



Rev. Irby H. Daniel

September 18, 1925 - January 28, 2016

Rev. Irby H. Daniel age 90 of Ten Mile went to be with the Lord Thursday January 28, 2016. Irby Hubert Daniel was born in Crenshaw County, Alabama on September 18, 1925. He moved with his family to Florida in 1940. He married Hazel Lee Lester February 4, 1945. They made their home in Eagle Lake, Florida. Most everyone knew him as a joke and story teller. He even made his own CD of jokes entitled "Life Gets Funny". He loved playing Solitaire because he knew he would be the winner, and he is still a winner today! He was a hoarder of 3-Muskateer bars, with as many as 4 or 5 bags hidden in his room. He only gave them out at his own discretion. The most important event in his life happened back in 1949 when he went to a revival service at First Assembly of God in Eagle Lake, Florida and gave his heart and life to Jesus Christ. He answered the call of God on his life and began preaching in 1950. He pastored churches in Florida, Virginia, Georgia and California. He evangelized in various states and also built two churches from the ground up which are still active today. His greatest investment was to encourage people in ministry. He and his wife have mentored several young ministers who have gone on to become pastors, evangelists, teachers and church officials. Tonight, he is in the presence of the Lord with treasures that will last for eternity.

After he retired, he along with other members of his family attended Harriman Church of God. Preceded in death by daughter Betty Long of Knoxville.

He is survived by his wife Hazel Daniel, also of Ten Mile, 4 children; son Phillip Daniel of Ten Mile; son Randy Daniel of Madisonville; son Danny Daniel of Grass Valley, CA; daughter Marsha Newman of Knoxville; 15 grandchildren; 30 great grandchildren and 9 great great grandchildren. The family would like to express their thankfulness to the many friends for all the cards, phone calls, prayers and acts of kindness, especially to all the Amedisys Hospice Workers of Sweetwater, TN who gave excellent care as long as he lived.

Funeral 8pm Saturday January 30, 2016 in the Kyker Chapel with Rev. Mike McCartney of Browns Chapel Church of God of Crossville, TN and Rev. Greg Harper, Chaplain with Amedisys Hospice Group officiating. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Amedisys 665 New Highway 68 Suite B Sweetwater, TN 37874; Phone 423-354-0233. The family will receive friends from 6 until 8pm Saturday at the Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Irby was a wonderful loving person with a beautiful smile. He was a great father to his children and a wonderful husband to his wife. He loved people and you always felt God in his presence. We dearly loved him and will miss him. Our love and prayers will continue to be with the whole family. God bless each and everyone of you.
Love, Lucy and Carroll*

lucy varnell - January 29, 2016 at 08:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rev. Irby H. Daniel.*



January 29, 2016 at 10:06 AM

DH

“ *Thank you Irby and Hazel for investing in the lives of a young couple from Pennsylvania while working at Eagle Lake First Assembly. Many years have passed since you showed us the "ropes" of visitation ministry and still you hold a special place in our hearts as the kindest most loving people we ever met.
Irby has a place next to Jesus and we'll see him again some day.
Hazel we still have the quilt you gave to us when left Eagle Lake.
God bless you and be with you as you rejoice over Irby's home going.
David and Toni Howells*

David and Toni Howells - January 29, 2016 at 05:04 AM

ST

Good evening, this is Stacey, Irby and Hazel's granddaughter... my grandmother would like to speak with you... would you please call Kiker funeral home and leave your phone number with them? she'll call you at a later time. my grandparents have been trying to find you for sometime now...

stacey - January 29, 2016 at 06:22 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Irby H. Daniel.*



January 28, 2016 at 11:33 PM

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“ *Many great memories. He made me laugh so many times. My thoughts and prayers are with Randy, his mom, and the rest of the family. Go rest high on the mountain, for your work on earth is done Reverend Irby.*

Steven Clevenger - January 28, 2016 at 06:43 PM