



Rev. John Fields, Jr.

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A Celebration of Life service for Rev. Dr. John Fields, Jr. 81 of Newark will be announced and held in the Spring.

Rev. Fields passed away on Saturday January, 22, 2022 at Licking Memorial Hospital. He was born January 9, 1941 in Lynch, KY to John Fields, Sr. and Janelle (Dowdy) Fields.

Rev. Fields was a graduate of Lynch High School and active in the reunion committee. He continued his education throughout his life having received Doctorate degrees in Philosophy, Divinity and Theology. He was currently pastoring the Welsh Hills Baptist Church in Granville. He had also served the Central Baptist and Lakewood Baptist Churches. He was a Master Mason and the Chaplain for Newark Lodge # 97 F & AM. He had been employed for over 30 years at Western Electric in Columbus.

He is survived by his wife, Edith L. (Guilliams) Fields; son, Mark (Darlene) Fields of Newark; step-son, Les (Kim) Ames of Prospect, OH; granddaughter, Meagan (Brad) Rickard of Blacklick; great-granddaughter, Adriah; step-grandchildren, Zachary and Stephanie Ames; several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Donna (Vernon) Stiles; brothers, Jim and Bob Fields and his beloved faithful companion, Buck.

A private family graveside service will be held at Wilson Cemetery. No visitation will be observed at this time.

The family requests memorial contributions to the Wounded Warriors, Shriner's Hospital or Welsh Hills Baptist Church.



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SS

Steve Salyers posted:

John my family and I will miss you more than words can Express. You was there when i needed help and a friend the most. You led me back to the Lord baptized me. With out you I would not be active in church and my girls that dearly love you would have never gone to church. I miss the almost daily phone calls and all the technical support you would ask for. I miss the call to find keys, remotes and glasses. I miss the phone calls for help with the tv, flat tire, dead battery or to drive you somewhere. There is not enough space here to list all the things you and I did or got into. You were there while my dad was fighting cancer and meet my dad at church. Thank you for doing such a wonder service for him when he passed away. Mark, Edith and family it is easy to see why you loved John so much. John and I talked about everything and was one of my closest friends. Rest in peace John my dear friend.

January 29 at 12:36 PM

RH

Ron & Hock posted:

Sorry to hear about your loss. John & I go back a long way as we met when we first moved to Newark in 1968. Our thoughts & prayers are with you.

January 29 at 10:35 AM

KB

Karen Burris posted:

Dear John. My heart is truly saddened to hear of your passing. It's been about 25 years since I last spoke to you. My heart and mind are filled with many wonderful memories with you and Edith at Lakewood Baptist Church. I loved hearing you burst out in song "When we all get to Heaven " and preach the word of God from your pulpit on Sunday mornings. May God comfort your family. You will be missed John. "Thank You for giving to the Lord. I am a life that was changed" Until we meet again.

January 28 at 3:17 PM

BW

Bob And Sharon Wisener posted:

Sorry for your loss. May the family be comforted and filled with peace🙏

January 28 at 1:08 PM



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CC

Carole Cooper Carpenter posted:

May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.

January 28 at 6:43 AM

WP

William Parker posted:

So sorry for your loss.

January 28 at 6:09 AM

GM

Gene Massey posted:

So sorry to hear of a dear friends passing. He will be missed by so many. RIP John.

January 28 at 4:07 AM

SC

Steven Crumbaker Jr posted:

Even though we are deeply saddened and heavy hearted to hear the passing of Rev John Fields, God is happy that one of his warriors has come home to rest. Rather i'm sitting in a boat or on the ice fishing with Mark, I enjoy listening to the stories about his Father as I will enjoy them for many years to come. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family ! Love you buddy!

January 28 at 3:21 AM

AM

Angela Miller posted:

Mr. Fields will surely be missed by our family. He was the Grandpa that always took you under his wing and loved to make you smile. He led us in prayer and laughter! Rest in Heaven Mr. Fields ♥

January 28 at 1:40 AM



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MF

Mark & Darlene Fields posted:

We'd like to thank everyone for their expressions of condolence and for sharing special memories of my Dad. My Dad came from humble beginnings in a small mining town called Lynch, Kentucky. He could literally step out his back door and climb Black Mountain to hunt whenever he liked. My Dad loved his childhood and cherished those memories. We didn't have a mountain to climb together, but my Dad always found time to take me hunting and fishing and it's no secret that those are my greatest passions in life. There are so many things that I admire about my Dad. First and foremost is that he loved God before all others. He would help anyone he could and I guess that's why he had so many friends all over the country. Did you know that my Mom and Dad would send out over 100 Christmas cards each year?! My Dad was wise, intelligent, and scholarly. I am not. I am a blue collar man. But despite those differences, there has never been one single day in my life that I doubted my Dad's love for me. Because of that I have always felt safe and protected. My Dad has achieved his final goal as he is now in Heaven. When Dad's Father passed away, he promised to take care of his Mother. And he kept that promise. Now it's my turn Dad. I promise that we will take care of Mom until the day that the two of you are holding hands in Heaven. I love you Dad, eternally.

January 27 at 3:52 PM

MM

Melinda J Miller posted:

Edith, Mark family, So sorry to see your loss of John, I have precious memories of my time spent at Lakewood Baptist Church and the leadership your family provided. Phil 4:13

January 27 at 2:52 PM

JB

Judy Allen Bowery posted:

RIP my friend

January 27 at 1:51 PM



Anonymous posted:

May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow. James and Shirley Guilliams

January 27 at 11:11 AM



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DL

Debra Leist posted:

I think I worked with this man at Lucent Technologies. I wish there had been a picture of him so I could make sure. He was a very nice man! Sad to hear of his passing.

January 27 at 7:39 AM

EW

Ernest Wilder posted:

John was a true friend to me; I will miss him but look forward to seeing him in Heaven.

January 27 at 1:58 AM

JS

John And Rita Staley posted:

We are so saddened to hear of the loss of John. He was a good friend and neighbor. We enjoyed visiting with him and Edith at our high school reunions. Rest In Peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family ♥

January 26 at 4:14 PM

SA

Sharon Aronhalt posted:

To my sweet sister and the entire Fields family, I am very saddened by the loss of John. I pray that God blesses you with courage, strength, and love in this most difficult time.

January 26 at 3:53 PM

WP

Wanda Powell posted:

In loving memory of a wonderful person. John was a high school classmate. He enjoyed the high school reunions. We could always count on John to say the prayers on Friday and Saturday nights. He is with his Lord now and having a great reunion with his family and friends. He will be missed by many classmates. John was a good friend and classmate. Thoughts and prayers to sweet Edith and the family. R.I.P. John Wanda Powell

January 26 at 3:15 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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