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Pastor Chester G. Sidle, 89, of Heath, Ohio went to join the Lord on Saturday morning, September 24, 2011 in the emergency room of Licking Memorial Hospital.

Born March 23, 1922 in Toboso, Ohio he was the son of the late David Vernon and Velva Viola (Victor) Sidle. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II seeing action in France, Germany and Austria. Although Chester served most his life as a minister he also enjoyed working in the construction business, operating heavy equipment and he was a very good mechanic.

As a minister with the Nazarene Church he served as Pastor of many area churches including Toboso Nazarene Church, Hopewell Free Methodist Church, Sunrise Nazarene Church, Newark East Side Nazarene Church, Roseville Nazarene Church and South Zanesville Nazarene Church. He was also very active in evangelistic work and tent meeting services throughout the area.

Surviving is his wife, Catharine L. (White) Sidle whom he married March 3, 1998; two sons, David (Dollie) Sidle and Darrell Sidle both of Newark, two daughters, Darlene White of Pataskala, Ohio and Marsha (Buddy) Barrett of Newark; three step children, Tim (Connie) White of Newark, Brian (Christy) White of Lexington, Ohio and Linda (David Jenkins) Leduke of Heath; three brothers, Dale Sidle of Columbus, Indiana, Kenny (Evelyn) Sidle of Hanover and Wayne (Myrna) Sidle of Newark; four sisters, Millie McKenzie, Vernie (Carl Dean) Smith and Marge Schmidt, all of Newark and Eleanor Robison of Frazeyburg, Ohio; six grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; eight step grandchildren; nine step great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his first wife of 55 years, Shirley (Grimes) Sidle whom he married December 24, 1943 and who died January 5, 1998; a daughter Shirley Elaine Sidle and a brother, Roy Sidle.



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Calling hours will be from 5pm to 8pm Wednesday, September 28, 2011 at the Frazeyburg Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 110 West Third Street.

A celebration of Chester's life will be held at 10:30am Thursday, September 29, 2011 at the Lighthouse Memorial Church, 2600 Walnut Road, Millersport, Ohio with Pastor Bill Beard officiating. Burial will be in Hanover Cemetery where the Licking County Veterans Alliance will conduct military honors.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lighthouse Memorial Church, 2600 Walnut Road, Millersport, Ohio 43046. Donations made will be used to send Christmas boxes to our faithful men and women serving overseas in the United States Military. God Bless America!



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ML

Marie And Jerry Littlejohn posted:

We are all sad to see Uncle Chet leave us but what a time he is having now!!!We will all be together again with the one He loved so much and continued to tell us about all about even in his very last days!! In HIS LOVE

October 2 at 5:09 PM

DM

Dale&Bonnie Miller posted:

To all of Chester's family,especially Katie, Though we know Chester is dancing on streets of gold and waiting for the rest of his loved ones to come home,he will be missed.It sure has been good having him as our neighbor. The one thing that comes to my mind when I think of him beside his love for the word,is lifting up one finger during any given conversation and saying"To make a long story short!". That was usually followed with a big smile or laughter!Well see you later chester!

September 29 at 10:33 AM

MR

Mike And Pam Roberta posted:

This message is for Darrell, as well as your whole family. Although we did not know Chester, it's kind of cool to know that we live in the house you all lived in on Eastern Avenue where he served the Lord and this community for nearly ten years. May God give all of you comfort and the peace that only He can give!

September 28 at 3:52 PM

BP

Bob Pierpont posted:

to chester's family and friends our prayers with you he was a man of god and will be missed for a while if you are ready for that day

September 28 at 3:29 PM



Anonymous posted:

sorry about your loss. mary alice simpson delancey

September 28 at 2:56 PM



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RD

Ruby Davis posted:

My Prays are with you Katie. we love you

September 28 at 2:30 PM

CC

Cathy Church posted:

we will miss you chester.but we will see you again and it will be a glorious day.

September 28 at 2:17 PM

MH

Marlin Hurles posted:

May you have comfort, peace and strength in your time of need as you place your faith and trust in Him Who is the God of all comfort and hope.

September 28 at 1:30 PM

KJ

Kathy Jenkins posted:

We are so sad to lose such a wonderful friend of our family. Loved to here him preach. You knew he had God in his heart by the way he did his sermons. He has always been there when our family needed him and somehow knew when we needed him with out calling him. He would just call or show up. There will never be another like Chester was. He will be greatly missed. We loved him very much. Kathy, Don, Donnie Jenkins and daughters.

September 28 at 11:14 AM



Anonymous posted:

We are so sorry hear about your loss. Chester was a true and dear friend. We will miss him. We will see again in Heaven, He is smiling down on us and till we meet him again. We loved this dear man of man of God. Your in our prayers .Karen & Terry Watton South Zanesville Nazarene Church

September 28 at 10:49 AM

PT

Paul Talbott posted:

Very sorry to hear of your loss, You all are in our prayers.

September 28 at 5:27 AM



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Anonymous posted:

There ain't no grave that can old my body down, when I hear that trumpet sound, there ain't no grave that can hold my body down. Gabrielle, don't blow your trumpet til' you hear from me. I love you so much Chet.

September 28 at 4:53 AM



Anonymous posted:

Our sympathy goes to all the Sidle family during this time of sorrow. The staff at Midway Truck & Trailer

September 28 at 3:42 AM



DL

Debbie Lake posted:

when i was a child i can remember vacation bible school and had a horse ride one time this man is real leader of the lord my prayers with the family

September 28 at 2:13 AM



JM

John & Nadine Mcclenathan posted:

Darlene and Family, Helen V. informed us of your fathers passing. We did not get to know hime very well, however we remember the revival we went to a couple of years ago, and he was a true man that was on fire for the Lord. He will be truly missed. May God Bless you and your family.

September 27 at 4:16 PM



WB

Wanda Campbell Barrett posted:

Darlene and Family, I was saddened to see your Dad's obituary in the paper. Please know that you have our deepest sympathy. Eighty nine years old! What a great life he had and when you think of all the lives he has touched over the years it is truly amazing. He certainly was big influence in my life during my younger years--brings back lots of memories, doesn't it? Time will help; I know you have lots of wonderful memories. God Bless. Dick and Wanda Barrett

September 27 at 1:58 PM



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SM

Sam & Lovetta Meyersburg posted:

Chester Sidle - What a giant of a man spiritually, though short in stature. He was truly a wonderful man and a great representative of what a Christian life should be. No he can't talk with us any more on this earth, he's too busy visiting with his Savior, Jesus Christ. Once in a lifetime you will meet a person who totally captivates your heart and mind, Chester was that kind of man. He was as real as real could possibly get and his life radiated the born again experience he had because he allowed Jesus to come and live within his heart. This earth is much poorer due to his passing to Heaven, but Heaven is so much richer and sweeter because this man is there. To the family, those same wings that bore him top Heaven will also bear you up in this time of grief and sorrow. Jesus is still the answer and our prayers are with you all.

September 27 at 10:41 AM



Anonymous posted:

Chester spoke at my brother's memorial...It was greatly appreciated...We have lost a true gentleman...Our condolences...(Robert & Bethann Erwin-Blacklick, OH)

September 27 at 9:46 AM

RS

Rodney & Phyllis Swigert posted:

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

September 27 at 7:41 AM

EF

E.J. Franks posted:

We have known the Sidle Family for a lot of Years and they are very special people. Chester will Be Missed by Us all. God Bless All, E.J. and Barb Franks

September 27 at 7:00 AM

JV

Jim & Helen Vanscyoc posted:

Please know that Jim and I are praying for all of you during this time. Rev. Sidle was a great influence on our lives and meant the world to us. As sad as it is that he is gone, he's with the One he preached about for so many years. Welcome home thy good and faithful servant.

September 27 at 3:11 AM



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RP

Ron Priest posted:

I know Chester is in Heaven with his friends and family that have passed before him. My dad (Drag) Bill Priest always spoke highly of all the Sidles and I had nothing but good expiences with them. Please accept my condolences and know that my prayers are with the whole Sidle family.

September 27 at 2:45 AM

KA

Kevin Amore posted:

Kim, Sorry to hear the news about your grandpa. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Take care

September 27 at 2:36 AM

MK

Mary&Bill Kelley posted:

CHET WAS SUCH A GOOD FRIEND TO US. WE COULD ALWAYS TALK TO HIM WHEN NECESSARY AND HE ALWAYS KNEW THE ANSWER FOR US. HE WAS SUCH A SPECIAL FRIEND TO BILL. WE WILL NEVER FORGET HIM. OUR PRAYERS TO ALL OF YOU. IN GODS NAME, MARY & BILL KELLEY

September 26 at 8:31 PM

DH

Dave Hinerman posted:

SO SORRY TO HEAR OF MR.SIDLES' PASSING...BUT SO HAPPY TO KNOW HE IS REJOYING IN THE ARMS OF HIS BELOVED SAVIOUR , JESUS CHRIST ..TILL WE MEET AGAIN.....JOYFUL NOISE..BLESSINGS MEMORIAL CHURCH

September 26 at 5:32 PM

MA

Matt Alban posted:

Sharon:So sorry to hear of your loss. Hang in there.

September 26 at 5:18 PM

DH

Deborah Quinn(Huff) posted:

Sincere condolences to the Sidle family. Chester will be missed by all that had the honor of knowing such a Godly man.You are in my thoughts and prayers.

September 26 at 5:15 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Our condolences to the family. The Forbes Family.

September 26 at 4:12 PM



Linda Wood posted:

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS TO THE CHESTER SIDLE FAMILY.THE SIDLES WERE ALWAYS VERY SPECIAL PEOPLE. TO ME..GOD BLESS YOU ALL.. WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN WE WILLSEE JESUSLINDA WOOD

September 26 at 4:04 PM



Jennifer Reid-Morrison posted:

May the love of friends and family carry you through your grief.

September 26 at 3:48 PM



Angela Habegger posted:

Sincere condolences to all the Sidle family. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

September 26 at 12:29 PM



Anonymous posted:

So sorry to hear about chester's passing. He was a wonderful Christian. I am sure he is resting in heaven. Katie may God Bless you and your family. Bob,Kris and Family

September 26 at 11:29 AM



Kim, George & Mariah Thompson posted:

Grandpa, what a wonderful witness you were! Your life reflected Jesus in every way and your sparkling blue eyes always radiated God's love. Your positive outlook on life was infectious! We will miss you so much..but I know we will meet again someday in Heaven. I can still hear you preaching..and shouting AMEN!

September 26 at 11:21 AM



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CB

Cindy Butler posted:

To the Sidle Family, You know we all go back a Long way and you also know that he was family to the Allen's. I am so sorry for your loss and Chester will always be in my heart! Cindy Allen Butler

September 26 at 10:57 AM

JS

Jack & Sharon Scanlon posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Chet was like a father to me. I knew I could talk to him about anything. He was full of love and wasn't afraid to share it! He was a gift from God!

September 26 at 10:42 AM

BD

Beverly Roffey -Davis posted:

We are so sorry to hear of Chester's passing. He's was a great neighbor, pastor and friend! He will be missed! Our prayers are with you Love Beverly and Michael Hughes, Rocky Mount, North Carolina and Sgt Ryan Hughes, US Embassy Romania Barb Roffey, Newark, Ohio

September 26 at 10:10 AM

FR

Frank & Betty Rauck posted:

Sincere condolences to all the Sidle family. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Frank & Betty (Boyd) Rauck

September 26 at 9:50 AM



Anonymous posted:

I am praying for the family of Chester Sidle, I know he is enjoying Heaven with Jesus right now. Dennis Carter

September 26 at 9:19 AM



Anonymous posted:

I know Chester was a great man of God, and I'm sure he is resting in the arms of Jesus. May God bless his family.

September 26 at 9:01 AM



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NR

Nancy Riffle posted:

If you have ever met a true and honest down to earth Christian then you have met Chester! He lived as a man of God and God only takes the best! My heart and prayers go out to his family.

September 26 at 7:39 AM

LD

Luke & Lori Daugherty posted:

Kenny & Family, So sorry for the passing of your brother. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

September 26 at 6:53 AM

DB

Don & Eddie Bennett posted:

My prayer's go out to the family in this bittersweet time.

September 26 at 6:34 AM

PL

Paul Love posted:

As the days and weeks pass, and as you return to life's routine, may you continue to feel comforted by the love and support of family and friends.

September 26 at 6:17 AM

GM

Gina And Tim Myers posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Take comfort in knowing that now you have a special guardian angel to watch over you.

September 26 at 5:26 AM

RS

Ron Shelton posted:

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

September 26 at 5:08 AM



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The Ricciardo-Family posted:

Our Prayers are with you all, Just know that he is with the Lord, And will be miss dearly.

September 26 at 4:24 AM



Melody Whisner (Mcgloughlin) posted:

My sympathy goes out to all of the family. I always enjoyed listening to Rev. Chester preach.

September 26 at 4:21 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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