



## Rev. Arvie L. Maynard

August 14, 1926 - May 25, 2018

REV. ARVIE LEON MAYNARD, 91, of Huntington, West Virginia moved forward in eternal life on May 25, 2018. He was born August 14, 1926 in Columbus Grove, Ohio, the son of the late Henry and Martha Maynard. He served in the U.S. Army from November 1944 through March 1947, achieving the rank of First Lieutenant. After graduating in 1953 from the University of Cincinnati, where he was a member of Triangle fraternity, he was employed by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad as a Civil Engineer. He retired from CSX Corporation as Director of Engineering Material Control in 1983. He then attended Marshall University, graduating in 1986 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. In 1989 he graduated from Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia with the degree of Master of Divinity. This was followed by a call to serve as pastor of Edgewood Presbyterian Church outside of Lewisburg, West Virginia, retiring in 1997. He was an avid motorcycle rider, having been Chaplin of the River Cities Chapter Harley Owners Group. He put over 100,000 miles on his Softail Classic, riding until he was 86 years old. Many are familiar with the train painted on the gas tank, a tribute to his love of railroading. He was a member of the Rotary Club of Barboursville and the Engineers Club of Huntington. He attended Bates Memorial Presbyterian Church. He did volunteer work with Faith in Action of the River Cities and Eastern Cabell County Humanities Organization (ECCHO). He also did Night Call Ministry at St. Mary's Medical Center. He loved to play card games with his wife and others. He had a passion for whittling wooden crosses. Gene Pierce, a former pastor of Bates Memorial Presbyterian Church and good friend, taught him how to carve a Celtic cross. He then proceeded to carve nearly 2,000 wooden crosses in his lifetime, giving them as gifts or at people's requests. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Dorothy Maynard, his daughter Sandra Herrold and her husband Philip (Bud) Herrold, his grandchildren Rebecca Thomas and Joseph Thomas, two sisters, Nancy Klier and Dianne Henderson and one brother, Larry Maynard, and many nieces and nephews. A Service of Witness to the Resurrection will be held at Bates Memorial Presbyterian Church on Saturday, June 23rd at 1:00 PM. John Arbuckle, Authorized Lay Preacher from Edgewood Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Scott Hoppe of Bates Memorial Presbyterian Church will be officiating. If you wish to honor his life by making a donation, please consider contributing to the Great Hall Fund of Edgewood Presbyterian, 162 Harper Rd, Lewisburg,

WV 24901 or to another charity of your choosing. Shalom.

# Events

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**JUN**   **Service of Witness to the Reurrection**   01:00PM

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Bates Memorial Presbyterian Church

103 Jefferson Park Drive, Huntington, WV, US, 25705

# Comments

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“ Dear Dorothy, I only just now read of Arvie's passing. I was a seminary classmate of his and loved him as did the rest of our class of '89. I especially enjoyed him during our trip to East Germany. He was such a gentle, steady soul. His smile was contagious and his cheerful disposition helped me through many a stressful time in seminary. I remember he always went home to play a game of pinnacle with you, Dorothy. I pray your sorrow is slowly lifting and that the rest of your life is peaceful and filled with good.

Sincerely,  
Maetta and Sam Snyder

Maetta - August 28 at 03:49 PM

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“ From your Niece. Peggy and Jerry DePersia, and Family purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Rev. Arvie L. Maynard.



From your Niece. Peggy and Jerry DePersia, and Family - June 18, 2018 at 06:31 PM

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“ Nancy Klier and her 9 Children purchased the Forever Beloved for the family of Rev. Arvie L. Maynard.



Nancy Klier and her 9 Children - June 18, 2018 at 06:31 PM

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“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Rev. Arvie L. Maynard.



June 18, 2018 at 01:48 PM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arvie L. Maynard.



May 31, 2018 at 01:10 PM

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“ There are so many memories of dear Arvie, where do I begin? Arvie was the first pastor of Edgewood Presbyterian Church, Lewisburg, WV, he was a wonderful Pastor and Friend. I am the proud owner of several crosses caved by Arvie. He went above and beyond the service of our Lord and Savior, he traveled twenty miles to visit my mom and day regularly when he pastored Edgewood Church. We are so blessed he came to our 50th Anniversary in 2013. Rest in peace dear Arvie.  
Guy & Peg Wilfong, Lansing, Michigan

**Guy & Peg Wilfong** - May 31, 2018 at 08:48 AM

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“ Dear Dorothy, Sandra, Rebecca, and Joe,

We just wanted to let all of you know that we have been thinking about you and about how much we feel blessed that Arvie was a part of our lives. From the time we first moved here way back in 1976 and you were our neighbors (great ones, at that!), through the time he moved away so he could go to seminary and then serve in Lewisburg, and then to the time that he moved back here and served at Bates and we would see him riding that motorcycle through the neighborhood - well, he was just a great guy to have around! Pretty much, you could say that they broke the mold with Arvie and he will not be forgotten as long as any of us are around!

Please know that many thoughts and prayers are with you, both now and in the days ahead....

With Love,  
Don and Becky &  
All the Haddox Family

**Don and Becky Haddox & Family** - May 30, 2018 at 06:41 PM

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“ Arvie touched many lives. I remember Elder Eddie Arnold admiring his preaching & woodworking skills. We all thank God for Arvie & his ministry.

Rev. David K Shaffer HR

Rev. David Shaffer - May 29, 2018 at 05:38 PM

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“ “The angels are always near to those who are grieving, to whisper to them that their loved ones are safe in the hand of God.”

Arvie Maynard was one of the first members of Bates to visit us in our home, shortly after we moved to Huntington. He told us that night that he would be entering the seminary within a few weeks.

We will miss his warmth, his smile, and his caring.

Janet and Walter Mattson

janet and walter mattson - May 28, 2018 at 08:31 PM

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“ Arvie Maynard was the first pastor of the newly created Edgewood Presbyterian Church, Lewisburg, WV. He loved the Church and the people and worked hard to establish the Church. The congregation of Edgewood will miss him greatly as we all remember how much he loved us and we loved him. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Dorothy and the family. We are extremely grateful for the work he did at Edgewood.

Janis Salmons - May 28, 2018 at 10:50 AM

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“ Rest in peace Uncle Arvie. We know where you are. Thank you for being my Uncle. Love you and the family.

Bob and Lisa Henderson

Bob Henderson - May 27, 2018 at 06:49 PM

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“ I was Arvie's pastor and mentor for many years prior to his entering the Christian ministry himself. He was one of my foremost spiritual supporters and friends. A person of great wisdom and deep commitment to everything in his life, Arvie was a champion to his Christian faith, his career, and his innumerable pursuits. He highly

deserves the biblical accolade "Well done, good and faithful servant."

The Rev. Gene Pierce

**Gene Pierce** - May 27, 2018 at 12:46 PM