



Reverend Bass

April 11, 1924 - October 27, 2007

Reverend Kenneth Edward Bass, 83, peacefully passed away from kidney failure at his home, October 27, 2007. He was born in DeLeon, Texas on April 11, 1924 to Charles Edward Bass and Sallie Catherine Collins Bass. Ken was a veteran of World War II where he served as a medic in the Army and was captured during the Battle of the Bulge. He was held as a prisoner of war until he was liberated by the Russians in 1945. He was honorably discharged in December 3, 1945. Ken graduated from Southwestern University at Georgetown with degrees in sociology and psychology. He earned a Masters of Theology from Perkins School of Theology. He served as a Methodist minister in many communities throughout Central Texas Conference until he retired in 1989. Ken married Alice Fern Grounds at Dresden, May 14, 1955. He was proud to be a 32-degree Mason and a 50-year member of the Lions Club. He was also a member of Eastern Star. He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Charles Elmer Bass and two grandchildren Brian and Brianna Bass. He is survived by his wife Alice Bass of Corsicana; sons - Kenneth P. Bass and his wife Belinda of Waco, Conway Bass and his wife Peggy of Irving and Robert Bass and his wife Beverly of Fort Worth; grandchildren - Keith, Shannon and Samantha Bass, Collin and Casey Bass; great-grandchildren - Brittney and Bransen Bass. Funeral service is scheduled for Tuesday, October 30, 2007 at the Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home Chapel at 2:00 P.M. with Nancy Schuler officiating with burial in the Rosehill Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday night, October 29, 2007 at the Griffin-

Roughton Funeral Home from 6:00-8:00 P.M. The family would like to express special thanks to the nurses and caregivers from "Angels at Home" for all their love and support.

Tribute Wall



“ *Reverend Bass*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Alice:*
To you and your family, we extend our deepest sympathy. Ken was one of my closest friends in the Central Texas Conference. He was a faithful colleague in Christ. I always looked forward to seeing him at Conference.

*Blessings and Peace,
Bill and Patsy*

William Horick - October 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ken,*
I am so sorry for your loss, but join you in rejoicing for the many years you got to share with your Dad, and in the knowledge that he is no longer suffering nor confined to a bed, but rejoicing in the presence of Jesus Christ.

Steve Moore

Steve Moore - October 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ To the Family of Rev Kenneth Bass,
There are not many left in this world to compare to the person of Bro Bass. He was one of the kindest and most compassionate person that I have had the privilege to know. I am currently serving as a minister at Emhouse United Methodist Church and it was the guidance and encouragement of Bro Bass that I am where I am today.

Prayer and love to your family in this time of loss, but I know without a doubt that He is strolling along the beautiful river of Jordan.

Love in Christ, Alison Humann & Family

Rev. Alison Humann - October 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ I always loved Uncle Ken and am so proud he was the one to marry Mike and I. I wish i could have visited more. I really enjoyed listening and talking with him. I love you Aunt Alice and am praying for you and the boys.

suzanne dunaway - October 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ To Alice and family,
We are so sorry to learn of the death of Ken. It's been several years since we saw him at conference. We felt that Taylor Tenth St. UMC was very fortunate to have all of you as our pastoral family. God Bless you all.

Sincerely,

Franklin & Bonnie

Franklin & Bonnie Blomquist - October 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ A kind and gentle man who will be missed as both a pastor and a friend. His gentle smile I always remember with fondness. Alice, may the Holy Spirit be with you and all your family and friends. May He provide the comfort and grace during this time and the days to come.

*In His great love,
Marvin*

Rev. Marvin Moore - October 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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*In His great love,
Rev. Marvin Moore, Cleburne, TX*

Rev. Marvin Moore - October 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Alice, I was so sorry to read of the death of your husband. Just know that you & your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sherri Richardson - October 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Alice, We are going to miss Ken. The last time I saw him I asked if he remembered me staying with you all when I was in college at Navarro County. He said he remembered. I so much appreciated your letting me stay with you then. We love you and pray that God will bless you in a special way right now. Love Elsie (Grounds) Mullins & Roland

Elsie Mullins - October 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ Kenneth and Conway:

It's been a long time! My Mom gave me the obituary of your Dad and I am so saddened to hear of your loss. I remember when he was our pastor at St. Luke's -- what fun we had! Remember the ceiling?

Your Dad was a wonderful minister and one of the best pastors I can remember. He truly loved all of his members -- and had the patience of Job with all of us.

I hope you are all doing well. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers. He most certainly has a special place in Heaven.

Carolyn (Cannon) Voight - October 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Alice,
I will miss coming by and visiting with both of you. My prayers are with you and your family.

Cheryl Hollingsworth - October 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM