



Rev. Raymond H. Duff

August 28, 1919 - April 10, 2019

Rev. Raymond Hunt Duff, 99, passed away on Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at Homewood Healthcare in Lebanon, Indiana. He was born in Boone County, Indiana, on August 28, 1919, a son of the late William V. and Blanche (Hunt) Duff.

Raymond was a 1937 graduate of Pinnell High School and attended Indiana Christian University.

He was married on March 8, 1941, in Clinton County at the Manson Christian Church to Geneva (Carter) Duff; she passed away on June 1, 2011. He later married Rosemary "Bobbie" Webb-Duff on August 18, 2012; she passed away on June 18, 2016.

Raymond attended New Brunswick Church of Christ as an adolescent. In his ministry, he served at Old Union Christian Church, Elizaville Christian Church, Dover Christian Church, Mechanicsburg Christian Church and Maplewood Christian Church in Hendricks County. Upon retirement he returned to his roots and became a member of New Brunswick Church of Christ.

During his years of ministry, Raymond also enjoyed the country life and farmed for 54 years. In addition to ministry and farming, he was a well-known carpenter who volunteered his skills and time to Habitat for Humanity. In

January 1992, he was honored to receive the Sagamore of the Wabash Award for his distinguished service to Indiana. Raymond was a good man dedicated to ministry and devoted to his family, whom he loved dearly.

Survivors:

Three Sons: David C. Duff and wife, Wilma of Lebanon

John H. Duff and wife, Janet of Greenwood

Thomas K. Duff & companion, Kathi Wakefield-Trimble of Brownsburg

One Daughter: Patricia Gulley and husband, Robert of Fillmore

Sons-In-Law: Raymond Vansickle of Brownsburg

James Stephenson of West Lebanon

Stepchildren: Donna Rugenstein and husband, Carl of Pendleton

Dana Webb and wife, Karen of Omaha, Nebraska

18 Grandchildren

Several Great Grandchildren and Numerous Great-Great Grandchildren

In addition to his parents and wives, Raymond was preceded in death by two daughters, Jeananne Stephenson and Suzanne Vansickle; two brothers, Lawrence Duff and Donald Duff; granddaughters, Angela (Vansickle) Bennington, Katie (Duff) Hill; great grandson, Dennis Ackeret, Jr.

Visitation is planned for Sunday, April 14, from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at New Brunswick Church of Christ, 6480 South State Road 39, Lebanon, Indiana.

Funeral Services will be held on Monday, April 15, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. at New Brunswick Church of Christ with Jim Coyle officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Raymond's memory to New Brunswick Church of Christ, 6480 South State Road 39 Lebanon, Indiana 46052.

Myers Mortuary is handling the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

935 East Washington Street
Lebanon, IN 46052

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 14. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

New Brunswick Church of Christ
6480 South State Road 39
Lebanon, IN 46052

Service

APR 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Raymond H. Duff*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Prayers for all of you as your memories are shared... joys, tears, & laughter. My father, Frank Williams, had great respect for Raymond Duff and told us many stories of times past.*

Helen Willams Stoops - April 15, 2019 at 12:21 PM



“ *Oh my goodness! Just saw this. So many memories. Three generations of weddings all on June 12th, all officiated by Raymond Duff. So sorry we missed the visitation and funeral. Sending our condolences to all of the family. Prayers for comfort and peace. What a wonderful man and godly life!*

Sharon Hollingsworth - April 15, 2019 at 09:46 AM



“ *Karla Shelburne lit a candle in memory of Rev. Raymond H. Duff*



Karla Shelburne - April 14, 2019 at 08:33 PM



He held a special place in my family's hearts; The Woodard's and the Shelburne's. RIP Reverend Duff 🙏

Karla Shelburne - April 14, 2019 at 08:35 PM

DS

“ *Sincere sympathy!*”



Dennis Smith - April 13, 2019 at 12:30 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Raymond H. Duff.*”



April 12, 2019 at 06:33 PM

CA

“ *Curt & Alana lit a candle in memory of Rev. Raymond H. Duff*”



Curt & Alana - April 12, 2019 at 02:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Raymond H. Duff.*”



April 12, 2019 at 07:40 AM

CT

“ Rev. Duff officiated mine and my husbands wedding at my sister inlaws house back in 1997. We didn't go to a church and someone suggested we contact him and he was gracious enough to perform are beautiful ceremony. He was a very kind man and did a wonderful job for us.

Cindy Thompson - April 12, 2019 at 02:51 AM

PD

“ Rev. Duff touched SO MANY lives in the Boone County area that he was considered “A Family Member” to LOTS of families. I know he certainly touched our family's lives in happy times, and he was there during the sad. As the saying goes (I, being the youngest daughter of the late Jack Smith) Daddies are suppose to live forever.....Well in my eyes Rev. Duff was suppose to live forever too. Needless to say, There's Quite The Reunion Going on in Heaven.

Paula Birge (Jack Smith's daughter) - April 11, 2019 at 10:23 AM

PE

“ I held my very first revival at Mechanicsburg Christian Church where Raymond preached. Last time I saw him was a couple or three years ago at New Brunswick. He looked exactly like he looked the first time I ever met him. He was one fine man who worked so hard for Jesus. And now he is enjoying his reward. God bless all the family. Phil Emmert

Phil Emmert - April 11, 2019 at 07:28 AM

BS

“ We are so sorry for the loss of your family member. He was a great man of GOD. May GOD be with you now and in the days to come. Bill and Linda Stuteville & Family.



Bill and Stuteville - April 11, 2019 at 12:14 AM

BS

“ Betty Christy Susong lit a candle in memory of Rev. Raymond H. Duff



Betty Christy Susong - April 10, 2019 at 09:48 PM

GD

I Gladys Dickey, I'm so sorry to read of Pastor Duff passing. In his bible you will find a picture of him and me as I took him a long ride on my Motorcycle. He would show that to everyone on Sunday mornings at Church Service at Homewood. Great man of God. He will be missed

Gladys Dickey - April 12, 2019 at 02:01 AM