



Pastor Dwayne A Poe

August 19, 1941 - November 3, 2020

Pastor Dwayne A. Poe, 79, of Oskaloosa died under hospice care at his home in Oskaloosa on Tuesday, November 3, 2020. After a lifetime of sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the Glory of Heaven he is now in the presence of his Lord. He was born August 19, 1941, in Eddyville, Iowa, the son of William Madison and Zella Carter Poe. He graduated from Bussey High School with the class of 1960. On December 23, 1960, he was united in marriage to Grace Beaver. To this union three children were born, Easman, Norman, and Billy. Grace passed away October 31, 2015.

Early on Dwayne worked as a farm hand on local farms. In 1967 he went to work in the Foundry at Clow Valve in Oskaloosa. Last he drove semi for Kinman Trucking and Chamness Technology in Eddyville. He drove all over the state of Iowa and enjoyed the open road. He retired from trucking in 2004. Dwayne's passion was serving the Lord. He started out hosting tent revival meetings around Iowa and Missouri. He then served as the pastor at the Assembly of God church in Delta. In 1986, Dwayne answered the call to be the Pastor at the First Church of the Open Bible in Oskaloosa. Dwayne did not believe the Gospel could only be shared over the pulpit in the sanctuary of the church, but he believed the Gospel should be shared everywhere.

He was active in music and puppet ministry at local nursing homes. His favorite ways to tell the story of Jesus Christ was through: music, puppets, and poems. Dwayne enjoyed Christian music and concerts, he was especially fond of the group, Mercy's Bridge, and never missed an opportunity to see them perform. He enjoyed keeping up on current events, watching Jeopardy, and Wheel of Fortune. On June 24, 2017, Dwayne was united in marriage to Dixie Tucker at the Open Bible Church in Oskaloosa. Family was especially important to Dwayne, he delighted in the years he was able to spend with Dixie getting to know her family and she getting to know his boys and their families. He enjoyed studying the Bible and God's word through religious books, reading, woodworking, and riding ATVs with friends.

He is survived by his wife Dixie Poe of Oskaloosa; his 3 sons, Easman (Becky) Poe of

Beacon, Norman (Elizabeth) Poe of Ottumwa and Billy (Meredith) Poe of North English; 6 grandchildren, Dakota, Shalyn, Tracey, Megan, Brandon and Makayla; a brother, Roy Poe of Oskaloosa; his twin sister, Donna (Merrill) Glazebrook of Mountain Home, AR; 3 step children, Larry (Lupe) Tucker of Austin, TX., Ron (Angie) Tucker of Ottumwa, and Sandi (Pat) Stanbro of Oskaloosa; 6 step grandchildren and 7 step great grandchildren.

Dwayne was preceded in death by his first wife, Grace Poe; his parents, William and Zella Poe and 3 brothers, Billy Poe, Ray Poe and Jim Poe.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, November 7, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. in the First Church of the Open Bible in Oskaloosa with Reverend Carson Aldridge officiating. Burial will be in the Highland Cemetery in Eddyville. The Bates Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements. According to the rules put in place by the Iowa Department of Public Health, proper social distancing and reasonable personal protective equipment is advised for attending a religious public event. The funeral service will be live streamed at the funeral home's YouTube Channel for those wishing to support the family from a distance. Visitation will begin Friday, November 6, 2020, after 12 noon in the Bates Funeral Chapel and the family will be at the funeral chapel from 5-7 Friday evening to greet friends and relatives. Memorials may be made to International Fellowship of Jews.

Cemetery

Events

Highland Cemetery
Eddyville
IA, 52553

NOV 6 Visitation - Open 12:00PM - 05:00PM
Bates Funeral Chapel
114 South 7th Street, Oskaloosa, IA, US, 52577

NOV 6 Visitation - Family Present 05:00PM - 07:00PM
Bates Funeral Chapel
114 South 7th Street, Oskaloosa, IA, US, 52577

NOV 7 Funeral Service 10:00AM
First Church of the Open Bible
2063 245th Street, Oskaloosa, IA, US, 52577

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Bates Funeral Chapel - November 04, 2020 at 12:06 PM



“ So sorry for Dixie and all Dwayne family, Know that. My thoughts and prayers for all of his family. Roberta Fairchild

Roberta Fairchild - November 08, 2020 at 05:18 AM



“ Uncle Dwayne was a great guy and will be remembered for all his great deeds and endless humor. It didn't matter what situation you were dealing with he was always ready with a joke or a scripture to to help cheer you up or make a difficult decision. He will be greatly missed and has left a void that will never be filled. My greatest sympathies go out to Dixie and all my Cousins that are dealing with this loss. Virtual hugs to you all.



Jeremiah Beaver - November 06, 2020 at 08:35 PM



“ Pastor Poe was greatest he help lot people he work with my dad Earl at clow my dad past away 2018 he came saw my dad alot he was great person now he up in heaven sorry for your lost.



Wolf N Tonya Jackson - November 06, 2020 at 06:49 PM



“ My deepest sympathies in the time of loss and of celebration. My Uncle blessed my life with a forever Joyful smile and praise for our Savior. He will be missed until we meet again at Jesus's table. I will miss his wonderful expressions of Joy and His infinite love of Jesus. He humbled himself in so many ways to minister to others. While he will leave a void in our hearts his love of sharing the gospel should be carried on through our lives. Thank you Uncle Dwayne for the Godly impact you had on my life and I will see you again. Love and Blessings

Don, Melanie and the kids.

Donald Beaver - November 06, 2020 at 04:00 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Pastor Poe's Passing. Please know the family is in my prayers,

Connie Kraber - November 06, 2020 at 12:00 PM



“ 29 files added to the album LifeTributes



Bates Funeral Chapel - November 06, 2020 at 10:57 AM



“ 56 files added to the album LifeTributes



Bates Funeral Chapel - November 06, 2020 at 07:45 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Pastor Dwayne A Poe.



November 05, 2020 at 03:45 PM



“ Sorry for your loss Dixie

Shelley Fairchild Van Rheen - November 05, 2020 at 11:06 AM



“ From Donna and Carl Schaffner purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Pastor Dwayne A Poe.



From Donna and Carl Schaffner - November 05, 2020 at 10:46 AM



“ Dixie, Marvin and I are so sorry to hear of Dwayne's passing. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Marvin & Becky Rust - November 05, 2020 at 08:42 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pastor Dwayne A Poe.



November 04, 2020 at 10:29 PM



“ "enjoyed the puppets, and his singing, also seeing the love that you both shared for each other and the church"

john martin - November 04, 2020 at 10:19 PM



“ My sincere condolences to the wonderful family of Pastor Poe.. I enjoyed many years of working side by side with him as an activity director in Oskaloosa. The love for the Lord that he shared with those who could no longer get out to attend Church was such a blessing. He was an inspiration to anyone whose life he touched. I am so proud to say he touched mine over the years. Dixie and Easman, may your memories comfort you during this time. My heart is saddened to read of his passing, but I take comfort in knowing we will see each other again someday and he made me a better person just for knowing such a wonderful Christian man. My thought are with you all.

Amy Robinson - November 04, 2020 at 09:11 PM



“ Linda Williams lit a candle in memory of Pastor Dwayne A Poe



Linda williams - November 04, 2020 at 04:55 PM



“ Sunkle lit a candle in memory of Pastor Dwayne A Poe



Sunkle - November 04, 2020 at 04:30 PM



“ Charlotte And Ray Holdsworth lit a candle in memory of Pastor Dwayne A Poe



Charlotte and Ray Holdsworth - November 04, 2020 at 12:40 PM



“ Dixie I am so sorry for your loss may God bless you and your family

Kay Rhine - November 09, 2020 at 02:26 AM