



Harlan Eugene White

September 25, 1941 - January 2, 2019

Pastor Harlan E. White, 77, died peacefully at home on Wednesday, January 2, 2019. He is now with Jesus, his personal Lord and Savior.

Harlan was a native Texan, a graduate of Tennessee Temple College and Dallas Theological Seminary. He was a pastor for 42 years serving at Grace Memorial Church for 32 years and was honored as Pastor Emeritus in 2013. He loved learning, teaching and preaching God's Word. He was known for encouraging others, for his shepherd's heart, for his sense of humor, for his selflessness, for being kind, merciful and tenderhearted.

Survivors include Linda, his wife of 53 years; his daughters, Joy White and Cara White Satkowski; his brothers, Paul, Phillip, and WD White; and his sisters, Leota Golden and Charlene Julian.

A celebration of life service will be held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, January 6, 2019 at Grace Fellowship Church officiated by Pastor Chris Kropf following visitation at 2:00. There will be a reception in the Fellowship Hall after the service. If you want to honor his memory you may make a contribution to Grace Fellowship Church, Fredericksburg.

Condolences to his family may be shared online at foundandsons.com.

Comments



“ I never had an occasion to meet Harlan. However, I heard through the grapevine how he and Linda have provided "mission support" in a significant way to others someyimes with a gap in contact spanning decades. This indicates to me a true bearing in life of a striving to be a "good Christian" throughout all the days that he walked the earth. As I had heard about Harlan indirectly over the years it came as quite a shock to me to hear that he had passed away without warning. May Harlan Rest In Peace and may Linda and his family weather the storm of his loss as best as possible and with the help and assistance of their many friends. Peace out.

Name - January 16 at 11:15 PM



“ All though I never had the pleasure of meeting Harlan personally, I do have the pleasure of knowing and loving his daughter Cara. Cara, our thoughts, love and prayers are with you at this trying time of sadness. Please accept my condolences, just know that I am here for you, please don't hesitate to reach out, especially during this difficult time.
May the love of those around you provide comfort and peace to get you through the days ahead. I hope that our Lord brings you and your family the much-needed peace during this sad time.

Donna P - January 06 at 07:14 PM



“ Harlan and my late husband, Jim Guy, were roommates on the Walk to Emmaus, held in those days at Camp Easter Seal in Sparta. He and Jim got little sleep because they were sharing experiences in their Christian walk and "theology" before Emmaus. Although they were involved in two different churches in Fredericksburg, they remained good friends until Jim passed in 2006. Harlan and Jim were two faithful Christians, both loved to talk and share so I imagine they are laughing and talking away, reunited around the throne for eternity. My condolences because you will miss his physical presence here on Earth in so many ways but my joy is great that these two soul mates are reunited. I hope your journey to "acceptance" will be filled with the knowledge that many prayers are going up for you and supporting you in the days ahead.

Rebecca Guy - January 06 at 06:29 AM



“ Sorry For Your Loss
Jesus Christ Loves Me
We Love You



Thomas Widgeon - January 05 at 06:10 PM



“ I first met Harlan shortly after becoming pastor at Bethel Baptist in Fredericksburg in 1987. I had written a sermonette, which Harlan liked, for the Free Lance Star. He looked up my phone number and called me. We chatted for some time and agreed to do lunch. It started a habit: we had lunch together most every week, frequently at Sammy T's. We would also chat by phone most days.. Harlan was a great friend and an encouragement to me. He always had good biblical insight and a great sense of humor.

Harlan not only knew Greek and Hebrew, but was conversant in Spanish. If we ate in a restaurant and had an Hispanic server, Harlan would talk with the server in Spanish.

Harlan wanted others to know Jesus. He always would leave a salvation tract for our server.

He would call me after I moved away, and he had that lost talent of sending letters and notes. I will miss Harlan greatly.

AC Smith - January 05 at 01:50 PM



“ I met Harlan one day on my daily walk through the neighborhood with my dog Prince. We struck up a conversation and ever since that day when he was outside and we walked by we would stop and chat for a while. He really like my dog, even though he had cats. I will always remember our chats that we had and Prince will remember the petting. My condolences to his family and will miss him. Thanks for the chats we had and Rest in Peace.

Steve and Prince

Steve Webb - January 05 at 12:58 PM



“ I don't know where to begin. This wonderful man has been my neighbor for more than 20 years. I've never seen him without a smile on his face and was one of the kindest and most tender hearted persons I've ever met. My husband, Rick and him would stand out in the yard in the warm weather and talk for hours and I could hear his laughter across the street. He looked out for all the neighbors in the community and was always there to lend a kind word or encouragement. I honestly have never met anyone with such wonderful and redeeming qualities.
We will miss you, Mr. White. When your pear trees bloom in the Spring, your Spirit will guide me. Much love and prayers to Linda and the family.
Christell and Rick Schnell

Christell Schnell - January 05 at 12:19 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers are with you . John and Susan Smith

Susan Smith - January 05 at 11:42 AM



“ To Linda and family, my heart and prayers are with you as you grieve and celebrate the life of your dear husband Harlan. I was blessed to get to know Harlan over the years through my sister Allison and my brother-in-law Cam. Harlan's kindness and positive spirit will have an enduring influence in the Grace community. May treasured times spent with Harlan bring you comfort and peace. In sympathy and love from Susan and Mike Pollack

Susan Pollack - January 05 at 10:52 AM



“ Harland E. White was my Ministerat Grace Memorial Church. He married my husband, and I 32 years ago. Pastor White loved God, his family, his Flock, and life! He was a wonderful husband, a loving father and a dear friend. His mind was going every second, filled with scripture, songs and jokes.
Pastor Harlan, your work is over! You have led family, friends and others to the Lord. You are going to be missed by so many, but you are in a place you have longed for your whole lives! God bless you, Harlan. We love you!!!
Bless you Linda and your whole family? You are in my prayers in this time of sorrow!

Loretta and Terry Hancock

Loretta Hancock - January 04 at 08:05 PM



“ Linda, Joy, Cara and Tracey, my prayers are with you. Harlan was such a treasure. I was blessed to have him as a pastor and friend for 30 plus years. He dedicated my daughter to the Lord when she was a toddler..He conducted my Mother,s funeral which was so honoring to Christ and my mom. He also married Wayne and me. Harlan was a faithful Christian servant, husband, father, teacher, and friend. Wayne and I will miss and cherish his memory.

Joyce Childress - January 05 at 02:33 PM