



Rev. Paul Miracle

July 10, 1936 - March 17, 2010

Rev. Paul Alfred Miracle, age 73 of Dayton went to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ Wednesday, March 17, 2010 while at his home. Paul was born in Pineville, KY on July 11, 1936 the son of the late Alfred and Mabel (Peace) Miracle.

Paul served his country with the US Marine Corps and was a graduate of Bryan College and Duke University Graduate School. He pastored churches in Rockwood, Cleveland, Niota, Baileytown and most recently New Bethel United Methodist Church in Dayton and the Graysville United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Carolyn (Fuson) Miracle of Dayton; two daughters, Rebecca (Jackie) Doss of Dayton and Susan (Chuck) Dye of Dawsonville, GA; two sons, Adrian (Sheila) Miracle of Cleveland and Jonathan (Angela) Miracle of Athens; two brothers, Hamp (Norma) Miracle of Hopkinsville, KY and Jerry (Leatha) Miracle of Pineville, KY; his sister, Cheryl Young of Pineville, KY; eight grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services for Rev. Miracle will be held Saturday at 12 noon in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Ogle Wattenbarger, Rev. Bill Ewing and Mr. Jackie Doss officiating. He will be laid to rest in Rhea Memory Gardens with military honors followed by a white dove release.

Please share your memories of Rev. Miracle on his online guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home where they will receive friends Friday from 5:00pm until 8:00pm.

Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry to hear about Preacher Paul. He pastored the church we attended in Cleveland and he was such a good person and Pastor. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Carol and Dale Jordan##imported-end##

March 23, 2010 at 08:17 AM



“ We send our sincere sympathy for your family - we really enjoyed visiting with Paul at the Baileyton Restaurant and he would always delight in giving us a hard time and he enjoyed the kidding that he gave out!!! We miss him.##imported-begin##Carroll Tunnell and Jack Tunnell##imported-end##

March 20, 2010 at 09:50 PM



“ Paul was one of the MOST memorable and respected ministers I have ever known. He was a very beloved person as a friend and neighbor here in Baileyton.
When you digested one of his Sunday morning sermons, your spiritual stomach was full. He did not preach over your head, he preached directly and lovingly to your heart. He has been dearly missed since he left Baileyton, and will be sincerely missed since he has departed.
We love you Preacher Paul.##imported-begin##Sonja and Marvohn Hastings##imported-end##

March 19, 2010 at 09:14 PM



“ *Family of Paul we are sorry to hear the passing of Paul he was a great friend to our family Jesse and Mandy Burkett and we enjoy him the years he spent at the united Methodist Church of Niota* *##imported-begin##Bud & Betty Burkett##imported-end##*

March 19, 2010 at 04:17 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Please call me if you need anything. Love, Cayci* *##imported-begin##Cayci Curtis##imported-end##*

March 19, 2010 at 03:16 PM



“ *Preacher Paul was our special friend, and we will miss him dearly. Our love to Carolyn and the family.* *##imported-begin##Carroll and Jane Ann Pierce##imported-end##*

March 19, 2010 at 11:34 AM



“ *We thought the world of Preacher Paul. He was a great preacher and a great friend. He will be missed by many. May the Lord bless you and keep you during your loss.* *##imported-begin##SHANE AND AMY MCMURRY##imported-end##*

March 19, 2010 at 10:41 AM



“ *Paul was always a friend to our family, while he was in Niota.* *##imported-begin##Jack & Panny Clark##imported-end##*

March 19, 2010 at 07:26 AM



“ *Preacher Paul was special to us all at Baileyton UMC and the Baileyton community. When he first came to our church, we had only one teenager, but by the time he left the children filled the front pew. We are so thankful our boys were given a firm foundation with Preacher Paul's teaching, both in and out of the pulpit. Many a fish were caught at our pond with the help of Preacher Paul and Granddad. We will miss him with you.##imported-begin##Chad, Nikki, Evan & Seth Pierce##imported-end##*

March 18, 2010 at 11:57 PM



“ *Carolyn and Rebecca.
I am so sorry about Paul. I can remember him being just a great guy when we worked at the Dollar Store. That seems to have been forever ago.I am so so sorry. Debbie##imported-begin##Debbie Therrell Williams##imported-end##*

March 18, 2010 at 11:03 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of "Pastor Paul's" death. We attend Baileyton UM Church and he officiated at our wedding in 1999. He was an outstanding minister in the Pulpit and we enjoyed all of his sermons. Out thoughts and prayers will be with the entire family.##imported-begin##Ken & Sandy Bailey and family##imported-end##*

March 18, 2010 at 08:35 PM



“ very sorry for your lost Paul was a real friend to my Mother and Dad Raymond and Elsie Mason ,We also enjoy Paul helping on the Niota rural fire dept a great friend will be missed
Lee& Louie Mason
Niota, Tn###imported-begin##Lee & Lousie Mason###imported-end##

March 18, 2010 at 08:08 PM



“ Carolyn and Family,

We know you and Paul from Niota.He was so good to come see me when I was sick for so long in the hospital even though I wasn't a member of his church.He was a wonderful person.##imported-begin##Joe and Boots Snyder##imported-end##

March 18, 2010 at 08:02 PM



“ Dear Carolyn and family,
Please accept our deepest sympathy in your loss of Paul. He will be missed by all who new him. We count it an honor to be considered a friend by a man who was loved by many. May God give you comfort in your time of grief.##imported-begin##Jimmy and Carolyn Curtis##imported-end##

March 18, 2010 at 07:56 PM