



Francis McGiverin Derick

September 6, 1910 - May 5, 2016

Rev. Francis McGiverin Derick, age 105, of Aurora, CO formerly of Bowling Green passed away May 5, 2016.

A Memorial Service will be held 1:30 p.m., Saturday, June 11, 2016 at the Providence Presbyterian Church in Vera with Rev. Randall Cone officiating. Military honors will be given by the VFW Post #5553 and Missouri Military Honors. Visitation will be Saturday from 12:30 pm until time of service at the church.

Francis was born September 6, 1910, in Bellwood, PA the son of Charles Timothy and Daisy McGiverin Derick. He graduated from Juniata College, Huntingdon, PA in 1935 and from McCormick Seminary, Chicago, IL in 1941. He was united in marriage to Georgia Weurding April 23, 1941 in Chicago. She preceded him in death.

Survivors include daughters Ruth Ann Whittenberg (Orby) of Fulton, and Darlene Ward of Aurora, CO; grandchildren Audrey Whittenberg, Kelly Whittenberg (Rachel), Derick Ward (Cheryl) and Elizabeth Morrone (Joe); great grandchildren Veronica and Victoria Whittenberg.

Francis served in the United States Army from 1936-1937, stationed in the Panama Canal. He was ordained on June 30, 1941 in Troy Grove, IL. He

served five pastorates in thirty eight years and retired in Bowling Green in 1978. He was a member of Phoenix Lodge #136 A.F. & A.M. in Bowling Green. He loved people, gardening, trains and baseball.

Memorials may be made to Providence Presbyterian Church, Antioch Presbyterian Church or the Concord Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Concord Cemetery

Bowling Green, MO

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUN 11. 12:30 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Providence Presbyterian Church
Vera, MO

Memorial Service

JUN 11. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I have such fond memories of Rev. and Mrs. Derick and Concord Church. I am so glad the good Lord blessed him with such a long, beautiful life so he could continue his work for the Lord here on earth as long as possible. Deepest sympathy to the Derick family...Carol Kumbera , Cuba, MO

Carol Kumbera - June 09, 2016 at 08:33 PM

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“ I have very good memories of Rev. Derick at church camp at Florida, Mo. Church camp was great! Debbie Angel

Debbie Angel-Silex Presbyterian Church - May 26, 2016 at 10:41 AM

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“ The peace of Christ be with you. Francis and Georgia were part of the Providence congregation when I served Faith Parish from 1984-90. I loved them both. Francis kept giving me books from his library, but it was always his dear spirit that taught me how to be a pastor. I remember him so fondly. Love to all.
The Rev. Ann Collins Wasson, Seiling Oklahoma

Ann Collins Wasson - May 23, 2016 at 04:34 PM