



Rev. William B. Cather

February 2, 1921 - July 10, 2011

Rev. William Benson Cather, Jr., age 90, went home to his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Sunday, July 10, 2011, in Soddy Daisy Health Care Center. He was born February 2, 1921 in Roanoke, VA to the late William Benson Cather, Sr. and Ruth (Lucado) Cather. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Violet (Oberman) Cather.

Rev. Cather served his country during World War II in the U.S. Army Air Corp serving in the European Theatre. He was a graduate of Columbia Bible College in Columbia, SC. He pastored churches in the Barbourville, KY area as well as in TN in the Huntsville, Spring City and Dayton areas. His home church was the Euclid Ave. Baptist Church in Bristol, VA. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Dayton.

After moving to Dayton in 1958, he began working at Bryan College and worked until 1986 as Maintenance Mechanic and Carpenter. He was known affectionately as "Preacher".

He is survived by his four daughters, Laura Cather and Lynda Cather, both of Dayton, Diana (Paul) Faulkner of Hixson and Jenny (Rev. Rick) Odum of Byron, GA, brother Douglas (Sarah) Cather of Lebanon, TN, six granddaughters and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Rev. Cather will be Wednesday at 5:00 pm in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Milton Knox officiating. Burial will be in the Ogden Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church, Dayton, TN or to

Scripture Memory Mountain Mission, Camp Nathanael, PO Drawer 129,
Emmalena, KY 41740.

Please visit Rev. Cather's on-line guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton where they will receive friends Wednesday from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 13. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM.

Chapel

Service

JUL 13. 5:00 PM.

Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ *Such a wonderful inspiration to so many of us. Brother Cather will be greatly missed and fondly remembered.##imported-begin##Glenda McGee##imported-end##*

July 17, 2011 at 02:14 AM



“ *Our prayers are with the Cathers in the loss of their Dad and brother. We know that Bill and Violet are rejoicing in their homecoming. Praise the Lord for their lives on this earth. With Love in Christ.##imported-begin##Doug and Pam Davis##imported-end##*

July 16, 2011 at 05:16 PM



“ *So sorry to read of your father's passing. My prayers are with you and the family.*

Bill Stapp, your old band director##imported-begin##Bill Stapp##imported-end##

July 15, 2011 at 08:53 AM



“ Bill was a very special man to me. I'm very thankful I had the chance to get to know him. When I took care of him at Deer Ridge he was always such a delight to be around. I always loved going in of the mornings and hearing him in the bedroom singing to his wife Violet, It was the sweetest thing ever! He really enjoyed getting up and seeing what progress had been made by the builders working on the new building next door. Bill will be missed by many.

*Just for Bill...GO BRAVES!##imported-begin##Talitha Reed
##imported-end##*

July 13, 2011 at 02:55 AM



“ So delight our paths crossed in this world. We see him in our Fathers presents.##imported-begin##Steve and Jennifer Snyder##imported-end##

July 12, 2011 at 11:29 AM



“ Laura and Family, I am so sorry to hear about your fathers death. I pray for God's peace and comfort for the family. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Shirley Danniels##imported-end##

July 11, 2011 at 08:36 PM



“ My memories of your father go back to the Cove. He served the Lord well and now he sees Him face to face. May the Lord be with you all and give you His comfort and peace.##imported-begin##Ruth Ross##imported-end##

July 11, 2011 at 08:07 PM



“ Praying for the family.##imported-begin##Hart and Lorice Jordan##imported-end##

July 11, 2011 at 07:25 PM



“ Dear Cathers,
I just want you to know how special your father was and what a special family you are. I have such wonderful childhood memories from First Baptist that involve all of you. You are in my prayers.
Amy##imported-begin##Amy Cawood Rothwell##imported-end##

July 11, 2011 at 07:21 PM