



Rev. Howard Troy Wymer

August 2, 1927 - March 2, 2019

Howard Troy Wymer (a.k.a. Preacher Wymer, Brother Howard, Howie (to the bus kids), Grandpa Howard, and Papa (to his seven daughters) went to be with his Lord on Saturday, March 2, 2019.

He was born in rural Crawford County, MO on August 2, 1927 to Elsie Gormley Wymer and Robert Troy Wymer. He married Vera Lee Walker on August 4, 1948 and they shared over 70 years together. He is survived by his “honey” Vera, their seven daughters – Patricia (Jerry) Campbell of Buffalo, MO, Retta Draper of Livingston, LA, Beverly (Doug) Hammett of South Africa, Twila (Tony) Mattia of Wamego, KS, Teena (David) Jacobs of Springfield, MO, Lisa (Troy) York of Richland, MO, and Rebecca (Brent) Lea of Springfield, MO, 23 grandchildren, 34 (soon to be 35) great-grandchildren, and his brother, Robert Wymer of St. James, MO.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Troy Wymer, his mother, Elsie Gormley Wymer, his sister, Ava Cartwright, and his son-in-law Charles Draper. Howard was ordained to the gospel ministry in June of 1951, and pastored churches in Leasburg, Mozell, Milo, Asbury, Liberty, Conway, Springfield, Fair Grove, and Buffalo MO during his nearly 50 years in the ministry. His legacy can be seen in the countless “children in the Lord” that he led to know the Savior he loved so much. He was always ready to “preach the Word, in season and out of season”. He never met a stranger, and no one “got away” without him asking if they knew Jesus. He loved Vera, his girls, and his family, and had the privilege of baptizing all of his daughters, and many of his

grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He knew the value of hard work and always made sure his family was well provided for. He loved gospel music, fishing, gardening, good home-cooking, hunting mushrooms, scary tractor rides with the grandkids, throwing biscuits, swimming in the creek, stealing food from other people's plates, making biscuits and gravy, and potato soup with cornbread. He was a prayer warrior, and his family will always treasure the memories of seeing him on his knees early in the morning, reading his Bible and praying for them. He was a gentle man, and a loving father and grandfather. He loved to sing about Jesus, and many of his favorite hymns were the ones about heaven.

You have fought a good fight, you have finished your race, you have kept the faith. Well done, good and faithful servant; enter into the joy of the Lord.

Goodbye for now, we'll see you in the morning.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 7, 2019 at the Cantlon Otterness & Viets Chapel with Rev. Tony Mattia officiating.

Escorts will be Jarod Campbell, David Draper, Ronnie Hammett, Nathan Mattia, Matthew Jacobs, and Brian York. Music will be provided by Patrick Mattia, Dorie Lea, Hannah Taylor, Leah Baker, Stefanie Noah, and Rachel Custer. Interment will be in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery under the direction of the Cantlon Otterness & Viets Funeral Home of Buffalo. Visitation will be from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Funeral Home. In Lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Campers on Missions.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

16 Shalom Trail
Elkland, MO 65644

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home - Buffalo
931 W. Main St.
P.O. Box 993
Buffalo, MO 65622
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Service

MAR 7. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Howard Troy Wymer*

October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Rev. Howard Troy Wymer*

October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM



“ *Rev. Howard Troy Wymer*

October 05, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ *Rev. Howard Troy Wymer*

October 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *Rev. Howard Troy Wymer*

December 20, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ *Twila, I am praying and thinking of you. To have a dad you cherished is a wonderful blessing God gave you. Lana*

Lana Northup - March 08, 2019 at 07:25 PM

MW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all Mrs. Vera, and all the family of Brother Howard, in the loss of such a sweet, kind, loving, dynamic man of God. May God wrap his loving arms around Mrs. Vera and all of this family and give them strength and peace.

Martin and Georgia White - March 07, 2019 at 11:14 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rev. Howard Troy Wymer.



March 06, 2019 at 12:36 PM

CT

“ I did not know Precher Howard but I know Teena. As a father having 7 daughters he had to have patience. My deepest sympathy to the family as they know they will meet again. Many people love and support you in this time of sorrow. Prayers for peace and comfort.
Christine Thompson

Christine Thompson - March 05, 2019 at 08:20 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Rev. Howard Troy Wymer.



March 05, 2019 at 07:49 PM

NC

“ Howard was a faithful friend and brother in Christ to me and our family for over 65 years. He was my pastor when I surrendered to preach in 1952 and was my mentor as a young preacher. I never saw his faith waver nor his love for others. HOWARD , I WILL MEET YOU IN THE MORNING AND WE WILL SIT DOWN BY THE RIVER AND OLE AQUAINTANCE RENEW .

NORMAN CARTWRIGHT - March 05, 2019 at 07:23 PM

SF

“ Please accept my condolences on the loss but heaven's gain of one his saints. I've heard nothing but good things about this man I have never met but one day will. Praying for Bev's mom (sorry I don't know her name) and family. God Bless.



Shirley Fenstermaker - March 05, 2019 at 01:16 PM

PL

“ Pine Grove Baptist Church in Livingston, Louisiana purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Rev. Howard Troy Wymer.



Pine Grove Baptist Church in Livingston, Louisiana - March 05, 2019 at 01:08 PM



“ We are praying that God will comfort all of you in your grief and give you His strength and peace in the days ahead. Much love to all of you. Your Friends, Tim and Michelle

Michelle Plaster - March 04, 2019 at 09:26 PM

SH

“ *I am sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. I've know him all of my life. We have the comfort in knowing where he is and that we too will join our loved ones in heaven. Praying for you all.*

Spencer Hutson - March 04, 2019 at 06:41 PM