



H. Robert Samuels

February 23, 1932 - April 23, 2020

H. Robert Samuels, age 88, of Myerstown, formally of Williamstown, went home to be with his Lord and Savior April 23, 2020. Born February 23, 1932, in Adamstown, he was the son of the late Rev. Henry E. and Gertrude Samuels. He was preceded in death by his wife Esther, April 19, 2009 and by 4 brothers and 1 sister.

He is survived by his children, Jan (Scott) Forsyth, Jon (Cindy) Samuels, Scott (Chumba) Samuels, Randy (Doris) Samuels and LuAnn (John) Vesho. 9 Grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, a brother Joel and many nephews and nieces.

Robert was licensed out of St. Paul's Evangelical Congregational Church, Rothsville, PA in 1953 and was a member of the first graduating class of Evangelical Seminary. During his long life of service to the Lord and the EC Church, Robert served thirteen different congregations both as an Assistant Pastor and Senior Pastor. He retired in 1996.

A private burial will take place for the family with a Celebration of Life service scheduled at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in His Memory may be sent to the Evangelical Seminary, 121 South College Street, Myerstown, PA 17067.

Tribute Wall

RE

“ Prayers and thought are with the family. It has always been a blessing to know and be part of the Samuels family for the past 37 years. Pastor Samuels and Mrs. Samuels always made us feel welcome in their homes. His love of his ministry, his love of his family and his sense of humor will never be forgotten, God Bless

Robert A. Evans, Jr. - May 06, 2020 at 12:30 AM

LW

“ Bobby and I never really met in person. How he found my sisters and I online is a credit to his investigative ability! We talked on the phone a lot about our family history. Such a historian! I have over 50 pages of the ancestry information. He would always tease me about Roy Rogers, my hero. Since he knew I was a teacher, he would quiz me on information he thought I should know. I loved his sense of humor. When Esther got sick, I followed closely his stories and descriptions. What a loving husband, father, and friend. I miss him, but will meet him one day in person. Happy trails cousin Bobby, Lynnette Wray



Lynnette Wray - May 04, 2020 at 08:44 AM



“ I Remember Throwing and Catching Footballs on Locust Street in Lancaster With "REV" and his ministry at Lancaster Grace, His testimony to me in my teenage years, won me to Jesus my Savior. Ps 46:1 "God is our refuge and Strength" Prayers for your Comfort. Still Reforming
Gary and Wilma Stoy
Mebane. NC

Gary Stoy - May 04, 2020 at 07:27 AM

CS

“ Charlie Taylor, Sr lit a candle in memory of H. Robert Samuels



Charlie Taylor, Sr - April 26, 2020 at 07:52 AM

CT

“ Charlie, Jr And Deb Taylor lit a candle in memory of H. Robert Samuels



Charlie, jr and Deb Taylor - April 26, 2020 at 07:50 AM

BM

“ I was young when your dad was my Pastor but I still have many memories of him throughout the years. What I always loved about him was his sense of humor and his gift to be able to lovingly relate to all age groups. He was amazing with us as kids in his congregation. He always made us feel important and part of the church. Bible School was THE best at First EC when he led it. Opening and closing was so fun with him. He was an amazing Pastor who loved his congregations and his family very much. He will be greatly missed

Barbara Mathis - April 25, 2020 at 03:38 PM

CR

There was nothing better than "REC" in the church parking lot except for Bible School. I loved both. RIP Rev Samuels in God's arms.

Cynthia(Stoy) Rosado - May 04, 2020 at 02:40 PM

BB

“ *No words can comfort a broken heart. You can take comfort from the fact that your dad was a faithful servant of our Lord. He was a great man...one you can be proud to have called dad! He was a fine Christian. Only what's done for eternity will last. May you all receive the peace that only a trusting Christian heart can bring.*

Bev Bowers - April 24, 2020 at 09:17 PM