



Rev. Alan Neal Winkler

August 2, 1928 - October 20, 2024

Rev. Alan Neal Winkler, age 96 of Mt. Juliet and formerly of Dayton, passed away at Carrick Glen Senior Living on Sunday, October 20, 2024. He was born in Chattanooga on August 2, 1928, the son of the late L.B. Winkler and Viola (Jones) Winkler. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Hilda Marie (Holt) Winkler in 2019; his brothers, Ted Winkler and Tim Winkler; and his son-in-law, Owen Egeberg.

Alan lived in Dayton from 1965 until 2011 when he and his wife moved to Mt. Juliet. He was a Class of 1960 graduate of Bryan College, received a Th.M. degree from Dallas Theological Seminary, was a much-loved Bible professor at Bryan College for 28 years, and was also the pastor of Ogden Road Baptist Church on Dayton Mountain for 36 years. For many years he enjoyed refinishing antiques.

Alan is survived by his daughters, Connie (Tim) Slocum of Mt. Juliet and Annette Egeberg of Scottsburg, Indiana; his brother, Dennis Winkler of Germany; and his sister, Patricia Craft of Alabama.

Funeral services for Alan will be at Ogden Road Baptist Church on Sunday, October 27, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Jim Woychuk officiating. He will be laid to rest next to his wife at Ogden Road Baptist Church Cemetery on Dayton Mountain.

Please share your memories and photos of Alan on his online guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being cared for by Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton, Tennessee, where they will receive friends at the funeral home on Saturday, October 26, 2024, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Ogden Road Baptist Church Cemetery

Dayton Mountain, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home
164 Maple St
Dayton, TN 37321
(423) 775-2662

Funeral Service

OCT **27**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Ogden Road Baptist Church
Dayton Mountain
Dayton, TN 37321

Burial

OCT **27**.

Ogden Road Baptist Church Cemetery
Dayton Mountain, TN

Tribute Wall

MC

“Many fond memories of working for the Winkler's as a CFP/Financial Advisor. They were amazing people and some of the most kind people I've ever known. I especially enjoyed seeing their very old and antique Holy Bible inside their living room of their former Dayton residence! A precious memorial service yesterday at the church too! They are greatly missed but never forgotten! - Michael W. Cartwright, CFP

Michael W Cartwright - October 28, 2024 at 01:07 PM

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“Jon,Marilyn(74,75) Jean,Jan,Sylvia (78) purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Rev. Alan Neal Winkler.



Jon,Marilyn(74,75) Jean,Jan,Sylvia (78) - October 26, 2024 at 10:33 AM

KT

“Annette, Connie, and Tim, Jack and I are praying for you at this time of loss. We have many sweet memories of both your father and mother. Your father faithfully taught God's word at Bryan for much of our tenure there, and we also were neighbors for twenty eight years. We were blessed to know both your folks. So thankful we have the hope of seeing them again.

Karin and Jack Traylor

Karin and Jack Traylor - October 24, 2024 at 07:17 PM

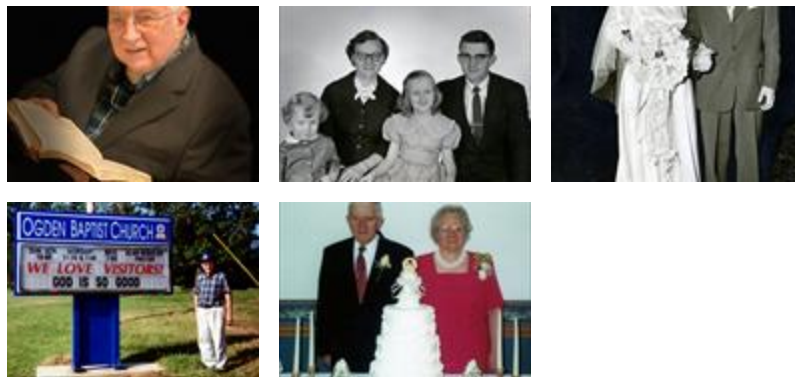
BH

“ Rev. Winkler led me to the Lord at a spring revival at Ogden Baptist Church when I was 10 years old. I remember him teaching us during VBS. He would always tell us a missionary story each day of VBS. I know he is rejoicing with Jesus now!

Beth Shaver Hixson - October 24, 2024 at 11:35 AM



“ 10 files added to the album Memories Album



Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc. - October 24, 2024 at 10:41 AM

TC

“ "Well, it's raining outside today friends, so let's sing Heavenly Sunshine!"

Tim Combs - October 23, 2024 at 10:43 PM

DH

“ A friend, spiritual giant, meek, conveyed the fear of God and His holiness from the Old Testament history in a practical pastoral manner...praise God for him.

Dave Hobbs - October 22, 2024 at 11:14 AM

DB

“ I first met Alan when I worked at McDonald’ Farm. I was a student at Bryan and later at Dallas Seminary. We had many conversations as we worked at the farm. It was a joy to see Alan go to Dallas Seminary and then return to teach at Bryan. He loved the Scriptures and found his calling in teaching them at Bryan. He was a choice friend and fathful servant of God.

Dr. Ken Hanna, former president of Bryan - October 21, 2024 at 09:39 PM

JR

“ I have many great memories of Mr Winkler as my teacher. I remember his explanation of the Sadducees.
“They didn’t believe in the resurrection, therefore they were sad you see.”

Joe Runyon - October 21, 2024 at 06:08 PM

CC

“ I grew up next door to Alan and Hilda. They were loving neighbors who always shared produce from their large garden with us. I loved going with them to VBS at Ogden Baptist Church and later enjoyed Alan’s Old Testament Survey class at Bryan. So grateful to have known this family over the years!

Crista Cornelius - October 21, 2024 at 06:03 PM

DB

“ The thing I remember most was every class session of his Old Testament Survey class (which all freshman had to take), he would always start the class with a chorus such as “Alleluja” or “As the Deer”. This happened every time the class met, pretty much without fail, as I recall. He was a good man.

Dan Butler - October 21, 2024 at 05:50 PM

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“ I enjoyed his Bible classes at Bryan. One thing that stands out to me was when he would touch on a topic that had different interpretations he would sum up the discussion by stretching out his arms and saying something like the following:; “we might have our differences but we can still be friends” I’ve quoted this to my classes over the years.

Mark Padgett, Bryan class of 1980 - October 21, 2024 at 04:41 PM