

Rev. Robert Anthony "Tony" Woodward II, 62, of Lamar, passed away Tuesday, August 26, 2003 at his home following a long illness.

Tony was born June 5, 1941, in Springfield, to Robert A. "Toad" and Fran (Treasure) Woodward. He was a graduate of Pittsburg State University, received a masters of music education degree from the University of Missouri and a masters of divinity degree from St. Paul School of Theology in Kansas, City, Missouri. He taught music for several years in the Liberal and Golden City Schools. On June 10, 1968, in Lamar, he married Judith Louise Dodge. Tony and Judith were ordained United Methodist Ministers and co-ministered several parishes in Nebraska until Judith died November 15, 1988. Tony continued his ministry until ill health forced him to retire and he moved back to Lamar in 1997. He was a member of Lamar United Methodist Church. Tony had a love for drama, theater, and music. He was a charter member of the Community Theater in Spencer, Nebraska, was active in the Pinewood Bowl Theater in Lincoln, Nebraska, and was instrumental in forming the Lamar Community Theater. He had directed several church choirs.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Catherine Woodward-Wick and Christopher Wick, Omaha, Nebraska; a brother, Jim Woodward, Cincinnati, Ohio; a sister, Irma Woodward, Key Largo, Florida; and his caretakers, Sam Colby and Kristen Peppers, Lamar.



## IN MEMORY OF

***Rev. Robert A. Woodward, III***  
*June 5, 1941*                      *August 26, 2003*

### GRAVESIDE SERVICE

3:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 16, 2003  
Lake Cemetery

### OFFICIATING

Rev. Tom Sullenger  
Dr. Joe Conrace, Lay Reader

### AT REST

Lake Cemetery  
Lamar, Missouri