



Rev. Charles A. Rader

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A Celebration of Life Service for Reverend Charles A. Rader, 86 of Newark will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, August 4, 2018 at First United Methodist Church, 88 N. Fifth Street, Newark with Rev. Scott Campbell officiating. Burial will be in Shauck Cemetery, Johnsville.

Charles passed away Monday, July 30, 2018 at the Selma Markowitz Care Center operated by Hospice of Central Ohio. He was born April 23, 1932 in Richland County to the late Joseph & Leona (Rinehart) Rader. Charles attended Elementary and Junior High school in Ontario, OH. In 1950 he graduated from Weller Twp. Union Rural School in Epworth, OH. He graduated from Asbury College, KY in 1954; Asbury Seminary, KY in 1957; Hamma Divinity School, OH in 1958.

He pastored churches in the United Methodist Church, West Ohio Conference; including Stockdale, Mutual, Quincy, Springfield, Van Wert, Columbus, Piqua, Sidney, Elmore, and North Hampton. He retired in 1997 from Neal Avenue U M Church and continued to serve as Visitation Pastor at Newark First United Methodist Church from 1999-2009.

He served for over 20 years as a chaplain in the Civil Air Patrol having attained the rank of Major. He served as the Jail Chaplain in Clark and Licking Counties for 12 years. He was very mission orientated. He served for 12 years on the Board of Global Missions helping to build a church in Puerto Rico and many buildings at the Red Bird Mission, KY. He volunteered on a variety of other mission projects. He was also very active in various district, county and community organizations. He was a "jack-of-all trades" who could fix about anything. He seemed happiest when visiting people and helping them on their journey of faith.

Survivors include his children, Karen Rader of Springfield, OH, David (Rebecca) Rader of Gahanna, OH, Cheryl (Rader) Carter of Piqua, OH, James Brian (Patricia) Rader of Newark, OH; grandchildren Keith (Melissa) Rader, Megan Rader, Joy Rader, Matthew Rader, Emily Rader; brother-in-law, Robert (Nola) Gooding; sisters-in-law Miriam Rader, Sandra Rader; numerous nieces, nephews and friends.



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In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, Virginia Ruth (Gooding) Rader who died February 26, 2017; son-in-law, Wendell Carter; sisters, Annabel (Henry) Miller, Vera (Wilbur) Greenawalt; brothers, Lester (Patricia) Rader, Chester Rader and Harold Rader.

Friends and family may visit 3 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, August 3, 2018 at Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 1850 West Main St., Newark; and one hour prior to the services Saturday at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to any of the following: First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 729, Newark, OH 43058-0729; Johnstown United Methodist Church, 159 S. Main St, Johnstown, OH 43031; The Foundation for Hospice of Central Ohio, P.O. Box 430, Newark, OH 43058-0430.



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SF

Shakhuntsev Family posted:

We are deeply sorry for your loss. Our family would not exist as it does if it were not for Mr. Charlese and Mrs. Virginia's loving kindness and generosity. The lessons we learned their home remain in our hearts and have proved ever fruitful. Love Shakhuntsev Family

May 2 at 1:20 PM

RD

Robert And Sue Dever posted:

Saddened at the family's loss. Rev. Rader married us July 12, 1975 at the Piqua Evangelical United Methodist Church. Sad to hear of Virginia's passing last year.

May 2 at 1:20 PM

JS

Jennifer Starkey posted:

I am so very sorry for your loss. I never had the pleasure of meeting your Father, but I know my Mother and Sister were very fond of him. My heart breaks for you and your family - "Those who live in the hearts of others, shall never die" Much love - Jenni

May 2 at 1:20 PM

JB

Joe Buchanan posted:

In memory of Charles and his family when he pastored the EUM church in Piqua. My condolences to his family and the many friends he made during his life time.

May 2 at 1:20 PM

RP

Ronald And Jane (Buchanan) Putnam posted:

43 years ago Rev. Rader officiated at our wedding. His loving heart touched our hearts with eternal effects. Anyone who knows Brother Charles knows that God has welcomed him to heaven saying, "Real, real fine!"

May 2 at 1:20 PM



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EB

Edwin Bukont posted:

A humble servant of generous spirit who served well the Lord and his fellow man. His visits in Bowling Green were usually brief on time but lasting over time. What you planted will continue to grow and bear fruit. Rest in Peace, your work is done. Sincerely, Ed Bukont & Family.

May 2 at 1:20 PM

CT

Carol Taylor posted:

So sorry for your loss. Remembering he and your Mother from Neal Avenue and First United M in Newark. May he Rest In Peace

May 2 at 1:20 PM

LT

Lisa And Dave Thomas posted:

So sorry to hear about your loss, this period of our lives is difficult. May the hole in your heart be filled with warm memories of wonderful times together.. Hugs!

May 2 at 1:20 PM

CK

Cathy Kooser posted:

I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your loved one! Please know your family is in my prayers.

May 2 at 1:20 PM

RH

Rev. Melonie Harnish posted:

Your family is in my prayers during this time. He will be missed.

May 2 at 1:20 PM

RW

Rev. John Wallace posted:

Charles was a great friend to me when I was the pastor of Johnstown United Methodist Church. His commitment to Christ was always clear and his gentle spirit was a true blessing.

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PD

Pastor Helen Dukes posted:

How blessed you are to have been his friends and family. May his memory give you strength and wisdom for the days ahead. I knew Chuck when he served Elmore and I was at LaPointe. Now he gathers with the Saints 'round the glory in everlasting joy.

May 2 at 1:20 PM

MF

Marcia And Jim Florkey posted:

Our prayers and sympathy are with the family of Pastor Rader, we served with him for several years with the West Ohio UMC Volunteers in Mission and fondly remember his heart for serving and being a blessing to others. May God hold you close during this season of grief.

May 2 at 1:20 PM

RW

Rev. John Wallace posted:

Charles was very supportive of me during my time as pastor of Johnstown United Methodist. His gentle kind spirit were a gift to me.

May 2 at 1:20 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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