

OBITUARY

Rev. John W. Basham

The Rev. John W. Basham, 84, died May 8, 2013 in Hobe Sound, Florida. He was born in Louisville, Kentucky on September 21, 1928 and moved to Hobe Sound from Marion, Indiana. He was a pastor for 42 years ministering at Wesleyan Churches in Winchester, KY, Owensboro, KY, and Marion, IN. He was also president of Fern Creek Wesleyan Camp Association for 35 years, and former acting president of Hobe Sound Bible College. He served for a time as a volunteer chaplain for Martin Correctional Institution, Martin County, Florida. He and Dorothy served as missionaries in Taiwan from 2000 to 2004, both teaching in the Emanuel Bible College while John was president and also pastored the Tsoying Kaohsiung Church 3 1/2 years.



He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Dorothy E. Basham; sons, Sam White, of Colfax, North Carolina, and Lau Ghioc of Hobe Sound; brothers, Edwin Basham, Robert Basham and Ken Basham, all of Louisville, KY, and George Basham, of Atlanta, GA; two grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to Hobe Sound Ministries, P.O. Box 1065, Hobe Sound, FL 33475.

Funeral services were held May 12 at Hobe Sound Bible Church in Hobe Sound, with interment to take place at a later date at Resthaven Cemetery in Louisville, KY. Arrangements were by Forest Hills Funeral Homes Young & Prill Chapel in Stuart.