



Luke Leigh Church

May 17, 1934 - December 13, 2020

Luke Leigh Church, 86 of Colcord, Oklahoma died December 13, 2020 at his daughter's home. He was born May 17, 1934 in Watts, Oklahoma to Jonathan George and Rosa Jane (Miller) Church. Luke married Mildred "June" Boyd on April 9, 1955 in Watsonville, California. He was a Suff. Bishop with the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World and was the founder, former pastor and present member of Christ Temple Church in West Siloam Springs.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife June.

Survivors include five daughters Joy Thomas and husband Ron of Summers, Arkansas, Grace Stage and husband Kenny of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, Hope Karpen of West Siloam Springs, Oklahoma, Faith Goodman and husband Kevin of West Siloam Springs, and Sharon Blanchard of Fayetteville, Arkansas; twenty grandchildren; fifty nine great grandchildren; eight great great grandchildren; brothers Nathan Church of Farmington, Arkansas and Faith Church of Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Thursday, December 17, 2020 at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Visitation will be 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 16, 2020 at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Burial will be at Bell Cemetery, Watts, Oklahoma.

For the visitation and the service guests will be limited to 150 people and everyone will be required to wear their own facemask, per the guidelines set forth by the State of Arkansas. The family requests that no mums are sent to the service because they are very allergic to them.

Cemetery Details

Bell Cemetery

Bell Cemetery
Watts, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

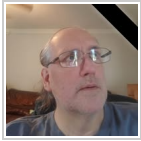
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Tribute Wall



“ I had a ever-shifting young life to the point of attending Christ Temple in the mid-80's. Elder Luke gave me insight on three things at that young age: All women are beautiful, but to different degrees; dwelling the thought adultery is adultery; and this life is an obstacle course not a quick race. I last saw him briefly at my dad's funeral 1996.He got my attention with his spirit as his eyes looked at mine. It touched my heart, as if saying "clean up your act" , along with a firm handshake/elbow hold. It makes me tear up and chuckle both thinking on this.

Matt Cannon - May 15, 2024 at 07:25 PM



“ wow where do i start this brought me to tears for i loved this man he was my first pastor and he use to drive all the way from Arkansas just to preach to us he was a good man and its sad to see him go...



ashley green - September 23, 2021 at 10:53 PM



“ Hope Karpen lit a candle in memory of Luke Leigh Church



Hope Karpen - December 18, 2020 at 02:10 PM

Hope
Karpen

“ Hope Karpen sent a virtual gift in memory of
Luke Leigh Church



Hope Karpen - December 18, 2020 at 02:09 PM

Hope
Karpen

“ Daddy to say you were my hero is not even close you were my pastor, my confidant, a dear friend. With the way you lived your life it taught me what love, trust, honesty, compassion, really was you were the most honorable man that I have ever known, Yes I miss you but knowing I Will see you again and knowing you are right where you want to be gives me so much comfort in my heart rest now for a time, when Christ steps out on that GREAT and notable day I will see you and Mama then.

Hope Karpen - December 18, 2020 at 02:06 PM

WASSON
FUNERAL HOME, INC.

“ 1 file added to the album LifeTributes



Wasson Funeral Home - December 17, 2020 at 01:46 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Luke Leigh Church.



December 17, 2020 at 08:00 AM



“ Sat in a Revival, (Hanford, California) taught by Bishop Church, could listen to his teaching/preaching always. Great, great man of God in word and deed. He gave me no reason to have highest respect for him! Condolences to family.

Thomas E Weaver - December 16, 2020 at 08:41 PM



“ He was a very great man. Met him for the first time back in 1976 when we worked for him. And many, many times threw out my life. Great Pastor ,Friend and person. My prayers and Love to you all.



Reba - December 16, 2020 at 07:22 PM



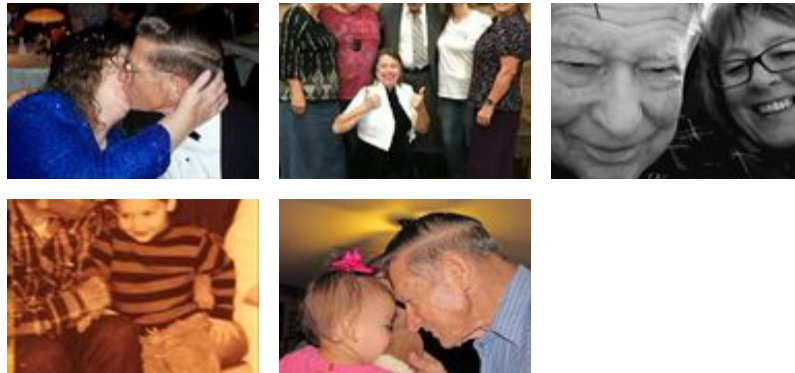
“ Mark and kathy Riddle purchased the Simply Lily for the family of Luke Leigh Church.



Mark and kathy Riddle - December 16, 2020 at 05:02 PM



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Wasson Funeral Home - December 16, 2020 at 03:34 PM

KA

“ Luke visited us with his wife June in Mexico. We all had a wonderful time. Fishing, eating and sleeping. But the highlight was when the little church in the village we were staying in asked him to preach. He didn't know how to speak Spanish. But they had an interpreter. Boy did he preach! A great man. He will be missed!

Love and hugs
Mark and Kathy Riddle

kathy - December 16, 2020 at 03:27 AM

HK

Yes that was a lot of fun

Hope Karpen - December 16, 2020 at 04:18 PM



He became an international preacher at that time

Hope Karpen - December 18, 2020 at 02:10 PM



“ *White Standing Open Heart was purchased for the family of Luke Leigh Church.*



December 15, 2020 at 08:08 PM

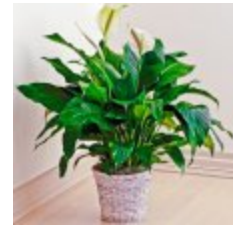


“ *A few of my favorite memories with my great grandpa Luke was the time I went to my junior year prom and he took pictures with me and my date he held up a shot gun (unloaded) and was smiling as big as he could. Another memory was a few thanksgivings back grandpa was playing with the young babies with the fake play food and he would take the fake sandwich's and say "om nom nom yummy" he was so happy.*

Cheyenne Howell - December 15, 2020 at 05:13 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Luke Leigh Church.*



December 15, 2020 at 04:21 PM

SB

“ Hey Daddy! I am so glad you are in heaven with mom right now and that you have gained your prize. You never lost your way. You have and will always be my hero!

Daddy I love and miss you more than words will ever say!!! I think some of my favorite memories was helping you work on the cars or when we would go out to eat and something would be said and Mom would do that belly rolling laugh and you would do the ooohh and laugh. I remember you teaching me to clean fish and how to knock them out before I started. You chuckled a lot as I worked through the wiggling fish and getting it knocked out but they would jump out of my hand and into the sink and just flop around.

Daddy, you were my google! If i needed to mnow where to find a scripture or even the weather I could call you and you always knew. You taught me to do so many repairs on my own vehicles in person and over the phone. When i was hurt or angry or lost and confused you would listen and give some wise counsel that would push me through!

See ya soon Daddy! Till then I will love and miss you much. I will still talk to you like I used to and maybe I can't hear your words but i am sure I will feel you with me right there with Mom helping me push on. Till then....

Sharon Blanchard - December 15, 2020 at 01:17 PM

 Donna
Selvidge

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I used to enjoy going to church there. I remember when I first started there. He and June was so sweet and welcoming. He will be missed. Hes walking the streets of gold holding sister June's hand right now. God bless u all. U r all in my prayers.

Donna Selvidge - December 15, 2020 at 11:00 AM

LH

“ Grace & family...I am so sorry about your Dad. May your memories and God's love bring you peace, comfort and strength at this difficult time. Death takes the body. God takes the soul. Our mind holds the memories. Our heart keeps the love. Our faith lets us know we will meet again. Love ya man!



Lana Hurt - December 15, 2020 at 08:30 AM

ER

“ he was a remarkable man he help when he could help anyone

Pattie Redmon

Earl Redmon - December 15, 2020 at 12:22 AM



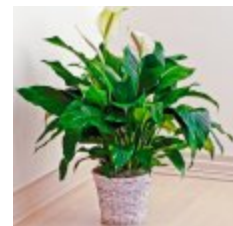
“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Luke Leigh Church.



December 14, 2020 at 09:01 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Luke Leigh Church.



December 14, 2020 at 05:38 PM