



Robert Staup

June 9, 1922 - September 20, 2009

Rev. Robert L. (Bob) Staup, Sr. passed away on September 20, 2009 at his home in Sun City, Az. Rev. Staup was born in Greenville, Pa on June 9, 1922 and graduated from Sharpsville High School in Pa. Bob married his high school sweetheart on September 26, 1942. He was employed by The Sharon Westinghouse until he was drafted into the service in April of 1943. He served in the Army Air Corps 928th Aviation Regiment in the Azores Islands and Okinawa. He was honorably discharged from the service in 1946 and returned to The Westinghouse where he worked for 14 years in the Engineering Department. In 1954 he felt a calling to the Ministry. Bob attended Penn State University at Edinboro, Pa where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Secondary Education and later attended Wesley Seminary in Washington, DC. There he earned a Bachelor Degree and Master Degree in Sacred Theology. Upon graduation from Seminary he served churches in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Arizona, and California. He retired from active ministry in 1987 and moved back to Arizona where he continued to serve churches in Tucson, Kearney, Douglas, and Phoenix. He retired again in 1991 when he was serving as Minister of Visitation at Lakeview Methodist Church in Sun City. He is survived by Eleanor, his wife of 67 years, a son and daughter-in-law Bob Jr. and Patty Staup of Scottsdale, a sister, Carolyn Miglin of Ohio, 4 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by daughter Marilou Boerum, his Mother (Rebecca Staup), his father (Clarence Staup), one sister, Nancy Marrie, and brother, John Staup. Bob will be missed

by the many people he touched through dial-a-prayer and numerous visits to the sick. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Lakeview UMC Memorial Fund or Hospice of Arizona. Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, October 1st at 1:00 p.m. at the Lakeview United Methodist Church.

Previous Events

Memorial

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