



Rev. Charles David "Dave" Arnold

December 18, 1940 - November 17, 2012

Rev. Charles David "Dave" Arnold, 72, of Alsey passed peacefully from this world Saturday, Nov. 17, 2012 at his home. He was born Dec. 18, 1940 in Decatur, IL the son of James Benson and Lela M. Ludwig Arnold. He graduated from Northwestern High School in Palmyra, IL and joined the Navy. He served on the submarine USS Newport News stationed in the Mediterranean. On his return home he married Wanda V. Helmerichs Sept. 21, 1963 in Auburn. She preceded him in death Nov. 16, 1982. He later married Georgette Guinn of White Hall.

David worked in and was manager in grocery stores in Waverly and Carrollton before answering a life long call into the ministry. He pastored in many churches as a fill-in or interim pastor, but had a full time pastorate for many years in the Alsey Baptist Church. He later pastored in Laurie, MO, Raritan, Kane, Kinderhook and Glasgow Baptist Churches before he become unable to proceed in a full time position. He continued friendships with many people throughout the state and was always ready to provide prayers and a shoulder to lean on. His open heart was evident in his readiness to help anyone in need. His ready smile, pleasant nature, and joking manner opened many doors and many hearts.

Dave is survived by his wife, Georgette of Alsey; one son, James "Jim Bob" (wife, Kelly) Arnold of rural Murrayville; one daughter, Jeanne (husband,

Larry) Bigham of Winchester; 7 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Shirley (husband, Donald) Kreipke of Zionsville, IN, Mary Lou (husband, John) Lutz of Girard, and Linda (husband, Lonnie) Love of Girard; and many nieces and nephews. David was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Sandy Eades; 2 nieces; and several aunts and uncles.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at the United Methodist Church in Winchester with interment in the Winchester City Cemetery. Family will meet friends from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Daws Family Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the family to assist with medical expenses.

Cemetery Details

Winchester City Cemetery

Cherry Street
Winchester, IL 62694

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Charles David "Dave" Arnold*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *To, Jeanne sorry to hear about your loss Dave will truly be missed by many if there is anything we can do let us know. Karen king and family*

Karen king - November 20, 2012 at 05:52 PM



“ *Sympathy to all. As Shirey, Mary Lou and Linda know, had known Dave a long time. Had alot of fun in the Arnold household as a kid growing up . First time I heard Dave preach was at my stepdad's funeral in Mar.1982. Wanda insisted on coming with him although she was not well herself. That is what old friends do. Keeping everyone in prayers.*

Mary Westerhold Milner

Mary Westerhold Milner - November 20, 2012 at 12:19 PM



“ *Joe & Gloria Lawson & Family lit a candle in memory of Rev. Charles David "Dave" Arnold*



Joe & Gloria Lawson & Family - November 19, 2012 at 09:42 PM

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“ Old time friend in high school I know that David is in a better place and enjoying sheer delight in the presence of our saviour. I send you my condolences in the loss of your loved one.

Tim Welte. Franklin, Tn.

Tim E. Welte - November 19, 2012 at 04:53 PM

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“ Thoughts. And. Prayers to the family....Dave and his family was like part of. Our. Own

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“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Please let us know if there is anything we can do. Dave will be greatly missed.

*In Sympathy,
Dave Sanders Family*

Sanders Family - November 19, 2012 at 09:09 AM