



Rev. E. Douglas Strickland

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AGE: 87

Reverend Earl Douglas Strickland passed away in New Orleans, LA on January 28, 2016 after a brief illness.

Born in Humboldt, TN, Doug was a World War II veteran who believed that “Once a Marine, Always a Marine”. During the 1960s, he was instrumental in developing the Lay Witness Mission program through the Board of Evangelism of the United Methodist Church. This experience led him to join the staff of the Haddonfield United Methodist Church in 1973 and, later, to become an ordained minister. He was also a respected real estate broker for Fox and Lazo Realtors for many years.

As a Methodist minister, he devotedly served churches in Pemberton, NJ, Malaga, NJ, Pedricktown, NJ and Penns Grove, NJ.

At the time of his death, Doug was a resident of Hutto, TX. where he was a Retired Minister in Residence at the First United Methodist Church of Round Rock, TX.

Doug was predeceased by his beloved wife of 65 years, June Jones Strickland and his brother Neil Franklin Strickland. He is survived by his three loving children, Janice Mohrfeld (Richard) of Pilesgrove, NJ, Alan Strickland (Patricia) of Georgetown, TX and Holly Kirk of New Orleans, LA. He is also survived by 6 grandchildren, Kate Mohrfeld, Christopher Mohrfeld, Michelle Strickland, Samantha Kirk, Sean Strickland and Shannon Kirk as well as a brother, David Strickland (Anita) and sister, Sharon Strickland of Louisville, KY.

A memorial service for Rev. Strickland will be held on Saturday, March 19, 2016 at 10:00 AM at the Haddonfield United Methodist Church, 29 Warwick Road, Haddonfield, NJ 08033.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions in his memory to the American Heart Association or the charity of your choice. Burial will be private.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

Haddonfield United Methodist Church
29 Warwick Rd.
Haddonfield, NJ 08033

Tribute Wall

HM

“*Sorry for your loss, also a loss to me. Such a kind, loving, gentle soul. Never judgmental and always made me and the kids feel like his family.*”

Heather Munyan - March 19, 2016 at 08:23 AM

WJ

“*Jan, sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. We know where he is and look forward to being with him someday.*”

William Arthur Joles - March 08, 2016 at 07:26 PM

RO

We will all miss him. Stay strong. Mathers family

Roy - March 09, 2016 at 10:12 AM

KC

So sorry to get this news. I knew Doug 30+ years ago when we both worked at Fox & Lazo. He helped my find my first house. Then he supplied me with a baby sitter, Holly! We lost touch but I've thought of him often over the years. Definitely one of the good guys!

Karen Covaleski - March 14, 2016 at 12:11 PM

CD

Farewell to one of the finest men I have ever met. rest in peace Rev. Doug. Chuck Durr.

Chuck Durr - March 15, 2016 at 03:43 PM

SS

We cannot begin to tell you how much we will miss the love, friendship and spiritual guidance of your father (and mother...we cannot think of Doug without also thinking of June). We were fortunate enough to have enjoyed your father's teachings and sermons over a period of 13 years at St. Paul's Methodist Church in Penns Grove, NJ. He married us; prayed for us; supported us during surgeries; and, in addition, looked after my elderly mother (now 96) visiting her at hospitals and her nursing home. He was truly a faithful servant of the Lord and we will thank God every time we remember/think of him.

Prayers, love, and sympathy to Rev. Strickland's children and grandchildren and for all of those whose lives he touched during his many years of ministry. He will be missed by so many but never forgotten.

*With much love and gratitude,
Susan and Charlie Swiatocha*

Susan Swiatocha - March 18, 2016 at 03:20 PM