



## Board of Elders 2021

### George Quast

**Place of Residence:** Hutchinson, MN

**Employment:** property baron extraordinaire and entertainer

The first recorded time George was at PLC was July 16, 1949, he attended his Aunt Marian Dallman's wedding. George was born Sept. 18, 1949 at the Hutchinson Hospital. When asked by the nurse, "what are you going to call your new son?" my father said, "I'm going to call it quits!" George was baptized at Peace and attended early Sunday School with teachers Mrs. Miller and Agnes DeFreise, 4th gr teachers Mrs. Kern and Irene Schroeder, 5th gr with Mrs. Peggy Danek, Bible School with Mrs. Fred Albrecht and confirmed by Pastor Julius Emil Buelow. While working on a Boy Scout church award, he sang in the adult choir and sat next to George Moehring, Dick Fisher and Bud Prieve and ushered with Mike Hogan. After confirmation he was a helper in Bible School with Mrs. Paul Haag, the teacher, and the next year he had his own 4th grade Sunday School and was named teacher of the year after Dorthy Aul and Marlana Shepperd. That year he directed his class and performed the play "Sister Sue". George also taught 5th gr Release Time with George Moehring. Marlys Haag Palmer and George worked with post confirmation kids and when they added Paul Berg, the fun really began. Paul organized ski trips to Hill City, car caravan trip to South Dakota and the famous motor home trip to Canada and Wisconsin, where they met Yogi Bear. On an "over nighter" in the church basement, George helped run a talent show called "The Bong Show" and a scavenger hunt sent the kids out into the neighborhood. One of the items to be claimed was a set of false teeth. Tammy Klabunde went across Franklin Street to her grandma's home and Minnie coughed-up her teeth for the game.



George was also on the church Memorial Committee with Laura Wendorff, Phyllis Hecht, and Evelyn Prochnow.

There use to be an older two-story home, south of the education building property line and two of the families that lived there at the same time were the Newcomb's and Fleska's. Four rooms on the first floor was the home to Richard and Virginia and 6 children. Upstairs, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Fleska with 3 children. That's 13 people! And no basement. Before the home was torn down, George used the home for Boy Scout meetings and the youth group had a "haunted house" in the building.

George was asked to be come an Elder during that time with Scott Douglas as chairman, they called Pastor Bode. Some 13 years later, George was asked to be an Elder again. The highlight for him has been working at communion services in the chapel at Harmony River Senior Living. "Many good and wonderful stories have come from my time there and I have to thank Jerry Fisher for selecting me to replace him when Jerry retired from position of Church Elder."

"PLC has been very good to me. At the time when people and families are leaving the church, I am staying with Robbie Peterson to fix it. I'm not leaving . . . unless God has other plans."

**George's Favorite Bible Verse:** Romans 8:28 "And we know that all that happens to us is working for our good if we love God and are fitting into his plans."

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