

CLASS OF

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DAVID R. SOLHEIM

David Solheim had a teaching career of over 30 years, the majority of his time at Dickinson State, where he too is an Emeritus Professor of English. He also conducted numerous public programs in the state through his association with the ND Humanities Council and the ND Council on the Arts. In 2002 he received the Distinguished Service Award from the ND Council of Teachers of English, and in 2003 The Distinguished Teacher of the Year from DSU. In 2011 he taught for a semester at Northwest University of Forestry and Agriculture near Xian in north central China. Solheim also received the John Hove Memorial Writing Fellowship and in 1989 was the ND Statehood Centennial Poet. He continues as an Emeritus Associate Poet Laureate of ND.

Solheim has published poetry, and a few short articles, in many periodicals and had his work included in 5 anthologies, most recently *North Dakota Is Everywhere: An Anthology of Contemporary North Dakota Poets*. Dacotah Territory Press published his first two chapbooks: *On The Ward* (1975) and *Inheritance* (1987).

West River: 100 Poems was published in 1989. BCP

has also published his more recent work: *The Landscape Listens: Poems* (1999), *Green Jade and Road Men: Translations, Commentary, and Poems of China* (with Xingfang Zou 2011), and *Riverbend: Poems* (2015).

In 1968 Solheim married Joan Senzek, also a member of the BHS class of 1965, and they remained together until her death in 1997. Dave and Joan have two children, Benjamin Sung Ho and Julia Joo Hyun. In 2001 Dave married Dr. Barbara Laman, together they have 5 children and 5 grandchildren.

