



## Aldon Veach

May 20, 2015

Rev. Aldon W. Veach 93, of Bowling Green, went to be with his Lord on May 20, 2015 at Mercy Hospital in St. Louis.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 PM Saturday May 23, 2015 at the Bowling Green Church of the Nazarene with Reverends Jason Veach, Wes Phillips, Cole Branstetter and Ron Kunzweiler officiating. Burial will be in the Green Lawn Cemetery in Bowling Green with Military Rites performed by the Missouri Military Honors and the VFW Post #5553. Visitation will be held from 4 – 7 PM Friday at the Church.

Aldon was born on August 22, 1921 in Gladbrook, IA the son of Charles Samuel and Clara Fern Anway Veach. After living in Iowa in his early years, he moved with his family to Detroit, MI. He joined the U.S. Navy where he served for six years during WW II. Upon returning from the service he met and married Margaret (Peggy) Ferguson, who preceded him in death on September 24, 1990. Surviving are two sons John (Cathy) Veach of Bowling Green and Andy (Stacie) Veach of Knoxville, TN; four grandchildren Rev. Jason (Regan) Veach of Portland, OR, Josh (Rashele) Veach of Springfield, Miles and Margaret Veach of Knoxville, TN; two great grandchildren Carter Lee and Anna Clare Veach of Portland, OR.; one sister Millie(Bob) Wold of Chula Vista, CA, three step sisters Helen Salawage of Dearborn, MI, Betty Angaran of Rock Island, TN and Florence Kazloski of Polk City, FL.. He was

preceded in death by a brother Walter and four sisters Frances, Belva, Hazel and Alice, and step brother George.

Aldon worked at the Chrysler Auto Plant on the assembly line in Detroit for several years, worked in a bump and paint shop, painted water towers and was a tool and die maker. Aldon attended Detroit Bible College and began his ministry by taking a mission church in Modesto, CA in the Advent Christian Church. He continued to serve in Claiborne, OH, Rockbridge, OH, Iberia, and Mendota, IL. He retired from full time ministry and moved to Maryland Heights, where he took a job as a custodian in the Pattonville School District and after several years became a custodial supervisor. In 1989, he and his wife moved to Bowling Green. After Peggy passed away he moved to the Bowling Green Housing Authority where he had served on their board and lived for over 10 years.

While living in Bowling Green he attended several Baptist churches where he did chalk drawings. He then became a member of the Bowling Green Church of the Nazarene and in his last few years also attended Friendship Baptist Church in Bowling Green. He enjoyed worshipping the Lord, study of the Word, sharing his faith with everyone he met, and preaching, filling the pulpit whenever called upon. He was affectionately known as "Grandpa" to many. He proudly served his country during WW II and was a member of VFW Post #5553. He had been a member of the Pike County Country Club. At 93 he was the oldest member of the club and amazed people on how he could still hit the ball. He played every Tuesday and Thursday with the seniors and loved the fellowship of the guys. His other passion was his wood workshop where he loved making and fixing furniture, but most of all he enjoyed making dulcimers and violins.

Aldon was quite an independent character with a tremendous zest for life filled with golf, woodworking, many stories and sharing Christ with whomever would

listen.

Pallbearers will be Josh Veach, Miles Veach, Tim Truelove, Everett Kush, Larry Hopke, Chip Traynor and Dave Oney.

Memorials may be made to Gideon's International, Church of the Nazarene or Friendship Baptist Church.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's & Crematory LLC created a Tribute Video in memory of Aldon Veach*



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**Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC.** - June 23, 2015 at 11:59 AM

BJ

“ *A friendly man with a cute sense of humôr*

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**Betty jôhnson** - June 23, 2015 at 11:48 AM

SH

“ *Our prayers are with John and his family, and the whole family of the Church of the Nazarene. Aldon was a delightful and good man. His presence will be missed in this world, but his wit will keep the saints on their toes, as his counsel kept us in line while he was with us.*

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**Shane and Kenzie Hart** - June 23, 2015 at 11:47 AM

JG

“ *so glad I got to visit with him the other day such a wonder man he will be missed by all who knew him your family is n my thoughts  
john*

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**Jane Gartman** - June 23, 2015 at 11:47 AM

DC

“ A good man who helped and visited with many people for many years. I was glad to see him recently and he was always friendly. He will be missed by many people. My sympathy to John and family..

D. Randall Cone - June 23, 2015 at 11:47 AM

DG

“ John & Cathy. Sorry to hear of Mr. Veach's passing. I'm glad I got to know him. God Bless. Dennis & Debbie

Dennis Giamalva - June 23, 2015 at 11:47 AM

MA

“ Dear John and Cathy:

We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

- Don, Cindy & Kathleen - MFDEA Office Staff

Missouri Funeral Directors & Embalmers A - June 23, 2015 at 11:46 AM

SM

“ There was not one single moment we spent with Aldon that was not meaningful. Sean and I could have listened to him talk for hours. His love for Christ was more than an encouragement to us it was the kind of disciple we want to be. He amazed our entire family with his heart and devotion to sharing Jesus with everyone. I can only imagine what he is doing now in the presence of our God and King but our son Bradley is positive that since he is in Heaven and no longer has to try and save people that he is sharing war stories with Jesus :) To the Veach family I give you our condolences and would just like to say that you should all take pride in the memory of Aldon because I know he left great memories with everyone he ever came into contact with!! Love you John and Cathy!!

Sean and Mary Massie - June 23, 2015 at 11:46 AM

AG

“ There are so many memories that I have of grandpa veach....I am so glad that I got to see him a few weeks ago. He was always asking everyone how they were doing. I think of John and Cathy as a special part of my life because of the part they played in my spiritual growth. Love you all.

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**Amber Grote** - June 23, 2015 at 11:46 AM

LS

“ Our thoughts and prayers to your family at this time. Aldon was a character who I enjoyed during our clinic visits. He will be missed.

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**Lesla and Steve Spegal** - June 23, 2015 at 11:46 AM

DS

“ So sorry John and Andy. Our thoughts and prayers are with all your family.

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**Doug and Kristy Sisco** - June 23, 2015 at 11:46 AM

TS

“ John and Cathy, Rev. Veach was such a kind man and truly loved the Lord. Peace be with all of you and remember he is now with your mother.

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**Talley Saucier** - June 23, 2015 at 11:45 AM

DC

“ John and Kathy I am so sorry to hear about Rev. Aldon, my prayers& thoughts are with you & your family, Father God give them comfort, let feel your presence , your love, joy, your shalom peace, that only you can give Father God, your loving Grace helping them every step of the way, In the Name of Jesus of Nazareth bring healing to their family, bringing them closer to you Father God closer relationship with you, each other , Amen Amen

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**Deborah Craig** - June 23, 2015 at 11:45 AM

AB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the friends and family of Mr. Veach, It was a pleasure working with him in the past few years.

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**Alta Boyd** - June 23, 2015 at 11:45 AM

BR

“ I will miss running into him while at the stores, and having conversations. He has often gave great advise, and will be deeply missed. The Veach family are in our prayers.

*The Rhoades Family*

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**Bill Rhoades** - June 23, 2015 at 11:45 AM

RB

“ John & Cathy & family  
So sorry for your loss. Since we have had to experience this recently we know how losing a love one leaves an empty spot in your heart and family. Be assured he rests with Jesus and may have a story or two for him. May God bless you.

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**Richard & Phyllis La Brier** - June 23, 2015 at 11:44 AM

SL

“ We are so sorry for your loss. May God be with you at this difficult time.

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**Sam and Carol Lorton** - June 23, 2015 at 11:44 AM