



Pastor Arnold L. Quinton

April 26, 1930 - December 12, 2020

Pastor Arnold L. Quinton, 90, of Bluffton, gained his eternal reward on Saturday morning, December 12, 2020, at his residence. He was born on April 26, 1930 in Rushville, Indiana to Birt F. & Myrtle Elizabeth (Williams) Quinton. Pastor served his country in the Army during World War II, serving in the Korean War. He worked for 35 years at General Motors in Marion as a welder and drove for Don Ray Drive Away for 8 years before he retired.

Pastor Quinton graduated from God's Bible College in Cincinnati, Ohio and pastored churches in Decatur, Bluffton, Montpelier, South Liberty and Craigville. He was an active member of the Christian New Light Church in Bluffton.

On August 11, 1950 in Muncie, Pastor Arnold and Catherine Joanne (Pence) were married. They shared 70 years of marriage together and she preceded him in death on November 3, 2020, just 40 days ago.

Survivors include 6 children; Rose (Pastor Tim) McKnight of Bluffton, Rita Kiefer of Bluffton, Timothy (Rebecca) Quinton of Fort Wayne, David Quinton of Dunkirk, Ruth (Ralph) Pierce of Bluffton and Rebecca Quinton of Bluffton, along with 12 grandchildren 37 great-grandchildren and 7 great-great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Frances Oley and a brother, Alvin Quinton, a son-in-law Ron Kiefer, and grandchildren-in-law Todd Mann and Chasity McKnight.

A Service to celebrate Pastor Quinton's life will take place at 1:00 P.M. on Thursday (December 17, 2020) at the Christian New Light Church with calling from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M., prior to the service at the church. Pastors Tim McKnight & Jeff Lemler officiating. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton.

Memorials may be made to the Christian New Light Church or Visiting Nurse & Hospice.

The safety of the family and all visitors is our utmost priority. For everyone's safety, we ask that you practice social distancing. Masks are required for visitation and for the funeral at the church and cemetery service. During the current COVID -19 guidelines, we are only allowed a limited number of people in the building at a time. We appreciate your cooperation and patience.

Friends wishing to watch Pastor Quinton's service can do so from the safety of their home, by logging on to the Christian New Light Church's Facebook page or by utilizing a Zoom Meeting. You can login using Zoom Meeting I.D. # 831 0071 3616 and you can login after 12:45 P.M. on Thursday, December 17, 2020.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the Quinton family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Christian New Light Church
1011 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714

ZOOM LINK TO WATCH THE FUNERAL SERVICE

DEC 17. 12:45 PM (CT)

ZOOM MEETING ID # 831 0071 3616 To WATCH THE SERVICE LIVE
OR VISIT CHRISTIAN NEW LIGHT CHURCH'S FACEBOOK PAGE TO LIVESTREAM THE
SERVICE

Celebration of Life Service

DEC 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

Christian New Light Church
1011 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714

Tribute Wall



“ *Pastor Arnold L. Quinton*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *I'm not going to make his funeral service I have to work, the most I'm going miss about papal is his remarks on you still letting her follow you around and that was every Sunday and he was not afraid of letting you know what he felt. I loved that about him. Love you papal.*



TINA GREEN - December 16, 2020 at 01:22 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Pastor Arnold L. Quinton.*



December 15, 2020 at 10:20 PM



“ *Thinking of you all. What a sweet guy and amazing patriot Dad was. He will be missed. May God bless and comfort you in the days ahead. Valerie (Wilson) Jackson*

Valerie Jackson - December 15, 2020 at 05:33 PM

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“ *Such bitter/sweet emotions about his passing. It is hard to find anyone in this day we live in with the strength & character he possessed! He was a self- taught man of integrity, honor, respect & love! I will always be grateful for his ability to serve God in a way that poured out onto everyone he came in contact with!*

Cindy Morrow - December 15, 2020 at 07:51 AM

KC

“ *Hello my name is Kim Crouse I have known Arnold and his family for many years for the last 4 years we have been neighbors and he always would call us if we left to go camping and left our garage door open and the last couple of times we went camping he would call my husband Hugh over and tell him to tell me that i had better get that van washed , Hugh always came back laughing saying that Arnold said i better go wash that van lol . He was a great man and will be missed by so many.So sorry but we will not be able to attend prayers to the family.*

kim crouse - December 14, 2020 at 08:04 PM

JJ

“ *So sorry for your loss. We pray that God will comfort you family at this time.*

Janet and Darrell Jones - December 13, 2020 at 10:31 PM

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“ *I'm so blessed to understand the fact that you are will Mammal now Pappal. I love you so much and I'm so proud to say I am your Great Grandson. God Speed Pappal. Thank you for teaching us what true love is, and thank you for telling my Mom I said "Hello, and I love you."*

Timothy C. McKnight (T) - December 13, 2020 at 12:37 AM