hill Cemetery  
Shenandoah, Iowa

***Memorials***

Southwest Iowa Theater Group, Shenandoah Education Foundation  
or Knights of Columbus

**Following the funeral mass at St. Mary's everyone  
is welcome for lunch and fellowship in the church hall.**



Edward Barnes Dermody, son of Robert V. and Rita (Barnes) Dermody, was born on December 28, 1939, in Mexico, Missouri. He passed away on Tuesday, December 25, 2018 at the Shenandoah Medical Center in Shenandoah, Iowa. He was three days from celebrating his 79th birthday.

He was better known as "Ned" to his friends, family, and radio listeners. Ned grew up in Mexico, Missouri, as the younger brother to Robert "Bob" Dermody and Donald "Patrick" Dermody. He graduated from Mexico High School with the class of 1957. While in high school, he was an active member in the Drama Club and was a talented trumpet player with the Dixie Gray Band. He also worked at the local radio station of KXEO as a DJ. Both music and theatre became lifelong hobbies, while radio broadcasting became his passion.

Following graduation, Ned attended the University of Missouri, in Columbia, where he was a member of the Marching Mizzou. Some of his memorable experiences with the band included marching in a New York City parade and the Orange Bowl in Florida. Ned continued to work at KXEO in Mexico during his college years and then was hired full-time after graduating in 1961.

On November 4, 1961, he was united in marriage to Martha Margaret Fennewald. Ned and Martha settled in Mexico for the first few years, followed by radio opportunities in Springfield, Missouri, Fort Morgan, Colorado, and St. Joseph, Missouri. During this time, their family expanded to include daughter, Diane, and two sons, Patrick and Thomas. In 1971, Ned moved his family to Shenandoah, Iowa, to take the position of News Director for KMA Radio. Shenandoah became his family's permanent location and his youngest daughter, Amy, soon completed the family.

Ned served as News Director at KMA from 1971 until 1990. He valued his coworkers and developed lifelong friendships. He was passionate about serving his listeners with the most up to date news in the area. In 1988, he was the recipient of the Jack Shelley Award for Broadcast News. Ned served on the Boards of the Radio and Television News Directors Association (RTNDA) Board (2 terms), the Northwest Broadcast News Association (3 terms), and the Iowa Broadcast News (4 terms). He received numerous production awards in Colorado, Missouri and Iowa.

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In 1991, Ned became a Special Assistant to U.S. Congressman Jim Ross Lightfoot. Their working relationship and friendship developed during their broadcasting years at KMA. He was proud to serve in this capacity and enjoyed traveling with Jim across Iowa, many times with Jim piloting his own plane.

In his spare time, Ned was active in his community. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Shenandoah, where he had served on the church council, and enjoyed his years as part of St. Mary's choir. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree. His involvement in the Southwest Iowa Theatre Group was also very rewarding. If you didn't see Ned on stage, he was most likely in the light and sound booth. He also had success at directing a few stage productions.

During his retirement years, Ned enjoyed traveling to visit his children and grandchildren, including his AFS daughter from Quebec, Sophie Pronovost. He was always interested in their extracurricular activities and supported their athletic events whenever possible. He was a proud father and grandfather.

Preceding Ned in death were his parents; his brothers, Bob and Pat; former wife, Martha Dermody, and many dear friends.

He is survived by his children; Diane Bredensteiner of Greeley, CO; Patrick Dermody of Summerville, SC; Thomas Dermody of Waukee, IA; Amy (Jason) Bopp of Shenandoah, Iowa; and Sophie Pronovost of Quebec, Canada. Also honoring his life are five grandsons, one granddaughter, and one great-granddaughter; and many other relatives and friends.

## Celebrating the Life of Edward "Ned" B. Dermody



**Born**  
**December 28, 1939**  
**Mexico, Missouri**

**Entered Into Rest**  
**December 25, 2018**  
**Shenandoah, Iowa**



**Hackett**  
**Livingston**  
FUNERAL HOME