

Russell Walter Sursaw

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“A Little Piece of Heaven” - Lake Louise was that for Russell. He was happiest in summer when he, his wife Margaret and their two daughters could be at “the cottage”. He loved going for a swim, riding in the woods on two tracks (without getting lost), and growing his beard for a month every year! Russell was often camp director for a week at the United Methodist Camp, and gave the sermon frequently. He instilled a deep love for the lake in his family, too, and both daughters, Marcia and Kay, have built homes on the lake.

Russell Walter Sursaw, a minister in the United Methodist Church, graduated from the University of Michigan with both Bachelor’s and Master’s Degrees. He attended Oberlin Theological Seminary and went on to get his Ph.D.

His final resting place could be no other than here, his “Little Piece of Heaven”.