



Bro. Terry E. Hignite

January 21, 1951 - May 15, 2019

HIGNITE, Bro. Terry E., age 68, of Franklin and formerly of Mt. Holly, passed away Wed. May 15, 2019 at Hospice of Dayton.

Bro. Terry received a Master's Degree from Temple Baptist College. From 1970 until 1986, he worked as a music minister and ordained pastor in several Southern Baptist churches in southwest Ohio. From 1985 to the present, he owned his own remodeling and construction business.

Sarcastic, intelligent, and mechanically inclined, Bro. Terry was quite the jokester and found the humor in everything. Described as a word magician and a scholar on the word of God, he enjoyed learning and advancing his education in religion and history. He also enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and working on cars. He had a special appreciation for old cars.

He is survived by two sons Todd E. Hignite and Tytus K. (Kelly) Hignite; three grandchildren Mason, Ella, and Amelia; his parents Roy and Bobbie Jean Hignite; two brothers Taylor (Jodie) Hignite and Tracy (Jeanie) Hignite; and two nieces Stephanie Hardy and Kelsie Cain.

Private services. Stubbs-Conner Funeral Home in Waynesville is serving the family. Condolences at www.stubbsconner.com.

Comments



“ Terry E. loved Jesus and the power of His word more than life itself. In 1982 while a sinner lost to his own selfish desires, I met Terry E. when he came to Winslow Park Baptist Church in Sharonville to "interview" the church body, as the search was on to fill a vacant pulpit. Normally when a person answers the call from a pulpit search committee, he's the one everyone wants to take a shot at to see where he stands in his biblical scholarship. Terry E. quickly realized there was a flock of sheep starving for the word of God, and he was well aware that Jesus had ridden with him from Springboro to prepare the way for them both to be welcomed into a starving fellowship. He led me to the throne of grace in the fall of 1982, and these past 37-years we have enjoyed each other's company as sheep of Jesus' flock. Things we both enjoyed: singing tenor in the choir, playing softball, digging into the gospel to find the hidden gems placed there by the Holy Trinity, a long and peaceful ride on a Harley Davidson, and fellowship with those who called themselves followers of Christ. I'm glad I got to spend some special times with him in recent years, and ever-so-thankful that he's entrusted me with most of his sermon notes, and quite a few books that helped shape his ministry. I love you Terry E...say high to Lowell for me (I'm sure he was all smiles when you walked up to meet Jesus in person).

David A. Sammons - July 30, 2019 at 06:49 PM



“ Terry hignite was my pastor at winslow Baptist church.i was saved but going to a church that judged you for everything.I was invited by my best friend sue brown and I am so glad I did.I was going thru a divorce,sang in the church,played piano,sang in a trio,and I knew I would no longer be welcomed to serve in that church again.Terry and his wife cathy welcomed me into the church and the congregation welcomed me also.Terry even asked me to be the pianist,replacing his wife .my parents,harry and ruth buchanan, also joined the church and I was happier than I had ever been.terry was one of the best teacher I have ever sat under and I learned more about God's word,than all my years in church.say hi to my mom,dad,sister and my sweet son Brandon. I will meet you all again someday.

Sheryll Buchanan Clark - September 14, 2020 at 10:26 PM



“ Terry was my youth pastor at Pennyroyal Baptist Church in 1972. He said he had a friend that needed a Christian girl friend. So he introduced me to Larry. Needless to say we were married after I graduated in 1974. So sorry to hear of his passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Deepest sympathy Larry and Hester cook.

Hester Cook - June 03, 2019 at 09:48 PM



“ Mr and Mrs Hignite, We were so sorry to hear about Terry's passing away. Our prayers and thoughts will be with you all. Terry was a big part of our growing up as teenagers. We will praying for his sons and grandchildren. David and Linda Benson

Linda Benson - May 20, 2019 at 11:09 AM