



John M. Dodrill

April 10, 1930 - August 18, 2019

John M. Dodrill, 89, of Knightstown, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, August 18, 2019, at home surrounded by his loving family.

He was born April 10, 1930 in Logansport, Indiana, a son of the late Lavoyda and Anna Fay (Staley) Dodrill.

John graduated from Logansport High School in 1948. He married the love of his life, Virginia Ruth Fry, on December 24, 1949. John worked for Muehlhausen Spring Factory for 15 years and then purchased a farm. He loved farming and also did construction in between his work on the farm. They moved to Greenfield in the fall of 1976 to be the caretakers of Covenant Foundation College. He often said the best years of his life were those he spent at CFC. John served as Head of Maintenance and also as Dean of Men.

John was a faithful servant for the Lord, and hadn't missed Sunday School for 57 years. He taught Sunday School for over 50 years, played in the orchestra, and drove a church bus for 27 years. He grew up in the Logansport Nazarene Church then later attended the Pilgrim Holiness/Wesleyan Church in Logansport. In Greenfield, they attended the Church of the Bible Covenant. For 40 years, John served on the general boards of the Church of the Bible Covenant and ICHA, the International Conservative Holiness Association.

Music was a big part of John's life. He loved singing and playing the bass viol, bass guitar, ukulele, mandolin, and accordion. He always enjoyed Sunday nights at the farm, after church, where they hosted friends and family with food and lots of singing. He and his wife were song evangelists for several years. In his spare time, John enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Those left to cherish John's memory include his wife of 69 years, Virginia Dodrill; five children, Rev. Marc (Melody) Dodrill of Indianapolis, Becky (Ed) Hanawalt of Logansport, Deborah Garrison of Sebring, FL, Marsha (Tim) Taylor of Lake Placid, FL, and John (Tina) Dodrill of Greenfield; 14 grandchildren, Matthew (Michelle) Dodrill, Luke (Yvonne) Dodrill, Misty Dodrill, Trampas (April) Hanawalt, Trisha (Matt) Mancini, Sarah (Scott) Libertore, Anna (Cameron) Menzie, Elizabeth (Robert) Prendergast, Travis Taylor, Emily Greenhalge, Johnathon (Oriana) Dodrill, Jordan (Lauren) Dodrill, Nathan Dodrill, and Olivia Dodrill; 29 great-grandchildren, Tori, Hunter, Alexia, Abbi, Arica, Annie, Gabe, Tanner, Colton, Joshua, Keygan, Salem, Averii, Brodie, Cameron, Chance, Cason, Emmett, Aidan, Josiah, Acacia, Robert Jr., Charlee, Barrett, Toby, Malachi, Leah, Shanti, and Eva; two great-great-grandchildren, Leeyah and Brynlee; a sister, Sylvia Macy of Bedford, and several nieces and nephews.

John was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Emmett Garrison; brothers and sisters, Lavoyda Dodrill, Jr., Frank Dodrill, Frances Wallace, Irene Dodrill, Rodney Dodrill, Nina Price, Cecil Dodrill, Catherine Holmes, and Daniel Dodrill.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am, Friday, August 23, 2019 at the Buddy and Jane Perry Tabernacle, 4485 N. Fortville Pike, Greenfield, with Rev. Marc Dodrill officiating. Burial will follow in Glen Cove Cemetery in Knightstown.

Friends may call from 4 - 8 pm. Thursday at the Tabernacle and one hour prior to the service Friday.

In lieu of flowers, it would please John to know memorial contributions were made in his memory to the ICHA - for future campus development, 4485 N. Fortville Pike, Greenfield, IN 46140.

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.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of John M. Dodrill.

Cemetery Details

Glen Cove Cemetery

8875 S. St. Rd. 109
Knightstown, IN 46148

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 22. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

International Conservative Holiness Association
4485 N. Fortville Pike
Greenfield, IN 46140

Visitation

AUG 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

International Conservative Holiness Association
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Greenfield, IN 46140

Service

AUG 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

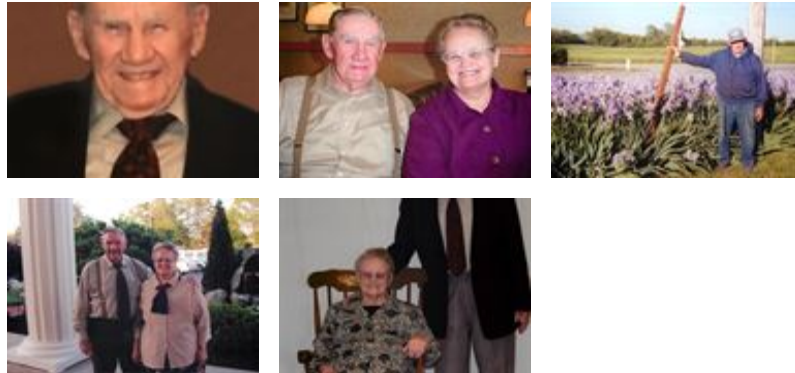
HS

“ We were sorry to hear of Bro. Dodrill's passing. we remember many times we were in the presence of the family through the years of the Church of the Bible Covenant. May God bless the family members and Console those who are grieving. Harold and Jo Stover and family.

Harold stover - August 25, 2019 at 09:00 PM



“ 127 files added to the album LifeTributes



Sproles Family Funeral Home - August 22, 2019 at 09:15 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John M. Dodrill.



August 22, 2019 at 08:43 AM

DD

“ *Becky and family, so sorry to hear about the loss of your father!
Sending hug's and prayers!*

Dick and Janet DeLawter - August 22, 2019 at 07:48 AM

DD

“ *Dick And Janet DeLawter lit a candle in
memory of John M. Dodrill*



Dick and Janet DeLawter - August 22, 2019 at 07:43 AM

PW

“ *Pastor Wilson purchased the Sentiments of Sere
nity Spray for the family of John M. Dodrill.*



Pastor Wilson - August 22, 2019 at 05:59 AM

BA

“ *BETTY AND ROBERT AGNEW purchased the C
rystal Cross Bouquet for the family of John M.
Dodrill.*



BETTY AND ROBERT AGNEW - August 21, 2019 at 10:48 PM

BH

“ Our sincere condolences on your father's passing. He was ready to meet his savior and Lord and has no pain or sorrow now. We are praying for comfort and peace for your family. God bless you all.
Brenda and Garry Hollis

Brenda Kay Hollis - August 21, 2019 at 09:28 PM

TS

“ Terry and Lana Swartzwelder purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John M. Dodrill.



Terry and Lana Swartzwelder - August 21, 2019 at 11:26 AM

KK

“ So sorry for the loss of such a godly man, he was a hard worker and passionate for souls and loved people and most of all had a heart for Jesus and the I.C.H.A can't wait to see him in Heaven one of these days.

Kyle kobrock - August 21, 2019 at 09:28 AM

TG

“ We deeply appreciated this dear man of God, whom we have known for more than forty years. He always showed the kind spirit of a man who walked with God, and never wavered in his testimony of true holiness. I know he will be greatly missed by Sister Dodrill and their family, and friends, but we can rejoice in the hope we have of a bright tomorrow in the City where there is no sorrow. We pray for each of the family.

Terry D. and Ella Ruth Going

Terry D. Going - August 20, 2019 at 08:31 PM

BM

Our hearts are saddened and yet at the same time happy to know that John has passed to his eternal home. We are certainly praying for Virginia and for the rest of the family as they adjust to this patriarchal loss. May God lift you all up and hold you in his arms and give you the peace that passes all understanding.

Kevin and Brenda (Peters) Mundy, Ft. Myers, Florida

Brenda Mundy - August 21, 2019 at 07:47 AM

RG

“ I remember living next to John for some time. He taught me many things, and I recall working in his shop. He could fix nearly anything. I also remember some very good meals shared among great company. To the family I give my sincere condolences. He was a great man and I know where he resides today and for eternity. That I know not from his teaching, but by his actions. No words were needed to know the kind of man he was.

Robert M. Gleitz - August 20, 2019 at 02:07 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of John M. Dodrill.



August 20, 2019 at 01:03 PM

TF

“ *The John and Paul Boller families purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of John M. Dodrill.*



The John and Paul Boller families - August 20, 2019 at 09:25 AM

CA

“ *We loved John Dodrill. He mirrored godliness and true holiness. Loved to hear him and his wife sing, accompanied by his accordion. It feels like one of the family is gone but looking forward to seeing him on the other side. We are praying for God's comfort for each of the family.*

Carl and Jean Antrim - August 20, 2019 at 09:16 AM

JP

“ *Brother and Sister Dodrill were true pillars in the church. Only eternity will reveal their impact on Bible College students and people in church and community. My last memories were ICHA Camp Meeting 2019, my next reunion will be in the Great Camp Meeting in Heaven! Our deepest sympathy to Sister Dodrill and all the family.*

James Plank - August 20, 2019 at 08:16 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John M. Dodrill.*



August 20, 2019 at 07:07 AM

JM

“ So very sorry for your loss. Heaven has another angel. Hugs and prayers for all.



Joan Nulf and Rick Murray - August 20, 2019 at 06:09 AM

JB

“ The song they sang, I've never been sorry, is now even more true. No one that follows Jesus will be sorry. Praying for your family during this time.

Jeremy Baker - August 19, 2019 at 10:11 PM

LL

“ Linda Ludwig lit a candle in memory of John M. Dodrill



Linda Ludwig - August 19, 2019 at 09:39 PM

PJ

“ Our Prayers join with hundreds of others as we support you during this difficult time. The Lord is Faithful and is the Great Comforter.

Phillip Duane Jellison - August 19, 2019 at 09:19 PM