



Reverend Joseph Charles Daniels, Sr.

August 28, 1926 - November 24, 2014

Conway...The Reverend Joseph Charles Daniels, Sr. 88, passed away peacefully on Monday, November 24, 2014.

Rev. Daniels was born on Howard Street in Greensboro, North Carolina, on August 28, 1926, to the late William C. and Ethel S. Daniels. He was raised in Charlotte, North Carolina, and graduated from Thomasboro High School in 1943. He attended Mars Hill College for one year and then joined the United States Navy. Rev. Daniels served as a bugler and sonar man on the destroyer escort DE-221. He was specially selected for this station because of his keen sense of pitch.

At the end of WWII, Rev. Daniels returned to Mars Hill to complete his Associate's Degree in Engineering. There in the Mars Hill College Marching Band he met his future wife, Della Rae Woodle Daniels, from Conway, South Carolina. Rev. and Mrs. Daniels were married for 62 years before her death in 2009. Rev. Daniels was employed first as a nurseryman, and then with the city of Charlotte for several years before taking a position with J. A. Jones Construction Company. Rev. Daniels was sent to Greenland to build an air strip, and while there, he served as Sunday School teacher and decided to enter the ministry. He attended Pfeiffer College in Misenheimer, North Carolina, completing his B.A. degree in English and graduating first in his class. He then entered Duke University in Durham, North Carolina and received his Master's Degree in Divinity in 1963. While a student at Duke, he served the First United Methodist Church in Landis, NC, and then a three

church charge in the Alamance County area, Bethel, Camp Springs, and Mt. Vernon. After graduating from Duke, Rev. Daniels served the following United Methodist churches in the Western North Carolina Conference: Roberta-Harrisburg, Calvary-Asheboro, Montlieu Avenue-High Point, Central Shelby, Faith-Gastonia, St. Timothy-Brevard, and Westview-Hickory. He retired in 1990 from active ministry. He and Mrs. Daniels moved to Conway, South Carolina, and served as Volunteers in Mission to Medan, Indonesia, making their last trip in February, 2009. While serving in Indonesia, Rev. and Mrs. Daniels established twelve new churches on the island of Nias, Indonesia. Rev. Daniels is survived by his three children, Della Daniels Raines and husband Larry of Surfside Beach, SC, Joseph C. Daniels, Jr., and wife Monica of Athens, GA, and Janet Daniels Lawrence and husband Tim of Conway, SC; six grandchildren, Gregory Raines and wife, Jennifer, and their children Austin, Aiden, and Adam, Christopher Raines and wife, Jessica, and their daughter Charlotte, John Case and wife, Ashlee, and their son Elias, Jane Brooks and husband, Greg, Christian Daniels and her daughter, Adrianna, and Leanne Daniels; close personal friends Kim Wright, Mead Altman, and Teresa Stockton, and many members of his extended family.

A celebration of Rev. Daniels' life will be held at First United Methodist Church, Conway, at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 26, 2014.

The family will receive friends following the celebration of Rev. Daniels' life in the church fellowship hall.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to the Music Fund, First United Methodist Church, 1001 Fifth Avenue, Conway, South Carolina, 29526.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is serving the family.

Previous Events

Service

NOV **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Conway

1001 5th Avenue

Conway, SC 29526

<http://www.fumcconway.org/>

Tribute Wall

JG

“ I only recently learned of Joe's passing and wanted to send my heartfelt condolences to his family. Joe was my pastor at Landis N.C. many years ago. More than that he was a good friend. He and his family were a blessing to our church and especially to my family. I hold many wonderful memories of Joe and the MYF at our church. He officiated at my sister's wedding years later. A wonderful pastor, a wonderful friend.....he will be missed!!

*Judy Dial Greene
Winter Garden, FL*

JUDY GREENE - January 19, 2016 at 02:17 PM

DM

“ David (Wesley Methodist Church Medan) lit a candle in memory of Reverend Joseph Charles Daniels, Sr.



David (Wesley Methodist Church Medan) - December 02, 2014 at 12:27 PM

DA

Dear Jody, Janet and Della...

We are so sorry for your lost. It really really a blessed honor to know and able to serve together with both your dad and mom for these several years. what an amazing parents you have...

Rev Joe (and Rae) have a very special place in our heart. lot of wonderful memories... we really miss him... he is a wonderful Pastor, friend, mentor... many people are blessed by the love and faith in action they share...

May The Lord be with you all in this time of grief...

*David
former lay leader of Wesley Methodist Church Medan - Indonesia*

David - December 02, 2014 at 12:58 PM

JC

“ *Jane Edwards Crenshaw lit a candle in memory of Reverend Joseph Charles Daniels, Sr.*



Jane Edwards Crenshaw - November 26, 2014 at 09:49 PM

EL

“ *Janet, We're very sorry to hear about your loss. It was inspiring to read about all the things he accomplished with his life. We will be sending a donation to the Music Dept. Ernie, Darlene, and Gary*

Ernest Lawrence - November 26, 2014 at 01:09 PM

CR

“ Dear Janet, Jody and Della,
Our family was blessed to have your father as a pastor. My parents cherished their friendship with your parents, which continued well beyond Calvary years. I'm so grateful that, as a child, your dad was the first pastor that I really knew and that I could see his faith and hear his passion for Christ! What a gift he was in my life! I have fond memories of both of your parents and each of you. You are in my prayers and my dad's prayers today as we remember your amazing father.
Carolyn Howe Roskamp

Carolyn Roskamp - November 26, 2014 at 09:10 AM

LS

“ Della, I am so sorry for your loss. Your dad had an amazing life! So many wonderful memories! You and your families are in my thoughts and prayers! Love, Libby

Libby Sebastian - November 26, 2014 at 08:34 AM