



Everett Burham

January 19, 1921 - August 12, 2013

Everett Kiesey Burham completed his Earthly Journey at 11:00 A.M. on August 12, 2013. He lived, loved and was loved for 92 years 7 months and 12 days. Everett was born to the union of Everett Raymond and Ethel Kiesey Burham on January 19th, 1921. E.K graduated from Washington High School in 1939, Washington Junior College in 1941. He interrupted his education path to serve his Country during World War II in the Army Air Corps before returning to school after the War in 1949 with the intent of becoming an Ordained Methodist Minister.

He graduated from Iowa Wesleyan College in Mount Pleasant in 1951 and received his Master of Divinity Degree from Garrett Biblical Institute in Evanston, Illinois in 1955. During his Garrett and Iowa Wesleyan years he served his first pastorates at Yarmouth and Donnellson, Iowa. After 34 years in the Ministry he retired from his final Pastorate (Wesley United Methodist) in Des Moines in 1983 moving back to Washington. During his life, E.K. came to be known for his integrity, his humanitarian ideals, his efforts in search of social justice, his Christian Faith and being a good Democrat.

He enjoyed 70 years of marriage to Doris lone (Steele) Burham beginning on April 10, 1943 of which two sons were born Randolph (Patricia) of Garland, Texas and Drew (Janet) of Des Moines, Iowa. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers William and Robert. He is survived by his wife lone, sister Nancy Henry (Oakridge, Oregon) four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The family desires any Memorial Gifts to be directed to the Halcyon House Good Samaritan Endowment Fund or the United Methodist Church Missions Program. Online condolences may be sent through the web at www.jonesfh.com.

A Memorial Service for Everett will be conducted at the United Methodist Church in Washington in conjunction with the 11:00 A.M. Service on Sunday August 18th, 2013. The family will be available preceding and following the 11:00 A. M. service. The Jones & Eden Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Events

AUG **Memorial Service** 11:00AM

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United Methodist Church

206 West Second Street, Washington, IA, US, 52353

Comments



“ Our prayers are with you, lone and your family. You and your husband have been such an inspiration in my marriage and in my faith. Sending you love and prayers.

Mary Anne Alberhasky - August 19, 2013 at 01:28 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you lone.
Stan and Deb McCreedy



Deb McCreedy - August 18, 2013 at 01:37 PM



“ The Psalmist says that the "years of our life are three score and ten or by reason of strength four score" Of course Everett always went the extra mile and added another twelve years to that. I was priviledged to be be Everett's successor at Welsey UMC Des Moines and inherited a well organized office and staff. Everett was well known for his work with the Iowa Annual Conference as the Financial Secretary of the Conference Board of Global Ministries. He also worked with the United Methodist Foundatin and was well known for his detailed analysis of reports. He served many years on the board of the United Methodist Ministers' Service Credit Union now known as the United Service Credit Union. He was most fortunate in having lone as a wonder partner in ministry. Thanks be to God for the abilities Everett was able to offer in service to the church throughout his ministry. Jim Pemble, Des Molines, Iowa

James R Pemble - August 15, 2013 at 04:53 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Everett Burham.



August 15, 2013 at 04:08 PM



“ I hardly ever think of my oldest sister, Avis Armstrong Martin, without thinking of Everett and Lone Burham. They were in a double wedding with Avis and Don Martin over 70 years ago when the "fly boys" served in WWII. I was three or four at the time and Avis and Don have long since passed, While we've spoken few words directly in subsequent years I feel I have known them intimately my entire life. It truly is the end of an era and my thoughts and prayers go out to lone and their family.

K Armstrong Wentzien - August 15, 2013 at 02:59 PM



“ Enjoyed having you at Letts and enjoying fellowship with you later in Washington. I send you my sympathy and prayers. Sincerely. Dorothy Bailey

Dorothy Bailey - August 15, 2013 at 11:56 AM



“ I'll always remember the wonderful tribute Drew gave Everett in church on Father's Day. Great stories he shared.

Judy Hutchcroft-Abbott - August 14, 2013 at 10:50 PM



“ Dear lone & family: I am so sorry to hear about Everett's death. I so enjoyed getting to know both of you during my years at the West Chester UMC. We had good times in the sub-district get-togethers, and I looked to Everett for his humor and his good advice. May God give you comfort in this time. Rev. Joan Erbe, Cedar Rapids.

Joan Erbe - August 14, 2013 at 08:46 PM



“ I just saw the obituary for E. K. in today's paper and my heart was filled with memories from the 1960's in the Winterset United Methodist Church. You have my deepest sympathies in your loss. I don't know if I would be in church today if it had not been for Reverend Burham and Lone. You gave Christian guidance to a young boy who needed it.

May God bless all of you,
Terry Coghlan



“ My deepest sympathy to you, lone, and the rest of the family. My fondest memories of Everett are being confirmed by him in 1974 at the Sharon United Methodist Church and the nice note I received from him after the two of you attended one of my play performances at Jefferson High School. I am now honored to be one of his colleagues serving as the pastor of the Hartley United Methodist Church.

Blessings,
Steve Campbell

Steve Campbell - August 14, 2013 at 02:14 PM



“ Dear lone & Family,
We are so sorry to hear about your loss of Rev. Burham. We pray that our loving God will grant you all peace & comfort & the memories you have gathered over the years to sustain you through this hard time.
Love & Hugs & God Bless, David & Mary Jordan & Family (Mark, William & Chrystal)

Mary Jordan - August 14, 2013 at 01:54 PM



“ lone and family. I am sorry for your loss.

Dan LeGrand - August 14, 2013 at 09:43 AM