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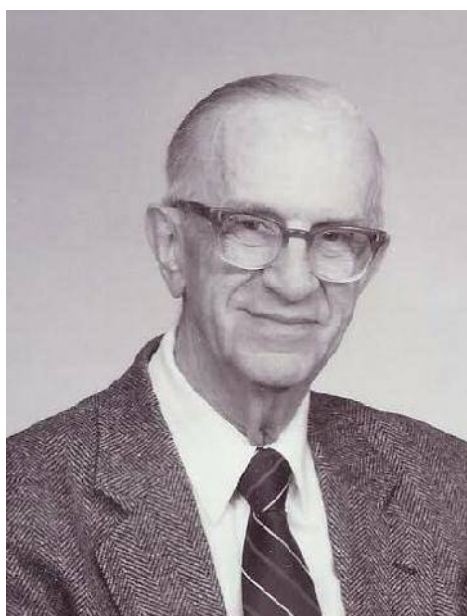
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Rev. Ermal Leroy Wilson

1917 - 2014



Ermal Leroy Wilson, age 97, of Marion, Indiana, was born in Epsom, Indiana, on March 3, 1917, of Charles I. and Alma (Tommy) Wilson, and departed this earthly life on April 28, 2014, in his home, surrounded by his loving family. Beloved husband of Gloria; loving father of Paul David, (Laconda), of Redford, Michigan; Evangeline Marie (Jim) Lindner, of Jackson, Ohio; and Victor Charles (Sherry), of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Beloved brother of Vernal Moreillon, Thelma Arney, Jessie Preusz, Orville Wilson, and Eva Lucille Dean. All siblings preceded him in death. Beloved Grandfather of nine; twenty-one great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. Also, many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Ermal responded to the Lord Jesus at an early age, knowing that the Lord was calling him to preach. He preached his first "sermon" at the tender age of four. He also held an early revival meeting in the Jonesboro Pilgrim Holiness Church, which is the current Jonesboro, Indiana Library, at sixteen years of age. After attending college in Owosso, Michigan, (where he met his first wife, Madgel Marie), they went to Swaziland, and South Africa for two missionary terms. Their children were all born there.

They were asked to return to the United States, where he served for two years as Assistant Secretary of Foreign (World) Missions of the Pilgrim Holiness Church. He was then elected General Secretary of Foreign (World) Missions of the Pilgrim Holiness Church by the general conference, and served in that capacity for 10 years, and the merged Wesleyan Church for an additional 4 years. After the death of his first wife, Madgel, (the mother of their children), in 1967, Ermal married Gloria Lup on January 1, 1968. She was invaluable to Ermal in their service to the church.

After Ermal's tenure with denominational interests, Ermal and Gloria have been in local church ministry. This included seven years in Flint, Michigan, and local church ministries and evangelism since then. Our loss as a family, is heaven and glory's gain! The family of Ermal Wilson would like to express their sincere gratitude to all who have ministered to them in countless ways.

--- by the Wilson Family

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World Changer IWU 2014

Alumni World Changers are Marion College or Indiana Wesleyan University Alumni who have made a difference and have helped to shape their part of the world. Current students can look up to them as they prepare to go out and become world changers themselves. One of this year's inductees as a world changer was Doris Wall, retired Global Partners missionary. A beautiful plaque honoring Doris was placed at the entrance of the Jackson Library.

Doris graduated from Marion College in 1974. She then served for forty years as a Global Partners missionary in Guyana—a small South American country, retiring in 2012. During her time there, Doris first served as a nurse and midwife for the Patamuna and Akawaio people. She delivered hundreds of babies, some of whom grew up to become nurses, teachers and church leaders in Guyana. Later in her career, she moved into the interior of the country and established the Paramakatoi Wesleyan Bible School where she taught and was principal. Toward the end of her missionary career, she was a key contributor to the translation of the Patamuna New Testament. She led the final revision of the text done by Patamuna mother tongue translators that was completed in 2011.



Doris spoke to the IWU student body during the chapel service honoring the inductees. In her remarks, she said, *"In your life you will find lots of situations that are less than ideal, but no one else can mess up God's plan for your life. He allows things to happen for a purpose. You need to learn to hold onto your faith. At 22 years of age in the South American jungle, I learned what it meant for God to supply my needs. . . If my success had depended on my prayers alone, I would have failed [in translating the Patamuna New Testament]. It happened because I had a faithful prayer team behind me."*

--- Indiana Wesleyan University publication

Elsie Marie Morgan 1927 - 2014



Elsie Marie Morgan died May 18, 2014, at the York Care Centre with her loving husband by her side. Born April 11, 1927, in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia (N.S.), Canada, she was the daughter of the late Albert and Mary (Landers) Shaw of Yarmouth.

Elsie completed high school at Kingston Bible College Academy in Kingston, N.S. and took secretarial training at Saint Ambrose Convent in Yarmouth. Sensing God's call to missionary work, she attended Bethany Bible College, Sussex, New Brunswick, Canada.

In 1952 she and her husband, William (Bill) Morgan, sailed for South Africa as missionaries where they spent 33 fruitful years. Totally engaged, she served in children's ministries, and hosted visiting missionaries, church officials and conference gatherings. With Bill involved in ministerial training and later in administrative ministries, her secretarial training was invaluable. After returning to Canada she worked at Bethany Bible College as a secretary for a number of years.

Elsie is survived by her husband, Bill; her children, Suzanne Ferriera (Dan) of South Africa and Murray Morgan of Sidney, British Columbia; four grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. Her funeral service was held at the Journey Wesleyan Church on Wednesday, May 21, with interment in Hawkin's Corner Cemetery, New Brunswick, Canada.

Dr. John H. Edling

1922 - 2014

John Hobart Edling was born November 4, 1922, in his parent's Methodist Mission home in Quessua, Angola, Africa. He had two brothers and a sister. At age 7, Dad accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior at his mother's knee. Then at age 12, he and his family had an exciting trip by ship up the coast of Africa, to England, and across the Atlantic to the U.S. Dad completed high school in Batesburg, South Carolina, while living at Westervelt Home for Missionary Children. His college years were at Houghton College in western New York state. There he met Priscilla Perkins, who later became his wife.

The Lord directed Dad's career into medicine and he studied at Temple University Medical School in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Completing his studies, Mom and Dad felt led by God to apply for missionary service in Haiti as an MD and RN. I, (Gary), was born and then we moved to Haiti in 1952, living in Port Margot. Nancy was born 14 months after arrival and my parents completed four terms of service in 1968. I and Nancy were baptized by Dad and Jim Blackburn before our family returned to the USA for a leave of absence for family reasons and the education of Nancy and me.

In 1979, Mom and Dad and I returned to Haiti and we were sent to La Gonave Island to work at the hospital and outpatient clinic. I was a Gospel Corps Volunteer and worked in the medical records department. Nancy returned to Haiti in 1986 and stayed until 1991, at the Petit Goave compound. Mom and Dad and I left the field in 1988 and my parents retired. We located in Leesburg, Florida, and worked in Haitian Ministries in Central Florida, helping provide transportation to church and doctor's offices and interpreted between Creole and English. Although active prayer warriors, health problems cut short their physical ministry, and Mom passed away on November 4, 2011. On the exact anniversary of their 1979 return to Haiti, March 6, 2014, Dad went home to be with Jesus in heaven.



--- by Gary Edling, Beloved Son

Loney Mae Cowart

1924 - 2014



Loney Mae Cowart, 89, of Irmo, S.C., passed away March 12, 2014. She was born in York, S.C., August 20, 1924, a daughter of the late Spurgeon Phillip and Hester Graham Warren. She married Thomas Cowart and they were Wesleyan Methodist missionaries to West India from Jan. 1953 until Nov. 1965. On their departure, Miss Becky Bibbee, a veteran missionary living in Central India, assumed responsibility for the West India district as well.

Mrs. Cowart is survived by her husband, Thomas Cowart; daughters, Joy Bouknight (Bill) and Angie Cheek; grandchildren, Erin Hoey (Dusty), Lauren Wessinger, Rebecca Miller, Steven Cheek (Amanda) and Anna Cheek; six great-grandchildren; her twin sister, Phrony Davidson and sister, Margie Brandon Carver. Mrs. Cowart was predeceased by her granddaughter, Brandy Wessinger Medina; great-granddaughter, Lilah Branden Hoey; and nine brothers.

A memorial service for Mrs. Cowart was held March 17, 2014.

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DR. CHUCK PAINE'S GRANDSON WEDS



Dr. Charles Steven Paine's grandson, Charles Steven Paine III, recently wed Erin Bates. The Bates family are close friends with the Duggar family and the wedding was broadcast on the Reality TV show "19 and growing."

Charles III in a visit to Florida with his grandparents said, "Erin and I enjoyed sitting down with Grandpa and Grandma and just asking questions about their lives and how God has directed them over the years!"

"Our family has been really blessed with a godly heritage! Grandma and Grandpa have served so faithfully for years overseas in India, Sierra Leone, Zambia, and other parts of the world!! They have been such an inspiration and example for us all in serving the Lord and loving Him first! Both Erin and I are really challenged by their amazing example."