



Wayne Hysong

August 17, 1933 - October 16, 2013

Obituary of Rev. Wayne Hysong

Rev. Wayne E. Hysong, 80, of Tavares, Florida, was born August 17, 1933 in Trafford, Pennsylvania and died Wednesday, October 16, 2013.

He was a retired minister, pastoring churches in New Jersey as well as several cities throughout Central Florida. In his early years, he was remembered for his ability to build and grow churches. Even in retirement, he remained actively involved in church and ministry. He was a member of the Leesburg Church of the Nazarene. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather who loved spending time with his family. He was dedicated to the service of others, gave of himself freely, and was a blessing to many throughout his life.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Muriel of Tavares, FL; son, David Wayne (Connilynn) Hysong of Lexington, KY; daughters, Donna Elaine (Perry) Collins of Eustis, FL, Kathleen Elizabeth (Larry) Bregel of Longwood, FL and Rebecca Suzanne Hysong of Panama City, FL; five grandchildren, David, Jr., Ashley, Jonathan, Erin and Derek; brother, Ray Hysong of New Hampshire

Visitation will be Saturday, October 19, 2013 from 3:00 to 5:00 PM at Beyers Funeral Home Chapel in Leesburg. A Funeral Service will be held at Leesburg Church of The Nazarene on Sunday, October 20, 2013 at 2.00 PM with Reverend Gregory Brown and Reverend Donald Shelp officiating. Burial will be at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Leesburg, FL.

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Interment

Burial will be at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Leesburg, FL.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ *My father Ralph preceeded Wayne's homecoming by a few years and I am sure they are both yucking it up on Hallelujah Blvd. My uncle Wayne was a man dedicated to soul-winning. And his heart was steadfast towards that purpose. He never took it for granted that acquaintances or family were ready for eternity and made it a point to ask if you were ready to go.... I am so happy that my uncle was 'ready' in season and out of season. He will be missed... but only for a season. My love to all the family that I so seldom get to see....*

Joe Hysong - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *Heartfelt condolences to your family from my Mom, Margaret Gross, and myself. We remember him fondly and know how much he will be missed.*

Marcia Willeman Amos - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ Wayne was a man committed to Christ, his family, and his church. I recall a story of him taking in a hungry college student, feeding him (thank you Muriel), and providing a place for him to sleep. Wayne even allowed this wet behind the ears preacher to share his pulpit, and was tolerant of zealous mistakes. Wayne even employed this young man, placing a mop in his hands; teaching him the value of hard work. There were times that this young man experienced the privilege of praying with Rev Wayne- and oh how he could pray . With such passion and feeling would Wayne pour out his petitions to God, that by the time the "amen" was said, there was no doubt that his requests would be granted. Of course that young Asbury College/ University student was me. My life was forever and indelibly marked by God's love pouring through Wayne and the Hysong family. As a result of their hospitality, I ended up moving to Leesburg, meeting my wife Tonia, and raising my family. So you see, I am eternally indebted to Wayne - his Christ-like example, and kind giving heart. It thrills me to know that we will sing and pray and shout together someday before the Throne of the Lamb. May God's grace be with you all during this season of your loss, but Wayne's gain. Blessings, Neal (and Tonia) Hayes

Neal Hayes - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ What a Hallelujah chorus must have been sung on Rev. Hysong's entrance into Heaven. God bless you as you remember all of the good and happy times spent with him. I know the last years have been somewhat painful for him and you, but know that now he is rejoicing as I am sure you all are, too. God bless you. We will be thinking of you all. Love, The Ricketson family.

The Ricketson Family - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Kathleen and family, So sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. God bless.

Melissa Stephan - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Hysong Family, My heart goes out to you during this time, but also rejoicing knowing Wayne is in Heaven singing and praising God. My father Ken White thought so much of Wayne. I remember growing up with Kathleen and Rebecca. Again I pray blessings and peace during this time.

Ame White - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ What a wonderful man of God Brother Hysong was. He was the pastor at First Church of the Nazarene in Leesburg when I was a teenager. He married me to Mike Rogers on 6/2/73 and his wife Muriel played the piano at our wedding. Once when we went to visit them when we were home from the seminary in Kansas City, Brother Hysong slipped us \$20 to help us out. One of the recent memories that is kind of serious but means so much to me is that he and Muriel invited my Dad and me to lunch at Cracker Barrel and asked my Dad if he was ready to meet the Lord. Who has to courage to do that these days? I look forward to his big smile when we meet at the big Campmeeting in the Sky!

Linda Pugh Rogers - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *The Hysong Family, I will forever hold in my heart my feeling for Rev. Hysong, his kindness and caring. His life was an example of Jesus Christ, simple LOVE. It was his simple words that lead me to except the Lord early one evening at LHS football field during a revival. Very fond memories of the entire Hysong family. May God continue to bless all of you and please know how fortunate I was to have known your father. Regards, Robie Bowersox*

Robert W. Bowersox - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *You are loved and will be missed. God' peace to all the family.*

Betty Cummins'Family - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Wayne Hysong*

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