



Rev. Carl W. Miller

January 24, 1918 - February 6, 2015

Rev. Carl W. Miller, 97, of Otterbein Cridersville, formerly of Buckland, went to be with the Lord at 8:39 a.m., Fri. Feb. 6, 2015, at Lima Memorial Health System with his family at his side. He was born Jan. 24, 1918, in Van Wert Co., the son of Henry A. & Mary (Wisher) Miller, who preceded him in death. On Aug. 9, 1941, he married Grace H. Adams, and she died Feb. 29, 2004. Survivors include, 3 children, Brad (Dianne) Miller, Wapakoneta, twins, Todd (Debbie) Miller, Lima, & Toni (Gary) Shepherd, Wapakoneta, 12 grandchildren, 35 great grandchildren & 6 great great grandchildren, 2 brothers, Rev. Paul Miller, & Richard "Dick" (Judy) Miller, both of Van Wert, and numerous nieces & nephews. He was preceded in death by 3 sisters, Margaret Claypool Slusser, Nellie Adams, and infant Ruby Miller. Rev. Carl was a graduate of the Ft. Wayne Bible College, and began in the ministry in 1946. He served as the pastor of Bethlehem Christian Union Church, near Buckland, for over 50 years. After retirement he served as Pastor Emeritus at Bethlehem. He also served at Garden City Christian Union Church, Lima, Vaughnsville Christian Union Church, Mandale Christian Union Church, and Anitoch Christian Union Church. He enjoyed playing golf, but he mostly enjoyed being of service to everyone. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Tues. Feb. 10, 2015, at Bethlehem Christian Union Church, Pastors Phil Harris, Kent Place, and his grandson Scott Miller officiating. Burial is to follow in the Buckland Cemetery. The family will receive friends 2-8 p.m., Mon. at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, and 1 hr. prior to the

service, Tues. at the church. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Bethlehem Christian Union Church.

Tribute Wall

VK

“ My deepest sympathy to the family, he was truly an inspiration. He will be greatly missed but I can only imagine the joy of greeting his Lord & Saviour as well as Grace. They will both, forever hold a special place in my heart. May you find comfort in his promises until you meet again.

Vickie McName Krites - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

JW

“ Toni, Todd, and Brad,
We were so sorry to hear about Rev. Miller's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I will always remember his singing The Lord's Prayer at our wedding and all the duets he and your mother sang at Bethlehem Church -- I'm certain they're singing together again.

Jim and Pauletta (Ramga) Welshimer - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

JM

“ You had a wonderful father. He was a great influence in our lives. May God comfort you in your time of loss. Love and prayers. Jim and Dorothy Morgan

Jim and Dorothy Morgan - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

LW

“ So sorry for all his loved ones that are left & who will miss him greatly. I know he has been released in peace to his Lord. What a full life to live--97 years!
Celebrating the faithful life of a Father & a Pastor!
Lorrene Waddle

Lorrene Waddle - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

CB

“ So sorry. He was such a wonderful man. I just know he and Grace are singing in Gods choir together. Love and prayers to all of you and your families.

Chris holtzapple crafty bush - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

AW

“ Toni and Gary..we are so sorry for your loss...praying for Gods peace and love at this time..love you guys

Arnold and Janet Wright - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

JB

“ what a wonderful, inspirational and loving man Rev Carl was. Loved him and Grace. He is truly where he should be now. So sad to loose a loved one

Joan (Hook) Braun - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

MS

“ sorry for your loss he was such a great man of God. My brother Paul Gray expresses his sympathy also.

Mary Shoffstall Shulaw - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM