



Rev. Bruce W. Kenline

February 5, 1922 - November 18, 2011

Rev. Bruce W. Kenline, 89 of Bluffton passed away at 3:23 p.m. Friday, November 18, 2011 at River Terrace Estates.

Rev. Kenline was born February 5, 1922 in Huntington, Indiana to Paul W. and Mabel (Nave) Kenline. He married Jeannette A. (Hafer) on August 9, 1947 and she preceded him in death on May 29, 2011.

He graduated from East Rockcreek School in 1940, attended Indiana University and later graduated from Taylor University with a Bachelor's Divinity Degree. He also earned his M.D.V. from Anderson University.

Rev. Kenline was a World War II U.S. Navy Veteran having served our country from September 15, 1942 to March 7, 1946 and was honorably discharged with the rank of Hospital Apprentice First Class. He was a member of the American Legion in Florida.

Rev. Kenline owned and operated Kenline Decorating and Painting with his Father until 1970. From 1970 to 1987 he pastored in United Methodist Churches in Tocsin, Selma and Greentown. He retired from the Greentown United Methodist Church in 1987. From 1987 to 1994 he served as a Missionary with Chinese Overseas Christian Ministry (COCM). During that time he taught Bible Education in Russia. He was also involved with (COPA)

in the Dominican Republic.

Survivors include three sons; Greg Kenline (wife: Rhonda) of Albion, Indiana, Kim Kenline (wife: Janice) of Ossian, Indiana, Scott Kenline (wife: Phyllis) of Fort Wayne, Indiana, one sister; Marjorie Griefe of Gatlinburg, Tennessee, Eight Grandchildren and Three Great-Grandchildren. In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a Great-Grandson, Xander E. Powers on July 29, 2011.

Calling hours are 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. Sunday at Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home. A service celebrating Rev. Kenline's life will be held at 10:00 a.m. Monday at the funeral home with Pastor Gary Aupperle officiating. Burial will be in Markle Cemetery with military honors by American Legion Post #111 and the U.S. Naval Honor Guard. Preferred memorials are to Families of Spinal Muscular Atrophy or Kate's Kart. Online condolences may be made at www.thomarich.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **20**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev. Bruce W. Kenline*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - November 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rev. Bruce W. Kenline*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ Dear: Kenline Family,

While reading the online obituary, I observed the death of your loved one. Death is an enemy to mankind and who can understand it? IT can and does have a devastating effect on you and your family as well.

Can you imagine reading a newspaper with the headline "When Death is Swallowed Up Forever....." What a wonderful time that will be. Revelation 21:4 offers this hope, it states: "And he (God) will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." What a comforting hope.

I offer my sincere condolences, may the God of peace be with you and your family.

Sincerely Yours,

Brandy Molina##imported-begin##Brandy Molina##imported-end##

January 21, 2012 at 12:36 PM



“ Kim,

I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your father. You have my deepest sympathy.

Sandy Lorenz

(formerly Reed)##imported-begin##Sandy Lorenz##imported-end##

November 21, 2011 at 05:39 PM



“ *Kim, Scott, and family,
So sorry for your loss. It truly has been a rough year for you all.
Your father told me many times he was ready to go. I trust he is at
peace now in the loving arms of our savior.*

*God Bless you all,
Beth Couch##imported-begin##Beth Couch##imported-end##*

November 21, 2011 at 08:07 AM