



Theodore C. Mefferd

October 30, 2020

Pastor Theodore C. Mefferd passed away in his Mt. Gretna, PA home on Friday, October 30, 2020 one day after his 80th birthday. Born in Shade Gap, PA to Theodore H. and Violet (Clayton) Mefferd, Ted graduated from Mechanicsburg High School, Messiah University, United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio and became ordained with the United Methodist Church in 1969.

Ted was loved and was devoted to his wife, Esther (Moore) Mefferd and together they had two sons, Timothy (Cindy) of Boyertown and Paul of Mt. Gretna and much-loved granddaughter, Abigail Mefferd of Boyertown. He is survived by sisters, Bonnie (David) Schaefer and Trudie (Larry) Seagrist, and brother, Stephen (Beverly) Mefferd, and nieces and nephews.

Ted was loved and loved his congregations of Covenant UMC, Lancaster, St. Andrew UMC, Boyertown area, and Cornwall UMC, Cornwall. He shared the Love of Jesus everywhere and with everyone he met. He even returned to Covenant after retirement. Ted was involved with many "extras" throughout his outstanding life. In 2019, Ted was honored at Covenant UMC for his 50 years of ministry.

A Graveside service will be held later in November at the St. Andrew United Methodist Church for Ted's family. A Celebration of Life service will be held in

2021 for all of Ted's wonderful and loving church members, relatives and friends. A special THANK YOU to all who help to spread the Love of God to the world. John 3: 16 & 17.

Contributions in Ted's memory may be sent to any of the churches he served.

Tribute Wall



“ *Theodore C. Mefferd*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Esther and Family*

Condolences on the loss of Ted. He led a wonderful life and was an example to all of us of how a Christian should live. I'll always remember how much Mom and Dad appreciated your visits back in the day. May your good memories give you strength during this difficult time.

Marshall Mehring

Marshall (Marty) Mehring - November 25, 2020 at 09:38 AM



“ *Ted and Esther have been active members of the Penn State Hershey Stroke Support Group for many years. Ted always had a smile and kind word for everyone he interacted with... he noticed little things and made sure to compliment others. He may have "retired" from ministry, but he continued to minister every day. The love these two shared was like a warm glow around them, and it made them easy and wonderful to be around. We will miss Ted, but are reassured that he is in the ultimate place with our Lord. Kathy Morrison*

Kathy Morrison - November 10, 2020 at 02:37 PM

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“ My uncle will always hold a special place in my heart. He was kind and loving to the whole world, including me, and made me feel safe and loved since I was a small child. I will miss him! Much love to my Aunt Esther and to Paul and Tim, Cindy, and Abbey.

Michael Hanko - November 10, 2020 at 08:19 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy to Esther and family. I met Ted once when we took a trip to Cornwall with a few teacher friends and Esther. What a warm, genuine feeling he conveyed. I am sorry for your loss.
Molly (Mock)Lorenz

Molly (Mock) Lorenz - November 10, 2020 at 08:09 AM

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“ Esther just want to let you know was a pleasure to serve Mr. Ted all this time and we will see again in heaven. Thank for you trust. Love,
Maria Acosta

maria Acosta - November 09, 2020 at 05:40 PM

AG

“ John, Eric, and I have good memories of Ted Mefferd, as a very kind and generous individual. Our Family will keep the Mefferd family in our thoughts and prayers.
Kiwi(having been to New Zealand) Alice Gibble



Alice Gibble - November 07, 2020 at 04:06 PM