



Reverend Edward "Buck" Deckard

March 27, 1918 - February 27, 2011

Reverend F. Edward "Buck" Deckard, 92 of Bloomington passed away Sunday February 27, 2011 at the IU Health-Bloomington Hospital. He was born March 27, 1918 in Bloomington, Indiana to Robert and Laura Vaughn Deckard. Ed was a World War II Veteran where he served in the United States Navy and spent his professional career as a Baptist Minister. He leaves behind his son Ronald B. Deckard and his wife Bernice of Cedar Hills, Missouri; son Jerry W. Deckard and his wife Linda of Bloomington; son Boyd Deckard and his wife Abigail of Hazelwood, Missouri, and daughter Sharon Deckard Boggs of Plant City, Florida. He also leaves behind 8 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren, and 3 great great grandchildren. Ed was preceded in death by his wife Pearl, his parents, brothers Theodore, Orville, Gilbert and Robert Deckard, sisters Ella Richardson, Agantha Edwards, and Cora Deckard as well as a foster brother James Staggs. Funeral services for Ed will be held Friday March 4, 2011 at 1:00PM at Allen Funeral Home 4155 South Old Highway 37 with Reverend John Stewart officiating. Visitation will be held on Thursday March 3, 2011 from 4:00PM until 8:00PM also at Allen Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to Gideons International and online condolences may be sent to the family at www.allenfuneralhome.org

Tribute Wall

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“ It was my rich blessing to follow Pastor Ed as Pastor of Eastview Baptist Church in Connersville, IN. I found a Church well taught in the Word and loyal to our Lord - much like the man who had served the Lord there so very faithfully. Ed and Pearl remained in the area and I was able to have sweet and blessed fellowship with them for some time afterward. The Deckards were such a blessing and their love for the Lord abounded in all they did. Truly it was a glad reunion when Ed entered Heaven and was able to see Pearl again! More wonderful - he heard the Lord say - Well done, good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of thy Lord! My dear brother, I praise God for thee! And by the blood of the everlasting covenant I shall praise God with thee some sweet day - till then rest in peace. God bless your family and all those who you pointed so faithfully to Jesus.

Kevin for Cindy and Joy Lucas

Rev Kevin Lucas and Family - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM

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“ I truly wish I could attend the funeral for Pastor Deckard, my spiritual grandfather. His preaching and his life have had a profound impact on my life. As I sit in my office, I can see the murals that he gave me of his lessons on the tabernacle and on creation to re-creation. I can also see the frame that he made for a cross-stitch done by my mom. I will never forget helping him on carpentry projects, going to garage sales, or helping him understand what Pearl had said. Pastor Deckard and Pearl were like grandparents to me and I will always be eternally thankful for their love and influence. Many Christian workers are serving the Lord today because of Pastor Deckard's influence. Well-done, Pastor Deckard, you truly were a faithful servant; enjoy your rest in Christ and your many rewards.

Rev. Randy Kelley - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM

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“ Dear Jerry & Linda,
Our prayers are with you at this difficult time. Jerry, just knowing that your Dad was such a dedicated Christian makes it so easy to be happy for him and know he is with The Lord now along with; Pearl, Marjorie and many others that he will enjoy seeing. And just imagine how he feels seeing the face of Jesus! Praise God, we will someday join him.
May God comfort you and give you peace.
Love you both, Betty & David

Betty & David Lee - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM

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“ We are going to miss you. As the present pastor of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church you have been an inspiration and help to my ministry. Of Course, several who are still attending sat under your preaching way back when. You have touched many lives with your faith and your grace. May the Lord bless your family as they have such wonderful memories. And now I know for sure, you have your hearing back and you have had a reunion with Pearl. We will see you when the Lord returns of when He takes us in death. Rom. 8:28

Rev. Richard Borden - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM