



Dr. Gene Hood

August 23, 1937 - April 24, 2015

Dr. Gene Hood, 77, of Indianapolis, went home to be with the Lord early Friday morning at Hancock Regional Hospital in Greenfield.

He was born on August 23, 1937 in Pecos, TX, a son of the late Albert Daniel and Ruby Estelle (George) Hood.

Dr. Hood was a graduate of Bethany Nazarene College, now Southern Nazarene University, where he earned his bachelor's and master's degrees. He later earned a Doctorate of Divinity from Indiana Christian University. While at Bethany, he met his "special angel" Carolyn Uphaus. They were married September 2, 1958 and were close partners in ministry for over 56 years.

He began his pastoral ministry in Tulsa, OK and then served as an evangelist for seven years. For over 42 years, Dr. Hood was pastor of Independent Nazarene Church in Beech Grove and in 2014 founded the Independent Nazarene Church in New Palestine.

Dr. Hood had a heart for young people and was passionate about Christian education. In 1975, he established the Nazarene Christian School, building a new school facility behind the church. He co-founded Paradigm Accelerated Curriculum, a biblically based curriculum used across the United States and in countries around the world.

Dr. Hood strongly supported missions. He did extensive missionary work and built many churches and schools in Honduras, Guatemala, Mexico, Belize, Costa Rica, Jamaica, Haiti, Nigeria, South Africa, Ukraine, Korea and in the Western United States among Native Americans. He was instrumental in placing Bibles in every school in Honduras and shipped over one million Bibles to Russia. Just days before his death, Dr. Hood's final act of spreading the gospel was donating a first edition, first issue of the 1611 King James Bible to the government of Papua New Guinea.

Dr. Hood's concern for the medical needs of individuals in the countries he visited led him to establish medical clinics in Honduras and for several years he owned and operated an emergency air ambulance service throughout Central America evacuating people with urgent needs to Houston and Miami Hospitals.

He owned and operated radio stations, radio towers and radio programs in several states and in the countries of Belize, Honduras, and Papua New Guinea. For over 20 years, he hosted the Gospel Music Southern Style Radio Program in downtown Indianapolis. He also owned and operated a Christian Sharing Program for ministers and in the 70's and 80's several nursing homes which he considered a ministry to the elderly.

Dr. Hood was a staunch advocate of religious liberty and freedom for Christian schools and was very active politically in order to safeguard the continuation of those freedoms.

Those left to cherish his memory are his loving wife, Carolyn Hood; children, Randy (wife: Barbara) Hood of New Palestine, Paula (husband: Tommie) Phillips of Indianapolis, Jonathan (wife: Jessica) Hood of Fargo, ND and Joel (wife: Mandy) Hood of Cincinnati, Ohio; eight grandchildren, Adrian (wife:

Brittany) Hood, Ashton Hood, Kaylee Phillips, Angel Hood, Brooklynn Phillips, Zoe Hood, Emma Hood and Madeline Hood; two great-grandchildren, Mackenzie and Juliette Hood; a brother, Darwin (wife: Rose) Hood of Pasadena, CA and a sister, Colleen (husband: Chuck) Chiles of El Cajon, CA and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Danny and Carl Hood and a sister, Alleen Hood.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Sproles Family Funeral Home in New Castle. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, May 1, 2015 at the Life Center at Southport - Indianapolis Baptist Temple, 4002 E. Southport Road, Indianapolis, with Rev. Wallace Thornton, Rev. Rollin Mitchell and Rev. Ben Crawford officiating. Entombment will follow in Washington Park East Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4 – 8 p.m. Thursday, April 30, 2015 at Flanner and Buchanan Funeral Center, Washington Park East and from 11:00 am. until the time of the service Friday at the church.

The Sproles Family and staff are honored to serve the family of Dr. Gene Hood.

***Please Note: The funeral will be available by webcast starting at 12:45 p.m., Friday, May 1, 2015. Here is the link to view the service: <http://livestream.com/holinessonline/hood>.

Also, ministers attending the funeral service of Dr. Gene Hood are requested to bring their King James Bibles to help form an honor guard after the service. Further instructions will be provided at the service.***

Cemetery Details

Washington Park East

10612 East Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Flanner and Buchanan Funeral Center
10722 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Visitation

MAY 1. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

The Life Center at Southport
4002 E. Southport Road
Indianapolis, IN 46237

Service

MAY 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

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4002 E. Southport Road
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Tribute Wall

DF

“ To the entire family of Bro. Gene Hood,
I remember going to the Independent Nazere Church & School and
meeting Pastor Hood, He treated like a son. I loved seeing Pastor
Hood in the school office and hearing Him in the church singing and
preaching.

I was going thru to see if He had sermons online and learned he
passed away. Pastor Hood made me a man who loves God with all
my heart.

God bless your family for blessing others.

Duane Fishback
Annapolis, Md

Duane Fishback - December 09, 2019 at 10:03 PM



That's such a Story you shared .. I'm his niece and would love 🧡 to
see more of his voice shared

Aimmes Su - July 10, 2025 at 09:35 AM



my Facebook name above is a writers name such as C.S. Lewis
Amy Sue Hood

Aimmes Su - July 10, 2025 at 09:36 AM

WW

“ *From Papua New Guinea:
It is such a mystery that Dr Gene Hood fell ill and then passed away
in the period the Papua New Guinea government was in USA to
receive the noble gift (KJV Bible) which he has promised to give us.
Only the good Lord knows the reasons why and He will certainly tell
us in the sweet bye and bye. RIP great warrior! A loss for earth has
been gain for heaven. Praise the Lord!*

Waima Wiai - May 27, 2015 at 02:54 AM



*Thank you for your response here 🙏 we're so thrilled concerning the
interactions with Papau New Guinea 🇵🇬
All that was accomplished there in God's name and resulting from this
connection.*

Aimmes Su - July 10, 2025 at 09:40 AM

EC

“ *Be assured of our prayers during you time of such loss.
Love and prayers,
Edythe and Kenneth Crow*

Edythe Crow - May 05, 2015 at 02:43 PM

HM

“ *Wings of Christ, Inc*
Post Office Box 14
Beech Grove, IN 46107

Dear Carolyn Hood,

On behalf of the Prime Minister and his government, the National Parliament Staff, the Body of Christ, the delegation who arrived in Indiana to receive your priceless gift and the people of Papua New Guinea (PNG), I would like to convey my deepest heartfelt condolences to you, your children, grandchildren and your family on the passing of your dear husband, father and grandfather, late Dr Gene Hood.

Dr Gene Hood has dedicated his entire life to serve the Lord in different capacities both in America and abroad. Few have demonstrated such complete commitment to a cause that is near and dear to their heart and greater than themselves than late Dr. Gene Hood.

I know that words are not enough to heal your great loss at this time of bereavement but I understand that his passing is indeed a sweet sleep in the Lord after a hard labour of love in serving God and humanity.

We have this hope that burns within our hearts. Hope in the coming of our Lord on the resurrection morning when “the dead in Christ shall rise first, then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord” 1Thessalonians 4:16.

You must be proud that God had tremendously blessed you, your children and grandchildren with such a great person. There is much to celebrate his achievements and legacies to find hope and comfort.

The greatest tribute that the people of PNG can pay him is to treasure his priceless gift of the antique 404 years old King James Bible of 1611.

The Prime Minister of PNG grandly received your gift of the Bible at the airport before a sea of people. The Governor General viewed it at the Government House yesterday before resting it at the National Parliament House with another grand welcome. We thank you for this valuable gift to be forever kept as our National Treasure. His legacy will continue to live on in PNG.

Our thoughts are with you, your children, grandchildren and families at this time of sorrow.

With my deepest sympathies,

*Hon. Theo Zurenouc, MP
Speaker of the National Parliament*

Hon. Theo Zurenouc, MP - May 04, 2015 at 09:49 PM



from the family 🙏 member here in the US of A thank you kindly for all your sincerity and expression of gratitude and blessings 🙏

Aimmes Su - July 10, 2025 at 09:46 AM

DP

“ **CONDOLENCE FROM PAPUA NEW GUINEA DELEGATION**

We as the delegation from PNG, who have come to Indianapolis last week, send our deepest heartfelt condolence to the family of our loving father, mentor, leader and a very humble servant of God- The Late Dr Gene Hood. He was a very humble and caring man who had touched the people of our whole country, PNG by donating this precious gift, Oldest 1611 King James Bible.

The tragic passing away of Late Dr Hood brought tears to our eyes. The Lord giveth and He also taketh away. Hebrews 9:27 “As it is appointed for man once to die, but after this to face judgement.” God’s own appointed time has for him to go home.

To the Hood family, may God give you peace and courage to carry on his legacy, though his shoes appears too big to wear at this time. We will always love and remember you as our true family.

I am very sure that we will meet Dr Hood at the pearly gates in the by-and-by some sweet day. All glory be to God. Halleluah and Amen!!!!

*Dr H Okti Poki
Team Leader- PNG Delegation*

Dr H Okti Poki - April 30, 2015 at 08:47 PM

“ *TRIBUTE FOR LATE DR GENE HOOD; FROM PAPUA NEW GUINEA* It is indeed with great sorrow and sadness that I write this letter and pay tribute to our beloved father, mentor, preacher and a great servant of The Lord, **THE LATE DR GENE HOOD**. On behalf of the delegation that travelled to Indianapolis last week to receive this precious gift, the Oldest 1611 KING JAMES BIBLE, I do send our heartfelt condolence to the Hood family.

There is a time for every season and now is your time (ours also) to be in mourning for the loss of your dad. We do dearly miss THE LATE DR GENE HOOD. While it is heaven's gain, it is our loss. The Lord giveth and He also taketh. TO GOD BE THE GLORY AND PRAISE.

HEBREWS 9:27 "IT IS APPOINTED FOR MAN ONCE TO DIE, BUT AFTER THIS TO FACE JUDGEMENT". God's own appointed time has come to take him home.

We all felt the pain with you while at Indianapolis, when DR HOOD collapsed and was taken to the hospital. And we prayed our heart to God and I believe God heard our prayers and still He decided to take him home. We may never know and understand it fully on this side of life, but I am really sure that on the other side in heaven, we will understand it by-and-by. LATE DR HOOD had, not only touched some lives of people especially here in Papua New Guinea, but he touched the whole nation. He was a special vessel that God had raised in the USA and preserved, blessed and prospered him for a great mission. A TIME HAS COME FOR HIM TO BE CALLED HOME BY THE MASTER AND GIVER OF LIFE, WHO IS OUR GREAT GOD ALMIGHTY. The servant of God had accomplished his mission and I believe that he is now walking those streets of gold. HALLELUAH!!! Whilst in Indianapolis and even at IHC, we the delegation had no doubt, felt the obvious emptiness of LATE DR HOOD amongst us. This experience brought tears to our eyes. However, there was nothing anyone could do. I know that his shoes are too big for anyone to fill at this stage, but I want to thank you, RANDY and the entire HOOD family for allowing us to be a part of the moments you went through while he was at the Hancock Hospital.

*Once again, I want to thank you all, The Hood family;
Randy/Barbara, Adrian, Ashton, Kaylee, Jonathan/Jesica,
Joel/Mandy, Paula/Tommie/children, your lovely mum Carolyn, your
aunties and uncles, all relatives and friends.*

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including Pastor Wallace Thornton and his family.*

*We are praying for you here in PNG. MAY GOD OF HEAVEN
GRANT YOU PEACE AND COURAGE IN THE YEARS AHEAD AS
YOU CARRY ON YOUR DAD'S LEGACY. God bless and keep you
all. Dr H.Okti Poki Team Leader of the
Delegation*

Dr Okti Poki - April 30, 2015 at 03:50 PM

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God bless and keep you all.

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*Dr H. Okti Poki
Team Leader of the Delegation*

Dr H Okti Poki - April 30, 2015 at 02:25 PM

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“ - Benjamin L. Crawford purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Dr. Gene Hood.



- Benjamin L. Crawford - April 30, 2015 at 12:55 PM

BB

“ How does one sum up 42 years of friendship and business association in a single tribute? His passion for helping the needy is legendary. His sacrificial living is a model for us all. His defense of biblical principles remains steadfast. Through 4 decades of friendship, he never wavered. There will be a big hole to fill.
--Dr Bob Bedford

Bob Bedford - April 30, 2015 at 12:51 PM

PS

“ We were so sorry to hear about the death of Bro. Hood. I remember when we first moved to Indy & started attending the church. He was such a help to Kevin & seemed like a second father to him. He was a blessing to many people. Our hearts are broken for all of the family. We have been praying for you, that God will hold you close & bring comfort to your hearts. We loved him a lot & send our love to each of his family members. Blessings!

Kevin & Paula Shaw

Paula Shaw - April 30, 2015 at 12:04 PM

CS

“ Cincinnati Police Criminal Investigation Section purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Dr. Gene Hood.



Cincinnati Police Criminal Investigation Section - April 29, 2015 at 08:35 AM

DS

“ Bro. Hood was a builder of other people, a defender of truth, and a model of Holy living. He always put others first. He would pinch every penny spent on himself so he could give generously to benefit others. I have seen him change his order at McDonald's to save 30 cents, because "there is no point in spending 30 cents on nothing." When it came to helping others his giving was extravagant.

My life has forever been enriched by the friendship, counsel, wisdom, and wit of my dear friend, Bro. Hood.

David Seeley

David Seeley - April 28, 2015 at 09:29 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dr. Gene Hood.



April 28, 2015 at 05:23 PM

JS

“ Our friendship with Gene goes back nearly 60 years when we were in college together. Though as missionary in South Africa we lived out of the country for many years we kept in touch and would visit his church when we came back to the USA for our furlough. We would have a meal together and visit his church.

He was a great friend and blessing to my wife's uncle and aunt-Rev. and Mrs. Jehu Stafford and her parents-Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Stafford. When they retired he would often visit them and encourage them. We could not be there when Pat,s aunt and uncle and her mother passed away but Gene was there in that time of stress and sorrow. We had retired from South Africa in 2003 and were pastoring a church in Bethany OK. when Pat's dad became ill but Gene was there for him as well. We were greatly blessed and grateful when Gene held his funeral and extended great comfort to the family.

Our deepest sympathy is with his family . We cannot come to the funeral but our prayers are with you. Jim and Pat Smith

Jim and Pat Smith - April 28, 2015 at 04:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Gene Hood.



April 28, 2015 at 04:16 PM

RM

“ Bro. Wallace Thornton & Independent Naz. Members,

Not having met either yourself nor Dr. Hood, I have no personal memories to share except our contacts with Dr. Hood and Yourself. As you know, HDM, of which am the head, has granted special permission with your Church to create and distribute copies of our digital Holiness Data. All of my contacts with Dr. Hood and Yourself have been very cordial. I am saddened to learn of Dr. Hood's passing, but happy to know that his death is A CHRISTIAN HOME-GOING to be forever with our WONDERFUL SAVIOR! May the Lord help YOU and all of those in the Independent Nazarene Church peope, both in the US and on your Mission Fields to press forward for Christ, though your General Leader is now in Heaven, and may God greatly bless your labors. -- Your Brother in Christ, Duane V. Maxey, Owner/Director, Holiness Data Ministry, 14323 W. Dusty Trail Blvd, Sun City West, Arizona

REV. DUANE V. MAXEY - April 28, 2015 at 03:58 PM

JJ

“ Dear Sis Hood, Randy, (Barb) and family.
It seems like I were reading from this very funeral home site a few short weeks ago for memories left for my daddy. Nothing anyone can say really comforts you in losing your husband & dad, but sometimes reading things has helped in remembering things you might have forgotten. I wanted to share a memory from him helping my daughter change a tire on 465 and getting his white shirt all dirty with grease (very few pastors would do that) and then buying her a new tire and not letting her pay him back. Also, He came to the airport to meet my husband for the first time after getting stranded in a hospital while on vacation and being gone a whole month. He has always been kind to my family and that means a lot... May God comfort you all in this time and in the weeks and months ahead when your seeing that empty chair at every dinner and party and that game of rook will never ever be the same.... God bless you all!
Jennifer Jordan - Mims

Jennifer Jordan-Mims - April 28, 2015 at 01:16 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Dr. Gene Hood.



April 28, 2015 at 11:32 AM

CS

“ It was my privilege to know Gene Hood from Wesleyan Education days in the 70's. Two years ago I enjoyed speaking in his Christian Day school chapel. I told how some of my friends had given me rocks to remind me to pray for them. Several of the school children brought me rocks. Bro. Hood gave me a piece of concrete and said, "Here, pray for me." I don't carry that in my pocket but have it in my study. May God give you comfort during this time of grieving.
Carson L. Scarbrough

Carson Scarbrough - April 27, 2015 at 09:22 PM

LS

“ Sr. Hood and all the family. Please know that Janet and I join many others offering prayers to God that His grace and strength may be yours during these days. The vacancy left by Gene's passing is sensed by all of us who knew him. I appreciate what time I was privileged to be with him. His vision, his venture, his vitality, drove a life given to God's service. We are all the beneficiaries.
Leonard Sankey

Leonard Sankey - April 27, 2015 at 07:02 PM

DJ

“ My fondest memory of Bro. Hood was his kindness to my family when we moved to Indianapolis in 1998. We checked out several churches in the area and felt drawn to the love and kindness we experienced at Independent Nazarene Church in Beech Grove, Indiana where Bro. Gene Hood pastored. Bro. Hood was also present at the birth of my 3 children, who are 16 year old triplets now. Although he was always busy, he was never too busy to listen to you and help you. I will always treasure the moments we shared while attending his church and growing under his leadership. I know the Angels are still rejoicing over his joining them in heaven and we can also rejoice that we were blessed by his presence here on earth. Bro. Gene Hood.....a man I am proud to say I knew and whose presence I was personally blessed by. I'm happy that he is now enjoying his eternal reward. We pray God's peace and comfort upon his family during this difficult time.

*The Dean Jones Family
Hobe Sound, FL*

Dean and Dawn Jones - April 26, 2015 at 08:58 PM

MM

“ I remember the first time I met Bro. and Sis. Hood and even the first time going to church there at INC. I thought they were so knowledgeable about the word of God and just all around Great workers for God in general and such a Sweet Amazing couple. I will miss him and continued Prayers for the family. Loved to hear him sing and know he is singing with all his Heart at the right hand of Jesus. R.I.P Pastor Hood!!!

Marilyn Blankenship Moore - April 26, 2015 at 07:58 PM

SL

“ *The first time I met Bro. Hood was 18 years ago when I traveled from Cayman to attend Band Camp. Since that day I've grown to love, respect and appreciate him and his family. He was a great source of encouragement to me throughout my college days at GBS. He always told me when I came to visit, " My church family is now complete now that you're home. "*

Thank you for giving to the Lord Bro. Hood. I'm a life that has been changed through your ministry. You'll be greatly missed.

Sherina Lloyd - April 25, 2015 at 11:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Gene Hood.*



April 25, 2015 at 10:53 PM

SL

“ Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some stay for a while and leave footprints on our hearts. And we are never, ever the same.

I met Bro. Hood for the first time at the age of 12 when visiting from the Cayman Islands. Since then, he became my pastor away from home for the next 18 years. He would always say when I came from GBS for the weekend or ca me to visit. "My church family is now complete now that you're home."

Bro. Hood you have blessed, inspired, prayed for, loved, and encouraged me and I thank God for the influence you've had on my life.

I'll see you in heaven Bro. Hood.

Sherina Lloyd - April 25, 2015 at 10:42 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Gene Hood.



April 25, 2015 at 08:15 PM

JG

“ It was our privilege to meet with Dr. Hood and to speak at his service at Beech Grove. He was a true Culture War Veteran when many cowed under the pressures of anything controversial. He was a Captain with full honors. "The Captain of our Salvation was made perfect through suffering that he may bring many sons into glory." This Captain deserves the honors of those who lives best reflected the Church Militant. Praise God for His Life, His Courage and His Conquering of Communism.

J. B. and June Griffin (Tenn. for the Ten Commandments, Tenn. Committee for the Bill of Rights)
265 Crestview
Dayton, TN 37321
(423) 285-4007, (423) 775-0774

J.B. & June Griffin - April 25, 2015 at 06:33 PM

DH

“ I remember your amazing and powerful preaching. You were the most sweetest guy i knew. Very motivating and a very up beat guy. You were the best preacher My family and I knew.



dylan horatschki - April 25, 2015 at 06:16 PM

KS

“ I have many good memories of Brother Hood. I'm going to miss him a lot. He was an inspiration and, more importantly, a person I could always count on whenever I needed anything. Condolences to the entire family and I will be praying for you all.

Kevin Shaw - April 25, 2015 at 05:58 PM

AM

“ My first memory of Dr. Hood was when I first met him and his wife while visiting family on campus of my college the man was so sweet and his wife too . He was a very well respected man loved by all and will be missed Dr Hood, this candle is for you



angel mcvey - April 25, 2015 at 04:49 PM

DD

It was my privilege to know Bro. Gene Hood for more than thirty-five years. He was a great Christian leader and fighter for Christian liberty. I loved him and will never forget him. I never knew him to dip his colors for his loyalty to Christ and his love for others. I regret that my wife and I will not be able to attend the service, but because of her health it will be impossible. I also loved to hear him sing, especially his quartet.

Dr. Greg J. Dixon

Dr. Greg J. Dixon - April 25, 2015 at 10:21 PM

AM

“ I remember when I first met Dr Hood and his wife at bs, such kind people



angel mcvey - April 25, 2015 at 04:35 PM

RI

“ Dear Sis Hood and family, we are praying for you all in this time of loss. God is our Refuge and Strength.

Edwin & Rita Tomes

Rita - April 25, 2015 at 01:23 PM

TG

“ Dear Hood Family...we extend our prayers to you in the loss of your wonderful husband, father, and grandfather. Brother Hood has been a friend of ours for many years, and such a blessing to our sons. Only eternity will reveal the full impact of his life and ministry. May God richly bless his memory to each of us.

Terry and Ella Ruth Going

Terry D. Going - April 25, 2015 at 01:10 PM

FM

“ Dear Sis Hood and family, . . a prince and a great man has fallen in Israel . . 2Sam.3:38 but he would have US to press on. Fred & Rita

Fred Moore - April 25, 2015 at 12:55 PM

RK

“ Rosie Kronz lit a candle in memory of Dr. Gene Hood



Rosie Kronz - April 25, 2015 at 12:49 PM

DY

“ Dennis & Yavonna lit a candle in memory of Dr. Gene Hood



Dennis & Yavonna - April 25, 2015 at 12:37 PM

DO

A "Huge Giant" of God's Man! No one can take his place! There is a huge void in our lives! We will miss you, Bro. Hood!

Dennis Yavonna Osborn - April 25, 2015 at 12:40 PM

DK

We have held two revivals for this dear man and were scheduled for another: we have come to love him and his lovely wife. May the God of all comfort be with their entire family at this time!

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Kaufman - April 25, 2015 at 05:43 PM

BH

“ Many happy memories of Bro.Hood! He was one of my favorites! He was a friend, and example of what it means to be a Christian! He invested in my life and I'll be eternally grateful!

Brian Hicks - April 25, 2015 at 11:43 AM

KR

Dr. Hood was my special friend and brother and a giant in the faith . . he stood by me daily during one of the darkest yet most blest periods of my life and journey . . I can never forget him for what he meant to me and my family personally and to the kindgom of God . . our thoughts and prayers are with the family whom we love . . May God ever sustain you in your great loss is my prayer in Jeus name.

Kenneth Riden - April 25, 2015 at 03:34 PM

JP

“ We honor a man who had a heart for God's Kingdom. He loved his wife, family, his country and His God. Great is our loss. May God sustain his family at this hour.

James and Marie Plank - April 25, 2015 at 05:18 AM

RO

Mrs. Hood, my wife Debbie and I would like to extend our sincerest sympathies over the loss of your husband, Gene. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time.

God bless,

*Rick and Debbie Olson
from Bethel Evangelical Free Church, Fargo, N.D.*

Rick and Debbie Olson - April 25, 2015 at 07:13 PM

GR

Dr. Gene Hood, he was indeed, a man who knew God and humbly served his Lord and Savior with maximum love and devotion. A "Might Man of Valor" faithful to his calling, his family, and Shepherd of the sheep God entrusted to his care.

Our sincere condolences to Sis. Hood, and the entire family. He will indeed be missed here, but we will meet again in Heaven. What a day that will be!!!

*Missing my brother in Christ,
Gary Rothenbush & family*

Gary Rothenbush - April 29, 2015 at 02:20 PM