

Marvin Keith Moberly

August 17, 1929 - February 9, 2018

Rev. Marvin Keith Moberly, age 88, of Bartlesville, OK, peacefully passed away Friday, February 9, 2018 at the Journey Home in Bartlesville. Marvin was born August 17, 1929 in St. Francis, KS to Elmer and Neva (Wildman) Moberly. He was the 3rd of 6 children. He grew up on the farm, played tuba in the High School band. He came to know his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, at the age of 15 in a Portable Tabernacle meeting. He moved to Colorado Springs Bible School for his Jr and Sr years of High School and graduated in 1948. While continuing his education there, he met his loving wife of 68 years, Grace Lane Bolender. They were married in the Knob Hill Pilgrim Holiness Church by Rev. D.W. Lacy on August 19, 1949. They lived in CO Springs while he was in school, as well as ministered to the Navajo Indians in the TB Sanitarium, and he worked at Sears. They moved back to St. Francis, KS, where they lived and worked on the farm, as well as ministered in traveling Song Evangelism. He was Ordained in the Wesleyan Church in 1960. He finished his education thru correspondence, receiving his BA in Religion from Central Pilgrim College in 1962. His Pastorates included Lewellen, NE; Plattsmouth, NE; Glenwood, IA; St. Louis, MO; Alva, OK; Jonesboro, AR, and Lakin, KS. He retired from full time pastoral ministry in 1996 and moved to Bartlesville, OK. To fill in the time, he worked various jobs including Voice of the Martyrs for 15 years, Walmart greeter, Stumpff Funeral Home, flying coast to coast to pick up cars to drive back for a car dealership, as well as filling the pulpit for Pastors. He had a heart for Missions and loved to travel, going on

several missions trips even into his late 70's, to China, Costa Rica, and Mozambique each twice, Peru, Thailand/Laos, South Korea, Barbados, and St. Croix. For fun, he took Grace to Costa Rica for their 51st Anniversary and went to Italy/England with the College to tour. He was a part of the Tri-State District of the Wesleyan Church from 1965 – 1985, and the Kansas Wesleyan District until 1996. He was part of the DBA for 21 years and District Treasurer for 9. He was the Secretary for the Ministerial Alliance in St. Louis, was a member of the Rotary Club in Alva, Visitation Pastor of Bartlesville First Wesleyan. He led the building projects at Lewellen, St. Louis and Alva Wesleyan Churches. He had a passion for printing on off-set printing presses, owning his own business Gra-Mar printing, throughout his ministries. His hobbies included golfing, bowling, singing in the Church Choir, traveling, volunteering, taking the youth of his churches on trips, joking with people. He never lost his sense of humor. Marvin is survived by his loving wife, Grace Lane Bolender Moberly; Son: Richard (Terri) Moberly; Daughter: Shirley (Gordon) Johnson; Barbara Dillon Moberly; Grandchildren: Ronald (Tammy) Moberly, Rob (Lori) Moberly, Stephanie Johnson, Megan (Joshua) Freed, Allyson (Nathan) Glass, 9 Great grandchildren, Sister: Twila Moberly, Sisters-in-law: Iona (Merle), Mary (Darrel), and Donna (Don) Moberly, as well as many friends. Preceded in death by: Parents: Elmer and Neva Moberly, Sister: Naomi Belle (Tootsie) Moberly, Brothers: Merle, Darrel, Don Moberly and Sister in law: Marilyn (Don) Moberly.

Come and go visitation will be at the Stumpff Funeral Home Monday thru Thursday from 9 AM until 8 P.M. The Moberly family will receive guests for visitation on Friday evening from 6 P.M. until 9 P.M. at the First Wesleyan Church.

Services will be held at 2 P.M. Saturday, Feb. 17th at the First Wesleyan Church. Interment will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery directed by the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

Family members include his wife, Grace Moberly of Bartlesville, a son, Richard Moberly & wife Terri of Bartlesville, daughter, Shirley Denise Johnson

and husband Gordon of Wichita, Kansas.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial donations to the First Wesleyan Church Missions Fund, 1776 Silver Lake Road, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, 74006, or the Voice of the Martyrs, 1815 S.E.. Bison Road, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, 74006 or the Journey Home, 900 N.E. Washington Blvd., Bartlesville, Oklahoma, 74006.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

4200 Nowata Rd
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **12**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory
1600 SE Washington Blvd.
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-4300
info@stumpff.org
<https://www.stumpff.org>

Visitation

FEB **13**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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1600 SE Washington Blvd.
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Visitation

FEB **14.** 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

FEB **15.** 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Family To Receive Friends

FEB **16.** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

First Wesleyan Church
1776 Silver Lake Rd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-4760
<http://www.fwcbartlesville.org>

Church

FEB 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Marvin Keith Moberly*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Marvin Keith Moberly*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM

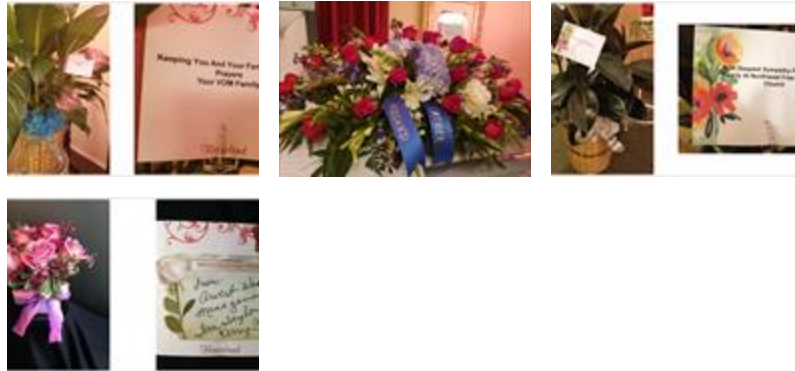


“ *Dear Shirley please accept the Alva High School Class of 1977 deepest condolences. Many prayers and hugs are coming your way.*

Alva High School Class of 1977 - February 28, 2018 at 09:19 AM



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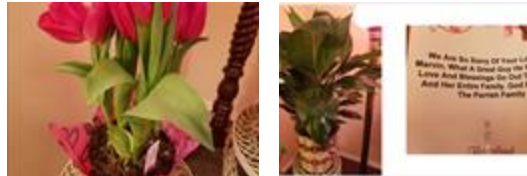
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Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - February 15, 2018 at 10:09 AM



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Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - February 14, 2018 at 02:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Marvin Keith Moberly.



February 12, 2018 at 07:23 PM

DH

“ Marvin came into my life for the first time at camp Marinatha in Nebraska in about 1962 or 3 . Every year we'd see each other's family at youth camp and Pikes Peak Camp in Colo . Spring. Thru 60s. I then pastored with Marvin on The Tri-State Dist . 80s thru 2000, some 10 plus years on the DBA . Marvin beside being a pastor and family man was a friend and a "Churchmen" We will miss, the " Ole Printer. " loved ya Marv. Blessings to Grace and all you Moberlys.

Dave Hadsell - February 10, 2018 at 10:35 PM

IH

“ When our family of three moved to Alva, OK, in 1976, Marvin and Grace Moberly were our pastors. As years passed, we added two more to our family. Marvin and Grace were like parents to our little family. Our daughter, Jennnifer loved Pastor Marvin, especially his bald head. He would bend over as we came out of service and Jennifer would pat his head. Every time after that, even when she grew older she would pat his head! Even after he moved on, he remembered that! So many other memories are near to our hearts. His reward is Heaven, we rejoice for him!

Isla Hada - February 10, 2018 at 08:40 PM

DL

“ Uncle Marvin was such a special man. I didn't get to see him too often but when I did I could feel how much he loved all of us. He was always so cheerful and always made us laugh. He was so strong in his faith and I know he is in heaven now and at peace.
Debbie and Tom Laake

Debbie and Tom Laake - February 10, 2018 at 07:52 PM

RB

“ I always enjoyed visiting with Marvin, always cheerful, pleasant and caring. He will be missed but will get to visit again one day. Thank you for your faithfulness to the Lord.

Rosanne (Rosy) Beck - February 10, 2018 at 06:19 PM



“ My Father. A good Dad and friend. When we found out he only had a few days left, he looked at me and said, "We have had a lot of good times together!" And we did. He was a good pastor and loved people. Always prayed for his family and friends. He and Mom shared in 50 plus years of Ministry. He received medals of service from the Wesleyan Church for 40 and then 50 years. This Tribute wall is too small to list all he has done for the Lord. His last area of ministry was singing in the Sanctuary choir at First Wesleyan Church. He had a beautiful tenor voice and used it to sing praises to God. He didn't wear his religion on his sleeve but lived it daily. He was not a perfect person, but showed the Love and Grace of God for man kind. There was no fear of death. He stated to me and Mom, "I am ready!" I miss you Dad, but know without a shadow of doubt, we will meet again when it is my turn to cross into heaven. For I know Heaven is real. You taught me that. Thank you for a life well lived. Richard

Rich N Terri Moberly - February 10, 2018 at 11:43 AM

CE

He was a great man and a very good pastor when I was growing up! I thank God for him.

Carol England - February 10, 2018 at 01:11 PM

MH

So many fun and wonderful memories of Marvin. Family friends for as long as I can remember. I know heaven is richer with him present.

Michelle Hughes - February 10, 2018 at 10:16 PM

SD

Rich, Terri and families - so sorry for your great loss.

Susan Daniel - February 12, 2018 at 12:21 PM

JP

We loved our cousin Marvin. He did My Mom's funeral service, my sisters and my Grandfathers. He was my cousin by marriage but always seemed like a cousin by blood as well. It is now time for him to rest and rejoice after a job well done here on earth. Rest easy my friend, go with God!

Joanne Parrish - February 12, 2018 at 07:05 PM