



Rev. Dr. Russell Walter Streeper

December 15, 1940 - December 15, 2016

Rev. Dr. Russell Walter Streeper, 76, of Lebanon, passed away Thursday, December 15, 2016 at Wellspan Good Samaritan Hospital, Lebanon. He was the husband of Diana Irene Smith Streeper who he married May 9, 1959. Russ was born in Philadelphia on April 21, 1940, son of the late Russell Milton and Estell Deloris Leonowicz Streeper.

After serving 8 years in the United States Air Force, Russ entered Seminary at Eastern Baptist in Philadelphia. He was a retired minister of the Eastern PA Conference of the United Methodist Church. Russ served Johnson Memorial in (Mayfair) Philadelphia, Grace UM C (Olney) Philadelphia, Kochenderfer's UMC in Lebanon, Epworth UMC in Bethlehem and Trinity UMC in Denver. Russ was ordained a Deacon June 19, 1970, an Elder on June 22, 1973 and received his Doctor of Ministry May 3, 1984. He had served on the Board of Pensions for the church conference, was a member of several prayer groups, past president of the Olney Ministrium and received the 4 Chaplains Award in Philadelphia. He was president of his class at Eastern Baptist Seminary, Philadelphia.

In addition to his wife, Diana, Russ is survived by his daughter Joy, wife of Frank Scarbrough of Jonestown, grandchildren David R. Kern, Lauren G. Kern, Jason C. Kern all of Lebanon and sister Nancy, wife of Daniel Boone of Horsham. He was preceded in death by his sister Connie Streeper.

Family and friends are respectfully to attend Russ's funeral services from Kochenderfer UMC, 1105 Kochenderfer Rd, Lebanon, PA on Tuesday,

December 20, 2016 at 11:00 AM. A viewing will be held on Tuesday from 10:00 AM to time of service at the church. Interment will be made in Kochenderfer Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Dr. Russell Walter Streeper*

October 22, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ *Rev. Dr. Russell Walter Streeper*

October 06, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Rev. Dr. Russell Walter Streeper*

October 05, 2023 at 11:43 PM



“ *Godspeed Cousin*

Robert Streeper - Sour Lake, TX - family - September 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Diana, I'm surprised to hear this news of your husband leaving for his Heaven. I wish I could have met him because my husband, Stephen, also graduated from Eastern Baptist College (now University) and Eastern Baptist Seminary when it was located on City Line Avenue in Overbrook. This was in 1961. I'm sorry and now pray for you and your family. One of my very good friends lives in Jonestown...I will also pray for your daughter and her family. Please write to me on my e-mail at the address you wrote to me. I do not have your current e-mail address or phone number. The note I wrote to you was returned to me "undelivered". I would really like to talk with you in the near future. You are in my thoughts.*

Celia Finestone - Wellsboro, PA - December 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear family of Russell Streeper, I was saddened to learn of Russ's death. What a wonderful life of service he had in the ministry. I will keep all of you in my prayers, as you grieve his death. Sheila Moritz Buttner Law, class of 1958

Sheila Law - hanover, PA - Classmate - December 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Dear Diana & Family: I was shocked to learn of Russ's death via another pastor but I could not find his obituary in any of our local newspapers nor did I get anything from the Conference. My best friend is in the Good Shepherd UMC and although he had not seen it, he looked it up and forwarded it to me. You and your family surely have our sympathy and prayers. Sorry I did not know the arrangements until after his service. Russ was a good friend when we were at Eastern Baptist. I did not see him in recent years due to my own disability. Joan has had cancer and it has returned this Fall and she has begun treatment once again. Our love, thoughts and prayers for you all. Paul & Joan Shumate

Paul Shumate - Elizabethtown, PA - Friend - December 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Pastor Sherry and I send sincere condolences to Diana and the rest of the family, Pastor Russ was so supportive when Sherry decided to enter the ministry. He was truly a pastor's pastor. I cherish the many chats I had with him while I served as sexton at Epworth United Methodist Church. We were so happy that he was able to attend the 50th anniversary. May God bless you and your family with many fond memories, as well as the comfort of His loving arms.

Rev Sharon and Edwin Feuerstein - Bethlehem, PA - December 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ I'll never forget camping with them at Cowan's Gap State Park. He **MUST** have had help from above to drive plastic stakes into that rocky ground.*Rick Hicks*

Rick Hicks - Lebanon, PA - December 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM