



Rev Henry Allen Karnes Jr

July 21, 1949 - September 15, 2015

PRINCETON - Rev. Henry "Allen" Karnes, Jr., 66, of Princeton died Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at his home. Born July 21, 1949 in Princeton he was the son of Doris Meadows Karnes of Spanishburg and the late Henry Allen Karnes.

He served as a pastor in the West Virginia Conference and Holston Conference of the United Methodist Church for 20 years. Prior to entering the ministry, he worked as an inspector for the West Virginia Department of Highways and as a machinist for Hydroplate and Swanson Machinery. He was a graduate of Spanishburg High School, West Liberty University and Asbury Theological Seminary.

Survivors include his wife, Melanie Stone Karnes; three children, Amanda Sands and husband Greg of Spanishburg, Matthew Karnes and fiancé Vanessa Shrader of Princeton and Angela Proffitt and husband Jerry of Bluefield and one granddaughter, Alexis Proffitt.

A service of celebration will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, September 19, 2015 at Spanishburg United Methodist Church in Spanishburg with Rev. Gerald Kincaid officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 1:00 p.m. until the service hour.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions in memory of Rev. Karnes may be made to Amedisys Hospice Care, 3879 Maple Acres Road, Bluefield, WV 24701.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **19**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Spanishburg United Methodist Church
US Route 19
Spanishburg, WV 25922

Funeral Service

SEP **19**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rev Henry Allen Karnes Jr*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *I was sorry to learn of Allen's passing. I enjoyed meeting him a while back, traveling to Sneedville to learn of his work and to see where I might be able to assist. I was touched by his love for the Lord and his desire to reach out to others in need. My condolences to his family.*

Art Masker

art masker - October 08, 2015 at 07:08 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear my cousin passed away. Just found out tonight from my brother Ron on the phone. So please accept my late condolences and love to my Aunt Doris and the rest of my family. I know Allen was a good and God fearing pastor. I know Allen is with God now and happy he is not suffering any more. I love you Aunt Doris and offer you my prayers for you and the family...*

Rest in Peace cousin Allen

Charles Fink - September 20, 2015 at 10:10 PM

JO

“ We are so saddened by the news of Pastor Allen's passing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Melanie and their children.



JoAnna - September 19, 2015 at 12:40 PM

BP

“ Brenda Parks lit a candle in memory of Rev Henry Allen Karnes Jr



Brenda Parks - September 19, 2015 at 07:30 AM

BP

“ Melanie and Family,
We are so sorry for the loss of Allen. He was a humble, compassionate, inspiring man of God and we enjoyed knowing him. Love and prayers from Nottingham/Mendota UMC in Big Stone Gap District.
Bill & Irene Porter

Bill Porter - September 18, 2015 at 10:24 PM

CF

“ Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.
Allen and Cheryl Fuller

Cheryl Fuller - September 18, 2015 at 12:00 PM

LP

“ My prayers are with the entire family. I'm so sorry for your loss. Much love, Lorrie Proffitt-Warf and family.

Lorrie Proffitt-Warf - September 18, 2015 at 10:33 AM

CF

“ First we would like to say how sorry we are for your loss. Rev. Allen was such a kind man and very humble. We loved him as a pastor and a friend to our family. He was there to comfort our family when our loved one passed away, he had a way of making people comfortable and at ease. We know God blessed us and our church at Midway United Methodist Church, in Gate City, Va. with a very special person. He will always be remembered and loved by our family. Rest in peace Allen and we will see you in heaven.

Connie & Don Strong and Family!

Connie & Don Strong & Family - September 17, 2015 at 09:39 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Rev Henry Allen Karnes Jr.



September 17, 2015 at 08:41 PM

BE

“ Our condolences to Melanie and the family. We remember Allen with much fondness and respect. A very special man of God! Becky, Chuck, Amanda, Tommy and family



Becky - September 17, 2015 at 07:13 PM

SG

“ *Alan was a a person of compassion*

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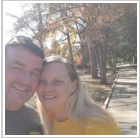
“ *I know Allen is up there looking down smiling saying I am home I'll see you all when you turn come's. I pray that you find comfort in knowing he is with our Father and at peace.*

Heidi Taylor - September 17, 2015 at 01:37 PM

NS

“ *Matt, you are in our prayers.*

Nancy Shrader - September 17, 2015 at 01:26 PM



“ *First time I ever met this kind man he was so very nice, he spoke to me as though he had known me for years and I could instantly tell he was a man of God and was truly a good man*

Steve Sands - September 17, 2015 at 11:35 AM