

Rev. Doyle C. Dennings

April 14, 1943 - April 24, 2016

Resided in Clio, MI

Obituary

DENNINGS, Rev. Doyle C. – of Montrose, age 73, went to be with his Lord, Sunday, April 24, 2016. Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be held at 11 AM Saturday, April 30, 2016 at New Covenant Free Methodist Church, 13176 N. Linden Rd. in Clio. District Superintendent Rev. Brad Button and Pastor Phil Owen officiating. Visitation will be from 9:30 AM Saturday until time of services at 11 AM. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to Covenant Hills Camp for the Kids Camp Scholarship Fund.

Doyle was born April 14, 1943 in Gladwin to Clayton and Viola (Buzzell) Dennings and was a resident of the Flint area since 1978. He married Margaret Van Wagner on June 7, 1963. Rev. Dennings attended Spring Arbor College, earned his Bachelors from Roberts Wesleyan College then earned his Masters in Divinity from Asbury Seminary. He pastored churches in Snover-Laing, Fenton, Midland, Mount Morris, and Flushing. Rev. Dennings served as Finance Director for Eastern Michigan Free Methodist Conference and as Executive Director at Covenant Hills Camp. He enjoyed serving people.

Surviving are: Wife, Margaret; Children: James (Amelia) Dennings of Montrose, Mary Anne (Lawrence) Kilbourn of Flushing, Rebecca Sue (Martin) Phillips of Flint, Ruth Ann (Dane) Spencer of Alton, IL, Philip (Alicia) Dennings of North Branch, Susanna (Curtis) Peterson of Otisville; 16 Grandchildren: Hannah (D.J.) Beukema, Rebekah Dennings, Benjamin Dennings, Jaimie (Travis) Tekiele, Jennifer Kilbourn, David Kilbourn, Kevin (Megan) Stilwell, Courtney (Clint) Lutz, Lauren Jackson, Lydia Jackson, Austin Knudtson, Sarah Knudtson, Johnny Altomare, Clayton Dennings, Kendra Peterson and Ryan Peterson; 3 Great Grandchildren: Crosby, Colton and Callan Stilwell; Father, Clayton (Vera) Dennings of Gladwin; Brothers: DeVere (Carole) Dennings of Gladwin, Roger (Janet) Dennings of Elsie; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by: Mother, Viola Dennings; 2 Sons-in-law: Duane Stilwell, and Mark Jackson. Please sign our guestbook or share an online condolence with the family at www.oguinnfh.com.

Guestbook



Fred Wibert

Created: April 30, 2016

I can not think of Doyle Dennings, my brother in Christ, without a mental image of him, painting parking lanes while the Sun goes down. I see him raking, driving a tractor, working his calculator as he does our taxes. He had a love for pastors with a vision to see them all insured with hospitalization, Doyle used both sides of a paper. imagine that! His vision and leadership will long be remembered at Covenant Hills. Thank you Margaret and your family for sharing your husband and Dad with us.
Fred and Bev Wibert



Roger and Sheryl Allen

Created: April 28, 2016

Our sympathies go out to Margaret and the whole family.

We have so many great memories of Doyle: The trip with 20 teens to Georgia to paint a church and hold a Bible School; Doyles efforts to keep the conference on a sure financial footing while continuing to move the Kingdom forward in faith; his preaching the word - Doyle was always interesting to listen to.

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gene Andrews Doyle was great worker for God. I remember , my boys and I helped build docks one work day,which ended up ending about 10pm. Only because I needed to go home and work the next day! I will also miss his awesome humor. Doyle definatly will be missed.



[E. Larry Haines](#)

Created: April 26, 2016

I graduated from highs school and attended West Grout Free Methodist Church with Doyle. His prayers for me helped get me where I am today as we serve the same Lord



[Richard and Diane\(Wolfgang\) Wi](#)

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Our sympathy and prayers for the family.



[Clancy and Doris Thompson](#)

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[Tim Shumaker](#)

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My wife, Phyllis, and I attended Spring Arbor College with Doyle and Margaret. When we graduated from Roberts Wesleyan College in 1963, we sold our mobile home to them. Our condolences with fond memories of a life of service for the Lord and for others.



[Ruth Smith](#)

Created: April 26, 2016

I went to high school with Doyle and he was always strong in his faith as a teenager. What a great man of God who gave his time and energy to serving the Lord and others.



[Laura Chin](#)

Created: April 25, 2016

Doyal will be missed, and thought of fondly. His loving care of Covenant Hills will be remembered a long time. I really appreciated his dedication!

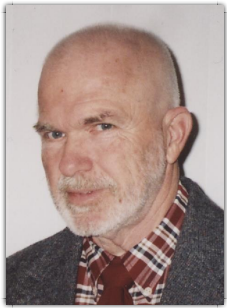


[Olivia Parsons](#)

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I am so sorry to hear about the loss of such a devoted man of God, but earth's loss is Heaven's gain. I don't think Covenant Hills Campground would be what it is today without all the hard work and support from Doyle. The campground won't seem the same without him.

Photos



Services

Visitation

New Covenant Church

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