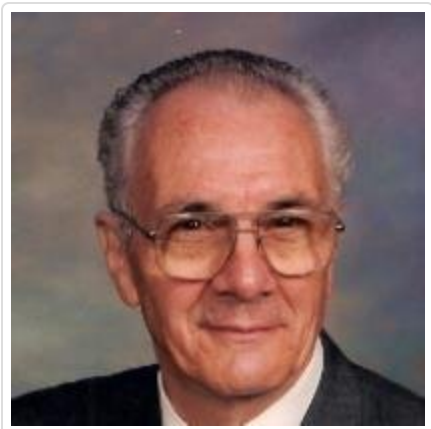




Olin Gene Bartmas

April 20, 1927 - June 24, 2008

Anderson - Olin Gene Bartmas, 81, Anderson, died June 24, 2008 at Countryside Manor, Anderson after a short but courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. He was born April 20, 1927 in Butler, Pennsylvania, the son of John and Helen Bartmas. He served as a pastor in five different churches in Western Pennsylvania over the course of 39 years, 22 1/2 of those in the Altoona Christian and Missionary Alliance Church. After moving to Anderson, he served as an assistant pastor at the West Cross Street Alliance Church for seven and one half years. Those who have known him realize his true gift as a caring pastor and faithful friend. He is survived by his two sons, Jonathan Becky Bartmas of Columbus, Ohio, Mark Sherri Bartmas of Anderson; grandchildren, Sara Jo Chris, Jennifer of Columbus, Ohio, David, currently serving in the U.S. Marine Corps, Katie and Ashley of Anderson; five great grandchildren, Christian, Mackenzie, Kendra, Nathan and Donovan, all of Columbus, Ohio; three brothers, Richard Harriett of Cabot, Pennsylvania, Dale Evelyn of San Diego, California, Glenn of Butler, Pennsylvania; sister-in-law, Mable of Butler, Pennsylvania and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Sarah, whom he faithfully cared for until her death February 1, 2007; his parents, and three brothers, Hope, Howard and Paul. Services will be Saturday, June 28, 2008 at 11:30 AM, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson, with Rev. Shawn Easterling and Pastor Robert Pavey officiating. Burial will be in East Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson. Visitation

will be from 4-8:00 PM on Friday, June 27, 2008 at the funeral home, south chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to the Altoona, Pennsylvania Christian and Missionary Alliance Church Building Fund; PO Box 209; Altoona, PA 16603. www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *I was very sad to hear of your lose. Please know you will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Monica Roy - June 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *A life well lived with no regrets - Uncle Gene exemplified this. He is proof that this Christian life can be lived and lived victoriously. Our prayers are with Mark, John and their families. Love, Cindy Paul/Mable's daughter and Jerry*

Cindy and Jerry Carter - June 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We are so thankful that we had the honor of meeting Gene at church. His gentle spirit was so welcoming. Know that we are praying for God's comfort to be with your family during this very difficult time. All of our love and prayers!*

Tim and Julie Schnepp - June 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM