



Rev. David (Dave) B. Knight Sr.

September 1, 2014

Big Stone Gap, Virginia

Rev. David B. Knight went on to be with his Lord Jesus on Sept. 1, 2014. He was a minister with the United Methodist Church in the Holston Conference for 40 years with his last 28 years of ministry as pastor of both East Stone Gap United Methodist and Legion Memorial United Methodist. He graduated from Emory Henry College in 1959 and went on to receive his Master of Divinity at Candler Theological Seminary at Emory University. For his faithful years of service and preaching of the word of God he was awarded by the Holston Conference the Denman Evangelism Award in 1995. Preaching the word of God was not just what he did, it defined his very soul. He taught the word, shared the word, and made it come alive for all that heard him speak. Isaiah 6:8 says, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!" This is the calling that God put on his life and he went where ever the Lord sent him. We have been blessed to have had such a man of God in our lives and he will be missed greatly. He is preceded in death by his father Aubrey Knight, his mother Dorothy Knight, and brother Daniel Knight.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years Judy Knight, son David Knight and wife Stacy Knight, daughter Kim Lester and husband Mark Lester, his grandchildren Sara and Morgan Lester, Kelsey Nemeth and husband Adam Nemeth, Caleb Knight, brother Doug Knight and many nieces, nephews and friends.

The family will receive friends Friday, September 5th from 5-8 p.m. at East Stone Gap United Methodist Church. Funeral services will be on Saturday at 11:00 a.m. at East Stone Gap United Methodist Church with the committal service at Powell Valley Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers the family is asking for memorials to be sent to East Stone Gap United Methodist Church or Legion Memorial United Methodist Church. The family would like to extend special appreciation to First Choice Health Care and Mountain View Hospital.

Cemetery

Powell Valley Memorial Gardens

Big Stone Gap, VA,

Events

SEP 5 **Visitation** 05:00PM - 08:00PM

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East Stone Gap Methodist Church
Big Stone Gap, VA, US

SEP 6 **Service** 11:00AM

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East Stone Gap Methodist Church
Big Stone Gap, VA, US

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Roy A Green Funeral Home - September 05, 2014 at 12:18 PM



“ Our name is Leslie and Barbara Cartwright. We are so sorry to hear of our dear Friend's death.

We had not heard from David and Judy in some time. We always got a news letter at Christmas . Yesterday, my husband Les and I agreed that we were going to try to get in touch with our good friends and even found an old home phone number but it was not the correct one.

God has blessed so many people through this couple and their family.

Les and Barbara Cartwright 820 Bethel Rd.
Morganton, NC. 28655
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Les Cartwright - June 19, 2016 at 04:24 PM



“ Dave was my counseling elder when I was at Asbury Seminary. He prayed that I would be "a woman of the Word." I believe God answered that prayer. He was an amazing role model. Boo and I just heard that he had gone home. Our prayers are with Judy & the whole family. God bless you.

Phyllis Hankins

Phyllis Hankins - September 10, 2014 at 09:31 PM



“ David and Stacy and family - as I watched this beautiful video tribute of your Dad I could feel the love of your family. I remember when he baptized Caleb at Hixson and what a special day that was for all of you. I only met him a couple of times but I could see him in you David. I know that he was as much a man of God as you are. I know you all are sad but at the same time you are rejoicing because you know he is with the Father and is healed. You also know that someday you will see him again. What a wonderful God we serve that can give us the peace we need in times of sorrow. I pray that God holds you in His hands and that you can feel the love and prayers of your friends. You and Stacy and your family have always been so special to me. I love you all and am praying for you during this time and always.



Deb Aldridge - September 06, 2014 at 07:41 AM



“ Dear Judy,
Connie and I wanted to come and be with you but she has not been feeling well. We wanted you to know we are thinking of you and we love you.
Love your cousin, Brenda Breneman Cooper

Brenda B. Cooper - September 05, 2014 at 08:30 AM



“ Judy, we are saddened with the news of Dave's passing. I hope you realize the great influence he had in our lives as we were teenagers. We came to a strong testimony of our Lord and Savior because of him. Sue and I would have never met in this life if he had not been a great man, so much that Sue and her family followed him to Flintstone. When I consider the men who guided my life, Dave is one of three men, namely my Dad who I lost back in December, Dave who guided me to the Lord, and my uncle Ellis. I cherish the memories of MYF and the New Life Singers. We love Dave for all he did for us. May the Lord comfort you and your family during this time. Of course, we know that we will be together in the eternities with our loved ones. I look forward to seeing Dave again.
Sincerely,
Mike & Sue Forrester
Christiana, Tennessee

Mike Forrester - September 05, 2014 at 07:28 AM



“ Dear Judy,

We think of you and Dave all the time. Dave had been so instrumental to our faith, I quote him all the time still. You and Dave have been wonderfully faithful witnesses.

We

have never seen anyone else as totally gifted for preaching. Our years with you and Dave have been deeply influential and crucial to our continuing walk. We pray for the Lord's deep consolation. I will leave space here for Doug. Love, Betsy

Hi Judy and family,

I echo Betsy's sentiment. You and Dave have profound impact in Betsy and my lives. We hope to see you when we come to Big Stone Gap in November. Betsy will give a poetry reading and teach classes at Clinch Valley College.

"The Lord is our Shepherd. He leads us to that cove of still water." Psalm 23.

Betsy Sholl - September 03, 2014 at 09:59 PM



“ I rejoice in knowing that Preacher Knight has finished the race. He is now with Jesus... He is now living what he preached, Jesus...everlasting...
Judy, David, Kim and family, thank you for sharing this godly man with us. Our prayer is for God to bless you with good memories, strength and the knowledge that one day you will be reunited in heaven. Oh Glorious Day...God bless you.
Love in Jesus,
Dora Lynn & Trigg Garrison

dora garrison - September 03, 2014 at 04:37 PM



“ Judy and family,
I know it has been a long time since we have seen you, please know that Debra and I have thought of you often. Please accept our deepest sympathies and know that you are in our prayers.
Dennis and Debra Horton

Dennis Horton - September 03, 2014 at 02:53 PM