



Memorial Service

**Thomas D. Gould**

September 2, 1933—January 4, 2018

**Dr. Richard A. Gould**

August 22, 1939—January 5, 2018

Houghton Wesleyan Church

Houghton, New York

April 27, 2018

10:00 a.m.

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**Prelude**     *Elegy and Sleepers Awake*

**Call to Worship**

**Prayer**

**Hymn 460**     *Abide with Me*

**Scripture Reading**     *Psalm 121*

**Remembrances**

Clair Basney

Jim Wolfe

Jean-Louis Roederer

**Scripture Reading**     *Revelation 21:1-11, 22-27*

**Homily**

**Hymn 462**     *For All the Saints*

**Postlude**     *Toccata*

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Officiant: Rev. Dr. Wesley Oden

Organist: Dr. Judy Congdon



**Thomas and Richard Gould, sons of David and Esther Jolly Gould, both graduated from Dexter High School as Valedictorians of their classes. Thomas went on to Cornell University and Richard to Houghton College and then received his PhD from Princeton University. They were predeceased by a brother, Paul, in 2013 and a sister, Barbara, in 2006. They are survived by their sister-in-law Sylvia Gould of Waunakee, Wisconsin and her children, Julie Repka (Gould) of Stoughton, Wisconsin, and David Gould of Taos, New Mexico.**

**Thomas served in the army two years, taught high school at General Brown Central for three years, teaching Agricultural Shop. He also owned and operated a dairy farm in Dexter. He milked 40-50 cows on his farm, and saw his profession of farmer as a vocation, rather than just a job. His niece Julie Gould, and nephew, David Gould travelled with his brother Paul and wife Sylvia Gould from Lodi, Wisconsin annually for many years to visit Tom, and help on the farm. During their childhood, Julie and David looked forward to this summer trip throughout the year. Tom was very active in his local Presbyterian Church, and was the Treasurer for many years.**

**Richard was Emeritus Professor of Classics at Houghton College where he taught Greek and Latin from 1968 until his retirement in 2009. He also designed and taught courses in modern mythology, classics in translation, and English as a second language. A meticulous scholar, he was known for his thorough, detailed presentations. He was a generous friend to colleagues and students, and he frequently hosted gourmet dinners featuring menus influenced by his travels in Great Britain, Italy, Greece, and China. He often travelled to visit his niece, Julie Gould, and nephew, David Gould in Lodi, Wisconsin to show them various tourist and historical sites around Southern Wisconsin.**

A Celebration of Life will be held April 28<sup>th</sup> from 12-2 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home, Dexter, NY with a burial to follow at Dexter Cemetery. There will be no calling hours.

