



Rev. C.J. Greer

July 4, 1921 - April 24, 2013

Rev. C. J. Greer joined his beloved wife, Carrie Elizabeth, in their heavenly home on April 24, 2013 while surrounded by loving family.

Charles Junior Greer was born on July 4, 1921, in Gillette, Wyoming. His parents and five siblings, a grandson, Jay Woodmansee, and great-granddaughter, Madison Dawn Greer preceded him in death. After being honorably discharged from the U.S. Army in World War II, C. J. and Carrie moved to Springfield, Missouri, in 1948, where he attended and graduated from Central Bible Institute. Rev. Greer and Carrie pioneered and pastored Brighton Highway Assembly of God in Brighton, Missouri, for 40 years. During his pastorate many ministers were called into full-time Christian ministry. In addition to pastoring other churches, he celebrated over 60 years in active ministry.

C. J. started as an iron worker while he was a student at Central Bible Institute, and worked that trade for 28 years, while pastoring. He and his wife raised their five children with the ethics of hard work, owning and operating the Elm Valley Goat Dairy from 1957 through 1984. He raised and trained Border collie dogs. He was adamant about supporting political causes to help keep America "free."

During the last years of his life he authored an autobiography, enjoyed writing

friends, and usually won in "Boggle" word games! He could still quote all of the Scriptures and poems he had committed to memory!

C. J. is survived by his five children and spouses: Carrie Ann Simmons and Ron; Glen Ray Greer and Sue; Twyla Menzies and Bruce; Olen Lee Greer and Gail; and Eva Dee Chastain and Mike. Others remaining include grandchildren: Bruce, Ray, Kari, Joy, Aaron, Steven, Bradley, Michael, Tonya, Tim, Kristen, Johnathan and Joanna, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, and an innumerable host of friends and acquaintances (especially Mary Ball).

The family wishes to express their appreciation to the health care staff at Cox Health for the kind expert care given to their Dad. They especially want to mention Doctors Kwon, Kamel, Nayur, and Gill, and the exceptional staff at Cox Walnut Lawn, Transitional Care Unit.

Final arrangements are by Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, Mo. Visitation will be Friday, May 3, 2013, from 6-8 pm. at Brighton Highway Assembly of God, Brighton, Missouri. Funeral services will be held 10 a.m., Saturday, May 4th, at the church. Following the services there will be a military 21-gun salute.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations to support the Carrie E. Greer Missionary Scholarship. Please send checks made payable to Central Bible College, 3000 N. Grant Ave., Springfield, Mo., 65803. Please note Carrie E. Greer Missionary Scholarship on memo line.

Friends and family may sign the guestbook or leave private condolences at www.butlerfuneralhome.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. C.J. Greer*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Rev. C.J. Greer*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of his passing, from what you have told me he had a good life.*
Jon Wardlow

Jon,Andrew, Michael Wardlow - May 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *To CJ Greer Family,*
I (Beverly) loved C.J. very much, he was like a father to me in so many ways when I was young. I loved his laugh and his stories were marvelous. He used to come to my house and eat home made breads and cinnamon rolls. I miss him. I know he is with Jesus and Carrie. Me and mom will be praying for you all, losing one so vital is so hard. My deepest condolences. I love you all so much.
Beverly and Joyce

Beverly Sikes Matthews and Joyce Hall Williams - May 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. C.J. was loved by so many people who knew him. His passing will leave a very big hole in all our lives at church.

Sincerely,
Dan & Gloria Kennedy

Dan & Gloria Kennedy and Family - May 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ God Bless you all during this difficult time and always. He was such a faithful friend in the past many years that always kept in touch. His visits to our family in Arkansas will forever be cherished.

Vivian Stanley - May 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Your father was a great man who loved the Lord and the ministry, as well as his family. May God comfort you and give you peace during this time. Remember the memories will always be in your heart.

Charles West - May 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ Dearest family,
What a great loss this is to us but it is heaven's gain. I remember so well the wonderful times that I and my family have shared with you and C.J. It is with great fondness that I recall the fun, fellowship and ministry I have received from the Greer family. I was saved at Pleasant Hope under his great ministry and I will never forget all the wisdom and love he showered upon me. He was my second father and I will always love him.

May the Grace of God keep you and sustain you in this moment of grief. I and my family are in prayer for you.

All my love is with you,

Helen (Griffits) Shackelford

Helen & Dan Shackelford - April 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Your Dad was a wonderful friend to the Blackard's
He will be greatly missed
You are in our thoughts and prayers

Alvin Susan Blackard - April 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ We are so sorry to hear of Brother Greer's passing. He will be missed but we are so glad he is in a better place. What a wonderful and Godly man, we will miss seeing his smiling face!

Kent & Lavonna Franklin - April 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. We were so blessed to have known such a faithful friend, and remember our good times here in Arkansas.

Shirley and Hollis Frye - April 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Glad I had the chance to know him. He was a great man.

James Whitman - April 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM