



Reverend Mark E. Mayou

October 1, 1930 - June 22, 2024

Rev. Mark E. Mayou, age 93, of Fennville, formerly of Holland, passed away Saturday, June 22, 2024.

Mark served in the US Army from 1948-1950 and then became a youth pastor in New York. From there, Mark pastored churches in Soap Lake, WA, the Bethel Baptist Church in South Haven, MI, and finished his pastoral work at the First Baptist Church in Holland. In his retirement, Mark enjoyed being a school bus driver for Holland Public Schools. He was currently a member of Ventura Baptist Church in Holland.

Mark was preceded in death by his wife of 66 years, Ruth Mayou, and his son, Mark Roy Mayou I in 1978.

Mark is survived by his:

Grandson

Mark Roy Mayou II (Michelle) of Fennville

Great Grandchildren

Anthony, Catlyn, Valarie and Marquise

Great Great Granchildren

Carter, Mason, Lincoln, Aurora and Griffin

Step Great Granchildren

Briana and Brandon

A time of visitation is planned for 10:00-10:45am on Thursday, June 27, at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E 16th St., Holland. Funeral services, with Rev. Timothy Durey officiating, will follow at 11:00am. Burial, with military honors, will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Condolences may be left online at www.langelandsterenbergh.com.

Cemetery Details

Pilgrim Home Cemetery

370 E. 16th St.
Holland, MI 49423

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home
315 E 16th St
Holland, MI 49423-4213

Community Farewell/Funeral Service

JUN 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home
315 E 16th St
Holland, MI 49423-4213

Tribute Wall

JB

“ I had the privilege of meeting with Mark over coffee and sharing our memories of God's faithfulness. His conversation was always Jesus focused and he was excited to share what God was teaching him. In spite of his failing health he always demonstrated his trust in God and never complained. He was a great blessing and I will miss him greatly.

James Borg - August 22, 2024 at 06:59 PM

SO

“ He could always make me smile. Enjoyed his teaching and loved him and Ruthie.

Shelley O'Regan - July 11, 2024 at 09:16 PM

DN

“ No words...
Antonio and I loved this man. He was a great friend and teacher.

Diana Navarrete - June 28, 2024 at 02:49 PM

JG

“ I live across the street from Mark's home. I will always remember him as a man with a kind heart, a ready joke, and a good neighbor! Though in the last year his strength declined we enjoyed several years of shared fellowship at our monthly summer block parties. Rest in peace Pastor! We miss you already. Jay Van Groningen

Jay H Van Groningen - June 27, 2024 at 09:14 AM

WC

“ So loved Pastor Mark and Ruthie, Pastor Mark in his retirement ,ministered at Ventura Baptist church as interim pastor and other areas of service. We have many fond memories of our time together. loved his teasing and fun ways. Truely a man of God and servant to God and people. Our sympathies to his family. Praying for you all. Wayne and Susan Coppersmith

Wayne and Susan Coppersmith - June 26, 2024 at 09:19 PM

CM

“ Heaven just keeps getting sweeter as another wonderful servant has gone home. I haven't seen pastor Mayou in years due to moving from the area but I have such great memories of him and Ruthie. Pastor and Ruthie would minister at the Ottawa County Jail and they would bring me along to sing. I was quite nervous every time we went and pastor was just a little bit of a tease (no he actually was a big tease). When we went in the first steel doors they shut and we were in a small area until the second doors opened. (Seemed like forever to me). While we waited for the doors to open he would always try to convince the guards to keep me there. His mischievous nature, loving personality, and especially his love for God and service to Him will always be remembered. My husband and I are so sorry for your loss.
Carol & Tom Mazeikis.

Carol Mazeikis - June 25, 2024 at 07:10 AM