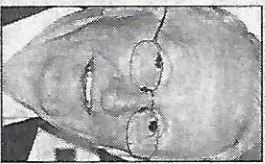


The Rev. Norman

E. McVey Jr.

Feb. 24, 1932 – Sept. 30, 2018



The Rev. Norman E. McVey Jr., 86, Columbia, Tenn., passed away Sunday, Sept. 30, 2018, in Columbia, Tenn.

He was born on Feb. 24, 1932, in Lincoln, R.I., to Norman E. and Florence A. (Andrew) McVey.

Norman McVey Jr. He married on June 3, 1955, in North Kingstown, R.I., to Shirley L. Young. She preceded him in death on June 21, 2015.

He was a graduate of North Kingstown High School of North Kingstown, R.I. He then furthered his education at the Providence Bible Seminary for his bachelor's degree and Grace Theological Seminary for his master's degree.

He was a pastor for 44 years, serving Palestine Bible Church, Calvary Baptist Church of Boonville, First Baptist Church of Mentone, Calvary Baptist Church of Norwalk, Ohio, Wawasee Heights Baptist Church of Syracuse, and Calvary Baptist Church of Napanee.

He served as director of nursing home ministry and hospital visitation. He was director of junior high camp in Beechwood Lake for five years and served two three-year terms on the state pastor board of trustees at the Baptist Children's Home in Valparaiso.

He then retired from the ministry and moved to Augusta, Ga., to be near Shirley's sisters. Even though Norman was retired, his passion was serving the Lord. In later years, he was also a member of the Pittsboro Baptist church as well. He continued teaching Sunday School, singing in the choir and leading Awana.

Survivors include his daughter, Brenda and husband David Letcher; Osceola; his son, David and wife Mary McVey; Spring Hill, Tenn.; and his grandchildren, Danielle Brinkerhoff, Elizabeth and husband James Vo, and Nathan and wife Brooke McVey.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Shirley McVey; and his sister, Ruth Norman.

His funeral service is 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, 2018, at First Baptist Church of Mentone, 206 S. Oak St., Mentone, with the Rev. George Shoemaker officiating. Burial will be in the Mentone Cemetery. Visitation is 10-11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, 2018, at First Baptist Church of Mentone.

Arrangements are entrusted to the King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone. Memorial contributions may be made to the Baptist Children's Home in Valparaiso. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

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