



Pastor Donald W. Littleton

March 10, 1951 - August 11, 2023

Pastor Donald Littleton went home to be with the Lord on Friday, August 11th, 2023 in his home surrounded by family. Although not early in his life, Don was called into the ministry after a successful career in the building trade. Prior to completing 4 years at Wesley Seminary in Washington D.C., Don earned his Bachelor of Science degree from his beloved Pennsylvania State University. After becoming a Licensed Local Pastor, Don faithfully served his church family for 25 years. He loved his congregations dearly and compassionately, and always felt it a privilege and a joy to pastor the flock.

During his time as Pastor Don, he served the parishioners of the following United Methodist churches: Plymouth, Larksville, Great Bend, and in Duncannon at Otterbein and Rose Glen. He also provided special services for Veteran's Day. In addition, he hosted a Blue Christmas event each year.

For those who knew him, music was another passion of his; he directed choir in many of the churches and seasonal cantatas. But greater than his passion for music was his passion for the youth in all the churches that he served so selflessly. He was a youth leader, and he organized several activities and trips such as the Kingdom Bound Festival in New York. Pastor Don was a counselor and a mentor to all the youth in the church. Several youths were inspired by his faith and guidance, which encouraged them to become more involved in the church, and in some instances, devote their life to serving the

Lord.

Donald is survived by his wife of 50 years, Diane; 2 sons, Nathan and Mitchell; 2 daughters-in-law Kelly and Melisa; and 2 grandchildren, Bryson and Makenzie. Preceding in death, his 2 sons, Jon and Kevin. Don experienced immense love, joy, and laughter with his family and enjoyed hunting, fishing, and football; his teams were the Raiders and of course, Penn State. WE ARE!

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Hospice of the Sacred Heart, 600 Baltimore Drive, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702.

Celebration of Life

Date: Sunday, August 20th, 2023

Time: Calling Hours 2pm – 4pm

Time: Service 4pm

Location: Community Methodist Church
436 Main Street, Great Bend PA 18821

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **20**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Community Methodist Church
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My prayers go out to the Littleton family. Pastor Don was a wonderful pastor. I loved listening to his sermons. He made the church a warm and special place to be. Prayers for his wife and family.*

Donna Winnie - August 14, 2023 at 10:03 PM

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“ *Diane and Family: Don was a wonderful pastor, colleague and friend. The Lenten Services we did together as the Ministerium in Susquehanna County was inspirational and fun. All of us as pastors worked together so well. We learned and grew together as we studied God's Word in our Lectionary Group. Well done thy good and faithful servant!! Jane Pykus*

Jane Pykus - August 14, 2023 at 09:15 PM