



Rev. Cecil B. Hinshaw

June 24, 1920 - August 14, 2012

Rev. Cecil Hinshaw, 92, of Hagerstown, left this world to live eternally with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Tuesday, August 14, 2012 at Glen Oaks Health Campus.

He was born June 24, 1920 in Henry County, a son of the late William and Edith (Evans) Hinshaw.

He attended Hagerstown Schools and graduated from God's Bible School in Cincinnati, Ohio. Rev. Hinshaw served as Pastor in Henry, Randolph, Wayne and Delaware counties, beginning in 1954. He married Martha F. Root in 1940 and she assisted him in the ministry until her death in 1972. Following her death, he married Mary Potter, also now deceased. He was a member of Central Yearly Friends serving as superintendent, past president of Cherry Grove Camp and Randolph Holiness Camp and served on the board of Wayne County Camp. He was a member of Dunkirk Friends Meeting.

Cecil proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II and was stationed in Leyte, Philippines. He worked at Perfect Circle in Hagerstown for 27 years and retired from Magna Machine and Tool. He leaves behind a legacy of love for Jesus Christ to all who knew him.

He is survived by two sons, Roderic (wife: Barbara) Hinshaw, of Losantville and Paul Hinshaw of Hagerstown; a step-son, Franklin (wife: Sandra) Potter of Churubusco; four grandsons, Terry Hinshaw and Mark (wife: Deanna) Hinshaw both of California; Bill (wife: Sherrie) Timmons of Modoc and Earl (wife: Annette) Timmons of Florida; a granddaughter, Barbara (husband: Josh) Hinkle of Oklahoma; eight great-grandchildren; three brothers, Hubert (wife: Betty) Hinshaw of Avon, Robert (wife: Vera) Hinshaw of Colorado Springs, Colorado and Donald (wife: Shirley) Hinshaw of New Castle; numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Martha Faye, in 1972; a son, James Hinshaw, in 1995; his second wife, Mary, in 2008; a sister, Opal Smith and two brothers in their youth.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 18, 2012 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Pastor Phillip Mahoney officiating. Burial will follow in Mooreland Cemetery with a contingent from the U.S. Army, American Legion and V.F.W. providing military honors.

Friends may call from 4 – 8 p.m. Friday and one hour prior to the funeral at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com. Sproles Family Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Rev. Cecil Hinshaw.

Tribute Wall

JP

“ It was my honor and privilege to meet Brother Hinshaw. I cherish a little hand-carved wood replica of the old "Hit & Miss" Farm engine. I have that prized little engine displayed in my office in a prominent place! His sweet spirit and support to me in the times I was privileged to preach to him were a blessing to me! I've been blessed by knowing Bro. Hinshaw! My Prayers are with the family and his church family!

John D Parker - August 18, 2012 at 03:24 PM

RH

“ Rod and Paul - Aunt Vera and I offer our deepest sympathy and our prayers that He may comfort you during this time of grief. We know that your Dad yearned to reach out and touch the Face of Christ and as He promised, said, "Welcome home my good and faithful servant! You have served my people with great renown!"

And for Cecil - I was honored that you were my brother and mentor. Thank you for your brave service to this nation which you served proudly and honorably. I'll be with you as the clarion notes of "Taps" echo across the rolling plains of Indiana. We'll stand in formation at that final call of Gabriel's trumpet one glorious morn!

Robert & Vera Hinshaw - August 17, 2012 at 11:21 AM

NF

“ Mr. Hinshaw was our neighbor for many years. You could not ask for a better person. He will be sadly missed. Your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Nell and Dennis Forrester - August 17, 2012 at 09:33 AM

JD

“ Cecil was a true friend to the Downs family. A wonderful brother in the faith. We cherish the memories of our times of fellowship together. Our prayers and condolences to the Hinshaw family. God Bless! John, Judi, Jeff Downs

John and Judi Downs - August 17, 2012 at 12:02 AM

MR

“ Rod and Paul - Carol and I went to see Uncle Cecil on July 16th. He was his humorous self, in bright spirits and still teasing us. When I told him goodbye I said to him that if I didn't see him again on this side, I would see him over there. His response was "well that's where I've been working my whole life to get to" and he smiled. We had a nurse take our picture with him and it is good. I am praying for you.

Mary Root - August 16, 2012 at 01:29 PM

RK

“ We want to extend our sympathy & prayers to our dear brother's family at this time of his passing. We know this was his coronation time & what he has spent his life for. He was a precious little man. Though we only knew him for these past few years, it didn't take long for him to become very special to us. May God bless & comfort each one especially at this time.

Ronnie & Tita Kolb - August 15, 2012 at 02:57 PM

JP

“ To Cecil's family, Our hearts are heavy to read Cecil's obituary in today's Pal-Item. Another good friend gone, but he was full of faith. We shall miss him and his happy ways. 'Those we love live in our hearts forever'. Thinking of you at this sad time, Phyllis and Jerry

Jerry and Phyllis - August 15, 2012 at 08:12 AM