



Marvin Eck

February 18, 1918 - February 19, 2011

Marvin Martin Eck, 93 year-old resident of West Siloam Springs, Oklahoma, died February 19, 2011 at Washington Regional Medical Center. Born February 18, 1918 in Goltry, Oklahoma, he was the son of Frank Eck and Susan Johanson Eck. Marvin married Wanda Mouttet on April 27, 1941 in Chicago, Illinois. He graduated with a Divinity Degree from Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, Illinois. Marvin was a pastor for Siloam Springs Bible Church for 40 years and he was a missionary in Sudan, Africa. Marvin was preceded in death by his wife and two daughters, Coralee Spencer and Elene Grace Eck. Survivors include two sons, Gareth Eck and wife Cheryl of Fayetteville, Stephen Eck and wife Darlene of Mannford, Oklahoma; two daughters, Sharon Bowerman and husband Joe of Fayetteville, Marilyn Muehler and husband Dean of Mountain Home, Arkansas; eight grandchildren, Dallas Bowerman, Brian Bowerman, Ryan Eck, Tara Roussel, Sarah Henson, Vanessa Blanchard, Allison Tweedy and Christopher Eck; nine great grandchildren, Hannah Bowerman, Briant Bowerman, Avery Bowerman, Olivia Bowerman, Benjamin Roussel, Charlotte Roussel, Noah Roussel, Savannah Leigh Blanchard and Michael Tweedy; and two brothers, Mahlon Eck of Henderson, Nebraska, Frank Eck of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Funeral services will be 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 23, 2011 at Siloam Springs Bible Church, Siloam Springs, Arkansas with Pastor Brian Bowerman officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 22, 2011 at

Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Campus Crusade for Christ, Attn: Contributions, P.O. Box 628222, Orlando, FL 32862-8222.

Tribute Wall

LW

“ We were saddened to hear of Mr. Eck's passing, although our loss is heaven's gain and we do rejoice in his graduation to glory and happy reunion with his loved ones there. We first met Mr. Eck and his lovely wife Wanda while attending SSBC after his term as minister there, and both of them were always so gracious and kind to us. When we no longer attended there, any encounter with him was always a real joy. When we'd ask what he'd been doing, he was always busy with some ministry or other. We're privileged to own a copy of Mrs. Wanda Eck's book, and it was easy to picture them readily following God's leading where ever it took them. At Sun. evening services at another church, he would sometimes visit -- always with his OmniChord, then QChord under his arm, "just in case" he was invited to play. Always asked, always a pleasure. We are honored to have known them both, and the unfailingly gracious manners and dignity of his generation will be sorely missed.

Len and Linda Whitaker - September 19, 2012 at 01:06 PM

SM

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. We attended every Sunday when he preached at the Bible Church and we have talked to him every Sunday he has attended after retirement as the pastor. He will be missed by many. He told us one Sunday that the was waiting on the chariot to swing low and pick him up. The Lord has sent the chariot for him.

Blessing to the family,

Skip & Patty Murphy

Skip & Patty Murphy - September 19, 2012 at 01:06 PM

KC

“ A man loved and respected by all, full of faith, wisdom. and a love for for the souls of men. Leaving a wonderful legacy for all to remember.
Love and prayers,

Kenneth & Vona Campbell - September 19, 2012 at 01:06 PM

LC

“ It is such a pleasure to have had your Dad as a friend of ours. We loved him and will miss him very much.
We knew each other real well. When he got a gleam in his eyes, I knew a sermon was on the way. Also, after the sermon, he would usually start talking about his family. He was so very proud of his children and grandchildren and what they had accomplished. He loved all of you so very much.
Your dad was a very special person, and blessed our lives in numerous ways.
We both lost our parents many years ago.
Thank You for sharing your Dad with us.
God Bless You!
Sincerely,
Larry and Jo Anne Carpenter

Larry and Jo Anne Carpenter - September 19, 2012 at 01:06 PM

PM

“ Gareth, we wish to extend our sympathy to you and your family. I know that your Dad lived a long and successful life, especially in his (and your Mom's) service to the Lord. God bless each of you. If I can ever help in any way, please let me know. Phil.

Phil and Joyce Misenheimer - September 19, 2012 at 01:06 PM

EH

“ I was saddened to hear about the death of Marvin. He'll be missed. Marvin was a big part of the Hiebert/Mouffet family. My thoughts & prayers are with you Sharon, Marilyn, Gareth, Stephen & your families.

Love, Emilou Hiebert

Emilou Hiebert - September 19, 2012 at 01:06 PM

GR

“ May Almighty God of Tender Mercies Comfort the Eck family (2Co. 1:3,4),
When the last enemy strikes grief may be great and make the heart yearn for Comfort, Almighty God gives HOPE And PROMISE At (ACTS 24:15, JOHN 5:28, ISAIAH 26:19 And REVELATION 21:4)
Almighty God HOPE And PROMISE SOON TO BE ATTAIN,
May these thoughts be of some Comfort. gingerrobinsont@bellsouth.net

Ginger Robinson - September 19, 2012 at 01:06 PM