



Pastor Claude Freeman Wilson

February 26, 1921 - March 3, 2015

Pastor Claude Freeman Wilson, 94, of Alva, Florida passed away on Tuesday, March 3, 2015. He was one of 4 children born February 26, 1921 in Bainbridge, Indiana the son of Thomas and Lillie Mae (Staggs) Wilson. Claude grew up in Greencastle, Indiana and served our country in the U.S. Marine Corps for 4 years during World War II. He spent most of his life in ministry as a Chaplain in Indiana and as Assoc. Pastor of the Northwest Baptist Church in Miami, FL. He later moved with his family to Lee County in 1978 where he became Associate Pastor of Riverside Baptist Church until 1981. Most will remember his dedication to Lehigh Acres and surrounding area through his ministry as Senior Pastor at the Lee Boulevard Baptist Church for the past 34 years. Pastor Wilson was currently on medical leave because of this sudden illness and was hoping to return to his church family and preaching when he was called home to be with his Lord and Savior. (Psalm 23). Pastor Wilson leaves behind to celebrate his memory: loving wife of 47 years, Geneva (Jones) Wilson of Alva, FL; 3 sons; 2 daughters; 25 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his parents, 1 sister, 2 brothers and 1 baby. Burial with military honors will take place at 1:30pm on Thursday, March 5, 2015 at Sarasota National Cemetery in Sarasota, FL. A life celebration service will be held at a later date at the Lee Boulevard Baptist Church. Please express condolences to the family by signing Pastor Wilson's guest book.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pastor Claude Freeman Wilson*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Pastor Claude Freeman Wilson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *With Deepest Sympathy.*

Bruce & Rebekah Simonds - March 12, 2015 at 10:05 PM



“ *Good man, great pastor and friend of my family. Joyce Cumbaa*

Joyce Cumbaa - March 07, 2015 at 10:17 PM



“ *Geneva, Frank, Ping, Tina, and Tim. I am sorry to hear of Claude's passing. I know we have not kept in touch, but I think of you often. I hope your thoughts of him will help you be comforted through this time.*

Carol McShane-Street (Hoke) - March 06, 2015 at 05:37 PM



“ *Dear Geneva, Tina, Ping and Tim, We are so sorry about Claude passing. We can only imagine how much you already miss him. Love and sympathy, Bob and Kate*

Bob and Kate Hoke - March 05, 2015 at 06:35 PM