



Rev. Paul Lusk

January 16, 1929 - October 21, 2016

BUD – Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season. (2Tim. 4:2)
Reverend Paul Lusk, 87, went to his heavenly home to be with his Lord and Savior on Friday, October 21, 2016. Born January 16, 1929 at Bud, he was the son of the late Rev. Linden and Lillian Bell Lusk.

Paul grew up in in meager circumstances during the Great Depression. He was employed as a coal miner at the Slab Fork Coal Company in Alpoca until retirement. During that time, he preached numerous revivals and church meetings after long, hard days of mining coal and farming. Few things excited Paul more than sharing the gift of salvation through Jesus Christ. Paul began his pastorship at Spruce Grove Baptist Church and founded the Alpoca PCG in 1955 along with his late wife Lessie McKinney Lusk and their three children who gave him great joy. He then pastored many other churches including Clark's Gap School House Church, Lashmeet Store Front Church, Princeton "Bull Dog" Smith Church, Sandlick Church, Corrine PCG, Mary Branch PCG and Midway PCG. Paul pursued his 67 years of dedicated service unto the Lord Jesus Christ through the West Virginia Pentecostal Church of God where he served as Bishop for 14 years and District Presbyter for 16 years.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by Eugene and Ethel Lusk, Bill and Margret Lusk, Jess Goad, Jess Tolliver and Ray and Layla Lusk Graham, his doting daughter.

Those left to cherish his memory and mourn his loss include his loving and devoted wife, Ellen Jack Bailey Lusk; two sons, Rev. Lenuel Paul Lusk and Faye of Yadkinville, NC and Rev. Lacy Lee Lusk and Delores of Beckley; stepson, Billy Wayne Bailey, Jr. and Allison of Culloden; siblings, Carrie Tolliver of Pierpoint, Naomi Kaufman and Bob of Booneville, NC, Wanda Goad of Winston-Salem, NC, Jack Lusk and Orpha of Matoaka, and Emma Jean Polly and Bo of Orlando, FL; 12 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; his congregants at the Alpoca Pentecostal Church of God and many other family and friends.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 25, 2016 at the Rowland H. Bailey Funeral Chapel of the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Bishop Greg Hatfield, Rev. Hugh McKinney, sons Lenny and Lacy and sister, Naomi officiating. Interment will follow at the John H. McKinney Cemetery at Basin.

The family wishes to thank all friends, neighbors and family for their love and support. Their humble appreciation is extended to the Bowers Hospice House for their kindness and care during Paul's last days.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the WVPCG Flood Fund c/o WV District Pentecostal Church of God, Rev. Alford Duncan, 146 Deegan Lake Road, Bridgeport, WV 26303.

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto them also that love his appearing. (2 Tim. 4:7-8).

The family will receive friends Tuesday, October 25, 2016 from 11:00 a.m. until

service hour at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. To view a video tribute to Rev. Lusk, or share condolence with the family, please visit www.bailey-kirk.com

Cemetery Details

John H. McKinney Cemetery

Basin, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home
1612 Honaker Avenue
Princeton, WV 24740
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Funeral Service

OCT **25**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev. Paul Lusk



Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home - October 25, 2016 at 09:43 AM



“ Rev. Paul Lusk

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ Ellen Jack and family, James and I are so sorry for your loss. Heaven gained a wonderful person when Paul arrived. Love and Prayers James and Jenny



James and Jenny Neely - October 27, 2016 at 06:57 PM

MM

“ Rev. Paul Lusk was such a good Christian man and he touched many lives....He was the one we called upon to conduct the funeral services for some of our family....I remember when my youngest brother died and the January weather was very cold and the road was slick on the mountain traveling to the John Riley Shrewsbury Cemetary above Milam Creek, but Paul didn't hesitate to come and conduct the burial service...I have known Paul and his family since I was a small child and have always considered them all my friends....To Paul's wife, Ellen Jack and his sons, Lenuel and Lacy, I am very sorry for your loss...but I know that you rest in assurance that he is in Heaven with so many of his loved ones...Prayers!
Margie McKinney and other members of Raymond and Ivory McKinney's family

Margie McKinney - October 25, 2016 at 05:32 PM

AR

“ Ellen Jack and family so sorry for your loss. Prayers for strength and comfort, during this difficult time. Please accept our most sincere condolences.

Anna Hale Reeves - October 24, 2016 at 11:16 PM

YG

“ Such a nice polite Christian man. Easy to talk to and such a wonderful husband to my wonderful friend Ellen Jack. Prayers and loads of hugs.

Yolanda Graham - October 24, 2016 at 08:40 PM

MT

“ Prayers to the family. I remember him being a good friend to my grandfather Arlon White and that he preached revivals. He was a good, kind man.

Morgan Tilley - October 24, 2016 at 06:31 PM

ZW

“ Praying for the entire family. Brother Paul was a huge part of my life. Tell my papaw Arlon I said hi God bless

Zach White - October 24, 2016 at 05:55 PM

TW

I want each one in the family to know our thoughts, prayers and love go out to you during this time. I know the mixed emotions you're experiencing--pain and sorrow at having to tell Paul good-bye for now and joy for him at his homegoing. He is so blessed and elated right now and your separation from him will be, I believe, a short one for I truly believe the church is about to go home. Lacy, Delores, Lenny, Faye, David, Jennifer, Ellen, Naomi, Wanda and the rest of the Lusk family, we love you very much. Ricky and Terri and the Faith Highway family

Terri Walker - October 26, 2016 at 04:46 PM

MH

“ Mike and Dean Hatfield. We were blessed to know Bro. Paul, a wonderful anointed man of God. He influenced us to serve God with all our heart, soul and mind.

Mike Hatfield. - October 24, 2016 at 05:10 PM

WB

“ Prayers to all the family. Have known all the family my entire life and what a wonderful Godly family starting with his family.

Wandxa Belcher-Cooper - October 24, 2016 at 02:58 PM

CM

“ Ellen and Family, so sorry to hear of Paul's death. Everyone knows where he is and I know he will be missed by all here on earth. I hope the best for you and all your family. You will miss him but at least you know all pain is gone. Take care of yourself, it's hard to be alone. Again, I am so sorry. Love ya Carol McKinne

Carol McKinney - October 24, 2016 at 12:33 PM

SW

“ So sorry to hear of Paul's passing but in a better home now Sharon and Ray wood

Sharon daughter in law to ray wood - October 24, 2016 at 09:08 AM

PB

“ sis elien there are so memory i would not know where to start i just know that i love bro paul and you for so many years i understand your loss im still greaving from my loss but we know where thay are and we will meet them some day in heaven what a time we will have up there when we see jesus then paul and my chuck if you ever need a friend to talk to call me i love you sis peggy barnett cambria pcg church

peggy barnett - October 24, 2016 at 06:34 AM

NK

“ I would like to share this morning about my brother. Rev, Paul Lusk. I never dream that we would be back in Princeton funeral home this soon. However I know when OUR LORD calls we take that call. I know first hand the times he has traveled for the LORD. We have traveled in all kinds of weather, snow, ice, rain did not stop him or our dad. I don,t regret a mile we,ve traveled for the LORD. Brother was the type of man he never ask GOD why he wanted him to go to a certain place to preach he would just do it when GOD told him to. I have so many sweet memories of our child hood as well as the years he and I have worked together in the harvest field. I count it a great honor to be involved in his HOME GOING CELEBRATION. Our hearts is heavy but our spirit is jumping for we know he has landed save on the GLORY SHORE. What a sight to behold. HE HAS PREACHED ABOUT THAT CITY FOR 65 YEARS. Now he,s seeing all he preached about. Solong my brother the rest of your siblins will be there soon and we will have a great big reunion. We will miss you. LOVE YOU . Naomi, Wanda, Carrie, Emma, Jack.

Naomi Kaufman - October 24, 2016 at 05:45 AM

RF

“ I remember well Rev Paul Lusk and his work for God. When my dad Rev Deward Frazier went to get his reward it was Rev Lusk that did his service. God bless the family and comfort you with the knowledge that he's in the place he so oftened preached about. He's now at rest with the Lord and so many others that gone this way before. Rejoice for his race has been finished now. I can see him with all the ones he preached with that had gone before him. Heaven is sweeter now !!

Rev David Frazier - October 24, 2016 at 01:13 AM

CM

“ When I was first saved, Paul Lusk was my first pastor. His life of dedication, taught us to trust God with every problem we may face. As I am writing this, I remember the little stove in the middle of the building, which kept us warm in the winter time, but most of all, the warmth we felt from the presence of the Lord as we prayed at that altar. We would all gather up front and sing together, Victory in Jesus, Just a little talk with Jesus, Come and Dine,. God was real to us. This was in 1960, when I was 14 years old. I have been praying ever since that time. Paul Lusk was a blessing in my life. Rest in Peace, brother. You will feel right at home, because you already knew the Prince of Peace. Carol Dickens Maltba

Carol Dickens Maltba - October 23, 2016 at 10:35 PM

KL

“ Sorry for each of your losses

kim ledbetter - October 23, 2016 at 09:49 PM

 Kate
Vincent

“ so very sorry to hear of his passing, many memories shared tonight at church, wave goodbye with your feet br. lusk! much love to all the family

Kate Vincent - October 23, 2016 at 09:46 PM

JM

Ellen Jack, I will be thinking of you and family as you lay Paul to rest tomorrow. I am praying for your comfort in the days ahead! Love you, Judy McGraw, Pineville

Judy McGraw - October 24, 2016 at 07:52 PM

EP

“ When I heard the news tonight at church, I could just picture Bro. Lusk waving bye-bye as he left this earth to be with his Saviour. Wonderful man of God. We at Folsom hated to hear the news but grateful that he is with the Lord. Condolences to Sis. Lusk and all of the family.

Esther Price - October 23, 2016 at 07:40 PM

RH

“ We are deeply saddened to hear of Rev. Paul's passing, and send our love and prayers to Ellen Jack and all his family. He was a great man of God and to his fellow man here on Earth. Sylvia, Randy, and Chris attended the Alpoca PCG for years and loved going there. Randy has told me stories of the good times and friends of the church. We will pray for Paul's family during this sorrowful time and in the days ahead.



Randy & Veronica Hamilton - October 23, 2016 at 07:19 PM

GD

“ Mrs lusk,I'm so sorry to hear about your husband, know I am thinking about you and praying for you I love you Blake loves you. Ginger And Blake Darnell

ginger darnell - October 23, 2016 at 06:29 PM

SB

“ I am going to miss my Uncle Paul very much. Out of all my uncles he was the one I spent so much time with. I grew up now the Church that even founded along side his wife Aunt Lessie. My uncle dedicated me back to the Lord at us to 3 weeks old in Alpoca Pentecostal Church of God. My uncle Paul and my uncle Eugene could sing shape notes that were taught to them by their mother. I loved hearing them sing. Thank you to everyone that has been praying for my Uncle and our family. We appreciate more than you will ever know.

Sincerely,
Sherrie Kaufman Bates

Sherrie Bates - October 23, 2016 at 05:04 PM

SL

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time may God comfort you.

sherry Lusk - October 23, 2016 at 04:11 PM

HC

prayers for the family

hazel coomes - October 23, 2016 at 04:45 PM

WC

Love and prayers to family. He meant so much to so many.

Wanda M Cantrell - October 23, 2016 at 05:07 PM

LM

“ *May god comfort you in a way that no one else can in this time of loss . All of our Love and Prayers for the family ! Lee and Linda Maynard !*



Linda Maynard - October 23, 2016 at 02:41 PM