



Rev. Richard Conrad Davis Inman

February 20, 1983 - September 6, 2021

Richard Conrad Davis Inman, 38, passed away on September 6, 2021 from complications of contracting the COVID-19 virus.

Rick is survived by his wife, Kristen Inman; parents, Richard and Mary (Neal) Inman; sister, Stephanie Seay (Chris); nieces, Ansley Seay and Greer Crow (Davis); nephews, Harrison Seay and Samuel Seay; and aunts, Deborah Polson and Cheryl Christian.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Robert A. and Alice Inman, Davis O. and Agnes Smith; and Uncles, Robert M. Inman and Howard Polson.

As a graduate of Clemson University with bachelor's degrees in communications and history, Rick continued his studies and earned a master's degree of divinity from Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary. Rick was an ordained minister of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America and was serving as pastor at Sandy Run Lutheran Church in Sandy Run, South Carolina.

As an avid fan and supporter of all Clemson athletic teams, particularly his beloved Clemson football Tigers, he could be counted on for loyalty to his alma mater. He loved to take walks with his wife Kristen and their dog Booker, who Rick always spoiled with treats and belly rubs. He was passionate about his ministry as a pastor and loved to talk with people about God and Jesus Christ – even sharing these conversations with people during his final days in the hospital.

The funeral service will be held Saturday, September 11th at 1:30 pm at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 3909 Forest Drive, Columbia SC 29204. Masks are required for those attending the funeral. There will also be a live streaming of the service at the following link – <https://youtu.be/QLwCFAdrQhg>.

There will also be a viewing on Friday, September 10th from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at Shives Funeral Home, Trenholm Road Chapel, 7600 Trenholm Road Ext., Columbia SC 29223. Mas

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The family also wishes to thank the caring staff at Lexington Medical Center for their compassionate treatment and support.

Donations in lieu of flowers can be made to Pawmetto Lifeline (Pawmettolifeline.org), Oliver Gospel (Olivergospel.org) or Lutheran Services Carolinas (Is Carolinas.net).

Events

SEP **Viewing** 05:00PM - 07:00PM
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Shives Funeral Home, Inc.
7600 Trenholm Road Extension, Columbia, SC, US, 29223

SEP **Funeral Service** 01:30PM
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Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
3909 Forest Drive, Columbia, SC, US, 29204

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Shives Funeral Home - September 14 at 03:54 PM



“ Prayers for all of the family.. Leeann Neal (Mary's Uncle Sam's Granddaughter)

Leeann Neal - September 17 at 01:29 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Rev. Richard Conrad Davis Inman.



September 11 at 10:34 PM



“ We are so thankful for knowing Rick and blessed by his faith and passion. We are going to miss him a lot! Our hearts are broken for you, Kristen, we will be praying for you every day. May the peace of Christ surround you.



Bruce Kreutzer - September 11 at 03:19 PM



“ Garden Cross was purchased for the family of Rev. Richard Conrad Davis Inman.



September 10 at 01:08 PM



“ Pastor Rick was indeed a good shepherd of his congregation. My daughter Jennifer, who is disabled is a member a Sandy Run Lutheran but is unable to attend the services. She has lost several people very close to her over the past few months. Pastor Rick was always there for her. He would visit and bring communion as well as call her on the phone and keep in touch. When our mother passed away in June, she was buried at Sandy Run Lutheran. He graciously open the church so that we could use it to visit and greet family and friends. He also spoke with each of us individually after the service to offer his condolences. He was a kind and gentle soul who will be truly missed by Sandy Run Lutheran and the community. Sarah Carroll

Sarah Carroll - September 10 at 12:28 PM



“ The Special Ed Team @ Saluda Middle purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Rev. Richard Conrad Davis Inman.



The Special Ed Team @ Saluda Middle - September 10 at 10:15 AM



“ From Your Saluda Middle School family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Rev. Richard Conrad Davis Inman.



From Your Saluda Middle School family - September 10 at 08:27 AM



“ My family came to know Rick when he served the Atonement Lutheran congregation in Laurens, SC.

He was a wonderful pastor and a true friend.

May God's strength, wisdom, love, comfort, and peace be with all who knew him, loved him, and now mourn.

Joey Holmes - September 09 at 08:04 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Rev. Richard Conrad Davis Inman.



September 09 at 06:36 PM



“ Such wonderful memories from when he served at Atonement. Truly an exemplary servant of God. The world will be a darker place without his light. Prayers for peace for his wife and family.



kelly Brown - September 09 at 06:01 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Richard Conrad Davis Inman.



September 09 at 05:16 PM



“ I've had the joy and pleasure of knowing Ricky since 2002, when I began working at Good Shepherd. He has always been a good friend and also colleague in ministry. I served on Ricky's candidacy committee and was able to watch his journey of discernment to a call in rostered leadership in the ELCA. My heart goes out to all of his family. My prayers are with you

Andrew More - September 09 at 08:29 AM



“ I was in a Sunday School Class with Mrs. Agnes Smith when Ricky was a little boy. I think all of us felt like we knew and loved Ricky from the precious stories we heard from his grandmother. I can only imagine the many lives that have been blessed by knowing this fine young man. My prayers are with his wife, his parents and all his family.

Annie Laura Smeltzer-Kinney - September 09 at 07:04 PM



“ I knew Rick the last two years. We met weekly as part of a clergy "pericope group." I've never known a kinder, sweeter person. He was bright and good humored, as well as having a sensitivity and depth of understanding and compassion. He was a true and faith-filled Christian. I will always be glad I knew him, and sorry that we have lost him. He will be greatly missed by all of us.
I pray God's comfort for Kristin and his family. Lois Helms

Lois Helms - September 08 at 06:00 PM



“ He was a very caring Pastor. If you had a problem of any kind he was there to help you.
He will always be in my heart. A most wonderful Pastor. And yes, he could be very funny at times. My heart brakes for his family. RIP

Carol Brecker - September 08 at 05:00 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Tavish Watts - September 08 at 03:23 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Michele Fischer - September 08 at 02:30 PM



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Michele Fischer - September 08 at 02:29 PM



“ I am so grateful for the two years Rick and I worked together while I was serving at Good Shepherd at Swansea. It was hard to leave but I knew Good Shepherd was in good hands with Rick doing confirmation classes and pastoral care. I am deeply saddened by his death. We have lost a great pastor and friend.

Michele Fischer - September 08 at 02:24 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Conrad Davis Inman.



September 07 at 05:59 PM