



## Pastor Leslie Kingswood

September 16, 1963 - January 16, 2017

Sutton resident, Pastor Darrell Leslie Kingswood, 53, passed away Monday, January 16, 2017, at Mary Lanning Healthcare in Hastings, NE.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, January 26, 2017, at Hope Reformed Church in Sutton, NE with Pastor Scott Henry and Pastor Lee Johnson officiating. Interment will follow at the Sutton Cemetery in Sutton, NE. Visitation will be Wednesday, from 1 p.m. until 8 p.m., with the family present from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m., at Sutton Memorial Chapel in Sutton, NE.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the family to be designated at a later date.

Darrell was born to Gayle and Darlene (Savor) Kingswood on September 16, 1963, in Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada ('The true north, strong and free...'). He lived the majority of his early years in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan and Vancouver, British Columbia within a pagan/hedonistic life and worldview. In the month of June (1984) God sovereignly arrested, apprehended, and regenerated him, graciously calling him out of darkness into His marvelous light (SDG - "Free, at last. Free, at last").

In the month of August (1987) Darrell had the privilege of entering into the covenant of marriage with Lori Cormier. Their union has been blessed with

three covenant children: Jonathan Edward (1992); Joshua Chamberlain (1996); and Aubrey Michelle (2006).

During the earlier part of 1988, Darrell sensed that the Lord was calling him to be a minister of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the fall of that year began his studies at the Northwest Baptist Theological College and Seminary. Over the next six years he earned degrees from the aforementioned school as well as the 'Associated Canadian Theological Schools' of Trinity Western University (ACTS/TWU).

After graduation (as class Valedictorian/Delta Epsilon Chi) he served as the first pastor (1993-97) of a group of individuals who had left the Christian Reformed Church (CRC) as concerned members. During this period the group was organized as a church within the Orthodox Christian Reformed Church (OCRC - Abbotsford, British Columbia, Canada).

During the summer of 1997, he was called by the Eureka Reformed Church (RCUS/NPC) and began his ministerial service to this church in September of that year. After eight months under the watchful eye and diligent care of Rev. William Haddock, Darrell was ordained as a minister of the Word and Sacrament on March the 18, 1998.

During the early part of 2001 he accepted a call from Hope Reformed Church of Sutton, NE (RCUS/SCC) where he faithfully served the congregation until the Lord called him home! Darrell will be remembered and missed by all those who knew and loved him.

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“ *Please accept our deepest condolences.*

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**Aunt Karen and Uncle Jerry Estey** - February 10, 2017 at 07:21 PM

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“ *Love and heartfelt sympathy to you all.  
We will miss him.*

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**Curtis and Nadine Griess** - January 23, 2017 at 07:17 AM