



Carl F. Yarnell, Jr.

November 18, 1926 - May 28, 2016

Carl F. Yarnell, Jr., 89, of Jefferson City, eldest son of Carl F. Sr., and Bernice Yarnell went to be with the Lord on Saturday, May 28, 2016. He leaves behind his wife of 67 years, Mary Pate Yarnell; children: Carol Yarnell, Alan Yarnell, Marianne Avent (Jay), Vivian Adams (Daniel), Michael Yarnell; a foster son - Lee Truong, and Dr. Lum Kai Ming who looked to Carl as his dad.

Grandchildren are Ashley Elkins (Stephanie), Travis Elkins (Emily), Taylor Adams, Noah Yarnell (mother, Sandra Yarnell) and Julian Avent; five great-grandchildren; three brothers (Paul, Stephen and Bob) and three sisters (Margaret, Linda and Sarah). In addition, there is a host of spiritual children around the world.

Carl served his Lord for 25 years as a Southern Baptist missionary in Singapore, Malaysia, and Guam, and pastored churches in California and Tennessee. Most recently he was a member of Buffalo Grove Baptist Church. His request was that, in lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to the International Mission Board for the furtherance of the gospel, especially in unreached areas. This can be done through a local Southern Baptist Church or online at imb.org.

A private burial will be held at 11:00 am Monday, May 30, 2016 in Richland Cemetery in Grainger County. The memorial service will be held at 4:00 pm Sunday, May 29, 2016 at New Market Baptist Church. Arrangements by Fielden Funeral Home in New Market.

Cemetery Details

Richland Cemetery

Grainger County, TN

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY **29**. 4:00 PM (ET)

New Market Baptist Church
921 Churchview Street
New Market, TN 37820

Graveside Service

MAY **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Richland Cemetery
Grainger County, TN

Tribute Wall

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“ Wonderful memories of Bro. Carl and Mary. When I think of him I think of a Godly man. It was a blessing to have known him and sit in his congregation for many years at First Baptist, Crossville. God bless Mary and his family.

Nancy Dodson

Nancy Dodson - May 30, 2016 at 11:55 AM

VF

My husband, Jim Fryer and I knew Carl at Calvary Baptist on Guam in the 1970's. We benefited greatly from his exposition of Scripture! He was such a kind and gentle man. I know he is greatly missed by his family, and all who knew him. May God bless Mary and the rest of his family! Vicki Fryer 2021 Portland, Oregon

Vicki Fryer - December 29, 2021 at 11:37 PM

BE

“ It was our joy and privilege to know Carl and Mary and their precious children as coworkers in Malaysia and Singapore. Carl was a role-model of gentle spirit toward everyone and yet a spirit on fire to serve his Lord. Our thoughts and prayers are with Mary and all the family for their comfort and peace, but we also rejoice with all of you in picturing Carl in the presence of Jesus, his Savior and Lord. Praise God for the living hope Carl, and all believers in God's Son have! Love from Bob and Dorothy Evans

Bobby Evans - May 30, 2016 at 07:21 AM

KD

“ I am thinking about and praying for the whole family. I was very proud of all the wonderful work "Uncle Freddy" did throughout his life. May God bless you all during your time of grief. Kathy Tindell Davis

Kathy Davis - May 29, 2016 at 09:46 PM

DP

I agree 100 %!! Well said of our Uncle!! Love, prayers n hugs to all family members !

Debbie Pressley - May 30, 2016 at 12:49 AM

CJ

“ My deepest condolences to the Yarnells on the loss of Pastor Carl Yarnell. As a little girl, I learnt so much just observing the Yarnell family when they were in Kuching. They left footprints in my heart which I cherish to this very day. Pastor Yarnell was a man of little words to me but his actions spoke louder than words. He was committed to his mission work and shared love to people around him. Thank you for welcoming me into your home. I will always remember the Kway Teow night and ice cream supper. May you rest in peace but rejoice as you embark on a another spiritual journey. I can so picture Pastor Clark welcoming you on the other end. You will be missed and memories of you will be forever.

Corrina Soh Jerah - May 29, 2016 at 07:49 PM

VA

Beautiful, Corrina. Thank you!

Vivian Yarnell Adams - May 29, 2016 at 08:59 PM

 Julie Maxwell


“ I was saved, baptized, and disciplined under Pastor Carl's ministry at First Baptist in Crossville. Never had I met a man with such drive and devotion for the Lord's work until I heard him preach that August Sunday morning in 1989. His influence will always be a part of my walk with our Savior. I look forward to joining him in praising our Lord.

Julie Maxwell - May 29, 2016 at 03:21 PM

NJ

“ When I was a teenager Carl was the pastor at Holston Baptist Church, Bluff City, TN .. He and Mary took an exceptional interest in all of us. They always had enjoyable activities planed each time we met with them. I was saved and baptized in the river during his ministry, Both of them were so kind and loving how could I ever erase these memories. God bless Mary and all of his family. With my love, Nancy (Boyd) Johnston.

Nancy Boyd Johnston - May 29, 2016 at 02:17 PM

 Kara Campbell

“ I will forever remember his Sunday morning greetings at the top of the stairs at FBC Crossville. His hugs. Once my younger sister and I were so sunburned and we plotted to go in another way and he still found us. Bro.Carl and Ms.Mary were more than pastor and wife to us, they were family. Bro.Carl officiated my aunt and uncle's weddings and mine (20 years ago this June). When my husband and I were called into full time ministry, we were fortunate to find ourselves back in East Tennessee. Bro.Carl was our first home visit. When I think back about my journey with the Lord, I see Carl and his teaching preaching. His servants heart set the earthly bar for so many. Can't wait to get another one of his hugs when we meet again!!

Kara Campbell - May 29, 2016 at 12:56 PM