



Rev. Layne Board

June 17, 1927 - April 8, 2023

Rev. Layne Board, age 95, of Christiansburg, died, Saturday, April 8, 2023, surrounded by his family. He was born in Floyd County, Va., on June 17, 1927, to the late Dewey and Vivian Boone Board. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Mildred Thompson Board, a son, Freddie Lee Board, daughter, Patricia Board Aker, brother, James Board, and twin brother, Wayne Board. He was drafted into the US Navy and served on the USS Destroyer FECHLER. He married Mildred Thompson Board, his college sweetheart, in June 1949, and was married to her for 68 years until her death in November 2017. He was employed at Burlington Industries for 37 years. Layne evangelized in ministry from 1958 to 1963. He became ordained in 1966. He pastored from 1963 to 1993 at Sunnyside Pentecostal Holiness Church and was known as Preacher Board throughout the community. He also did chaplaincy work for over 41 years at the area nursing homes. He is survived by his, son, Rev. Stephen Board, son and daughter-in-law, Donnie and Cindy Board; daughter, Rebecca Board Underwood, and daughter and son-in-law, Donna and Kevin McGrady; son-in-law, Randall Aker, 11 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. Funeral Services will be conducted Thursday, April 13, 2023, at 7:00 PM in the Harbor of Hope Church, with the Rev. Craig Reed, Rev. Richard Kingrea, Rev. Wayne Poston, and Rev. Steve Board officiating. The family will receive friends from 3- 7:00 PM before the service. Graveside service will be held, Friday, April 14, 2023, at 11:00 AM with Rev. Preston Mathena and Rev. Larry Meadors at the

Appalachian Conference Cemetery, Dublin, Va.

Cemetery Details

Appalachian Conference Cemetery

RUEBUSH
RD
DUBLIN, VA 24084

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 13. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Harbor of Hope Pentecostal Church
2720 Roanoke St, Christiansburg, VA 24073
Christiansburg, VA 24073

Funeral Service

APR 13. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KA

“ When I was a little girl, I would go to the Sunnyside Church when they had vacation bible school. It is such a special memory for me. I remember Preacher Board, as we called him. I remember all of his beautiful children and his wife. I know he is so joyful to be reunited with his family. I know he will have many rewards. Love to all his family. Mom beat you there just by a few days.
Karen (Price, Coy and Geneva's daughter) Allen.

karen allen - April 18, 2023 at 12:45 PM

DL

“ Brother Board was a awesome man of God. I loved him and Sister Board so much. And his preaching, oh my hewas so anointed!! I can see him and Sister Board dancing and shouting all over Heaven. My prayers go out to all the family. I love all of you!!



Debbie Lytton - April 16, 2023 at 08:57 PM



“ Decadent Delights Chocolate Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. Layne Board.



April 13, 2023 at 04:40 PM



“ Sending prayers to the Board family so sorry for your loss ,may God hold you close to him. I remember singing at Sunny Side Church with Dad when I was growing up ,we were always blessed by his messages .God be the family.

Teresa Woolwine - April 13, 2023 at 03:51 PM



“ It was Sunday Nov.3 1963. I walked into the SunnySide PHC my mother and I sat on the back pew. My Mother motion for Bro. Henry Price to come where we were sitting. She told him I wanted to get saved. The Pastor came to where we sat, cupped my face in his hands, looked me in the eyes. What do you need was his question. My answer was I need God, and he led me to the alter. Prayed me through to salvation. For ever thankful for this man of God.

James (Jimmy) Price - April 12, 2023 at 10:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rev. Layne Board.



April 12, 2023 at 08:36 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Layne Board.



April 12, 2023 at 08:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Layne Board.*



April 12, 2023 at 08:13 PM



“ *Thinking of you and your family at this time. Love the picture you have of him. It's the way I always will remember him, laughing and smiling every time I saw him. Even knowing he is with his heavenly family now, I know you will miss him so much!*

Carolyn Perdue - April 12, 2023 at 02:54 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Rev. Layne Board.*



April 12, 2023 at 10:41 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rev. Layne Board.*



April 12, 2023 at 04:29 AM

CW

“ *Bro. Steve, & family*

Sending my Prayers your way.. God Bless you all!!

Cleress C. Ward - April 11, 2023 at 10:20 PM

TJ

“ *Sending love and sincere condolences to all of the family. I have fond memories of your dad as our neighbor. He was a kind and considerate man to all of us when we were growing up. I had the pleasure of seeing and talking to him and your mom when I visited several years ago. With love and blessings. Teresa Jackson*



Teresa Jackson - April 11, 2023 at 07:22 PM

KB

“ *Sending love, hugs, and prayers to all the family. Your dad and mom were wonderful neighbors and friends. I always enjoyed sitting outside on the front porch visiting.*

Kaye Bond - April 11, 2023 at 02:46 PM

KI

“ *Please accept our sincere condolences on the loss of your loved one.*

*Kim Woolwine and Delores Linkous
Merrimac Community*

Kim - April 11, 2023 at 02:21 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. Layne Board.*



April 11, 2023 at 11:58 AM



“ *Connie Moses lit a candle in memory of Rev. Layne Board*



Connie Moses - April 11, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Pam Conner lit a candle in memory of Rev. Layne Board*



Pam Conner - April 11, 2023 at 10:33 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rev. Layne Board.*



April 10, 2023 at 09:54 PM

GJ

“ Greg Jones lit a candle in memory of Rev. Layne Board



Greg Jones - April 10, 2023 at 09:01 PM

BC

“ Barbara Conley lit a candle in memory of Rev. Layne Board



Barbara conley - April 10, 2023 at 03:21 PM

GR

“ Ginger Radford lit a candle in memory of Rev. Layne Board



Ginger Radford - April 10, 2023 at 02:32 PM

RB

“ Real sorry for your loss, prayers for all the families, Love to all! 🙏
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Rev Donald Byrd - April 10, 2023 at 01:45 PM

DW

“ *Deneen&Pete Webster lit a candle in memory of Rev. Layne Board*



Deneen&Pete Webster - April 10, 2023 at 01:22 PM

DW

So sorry for your loss Family in our Prayers 🙏🙏

Deneen&Pete Webster - April 10, 2023 at 01:23 PM

AD

Sending prayers and love for the family ,my goes out to them.Hope God comfort the Board family.My prayers are with you all , your Daddy was a great man.

Annie Darnell - April 11, 2023 at 12:18 PM

KM

“ *Kathy McCoy lit a candle in memory of Rev. Layne Board*



Kathy McCoy - April 10, 2023 at 12:32 PM

TS

“ *So sorry for the loss of your Daddy. He was precious! We will miss him. Bro. Board was a great neighbor and your Mom also. May God comfort you now and in the days ahead. You're in our thoughts and prayers! 🙏
With love,
Charles, Teresa, Anna (Ratliff) & Josiah Short*

Teresa Short - April 10, 2023 at 12:20 PM

SA

*To the entire family,, Sorry for the lost of your father ,,he was a great man and preacher,,My he *REST IN PARADISE HE'S WALKING HAND AND HAND WITH GOD NOW IN HIS NEW HEAVENLY HOME,,NO MORE PAIN AND SUFFERING AMEN 🙏🙏🙏*

Samuel Anderson - April 10, 2023 at 12:53 PM

SA

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Samuel Anderson - April 10, 2023 at 12:57 PM

LS

*Mr. Board was always a kind and loving person. I always looked forward to seeing him in the SF office. May God bless you and grant you peace.
Louise Saul*

Louise Saul - April 12, 2023 at 08:46 AM

CP

Thinking of you and your family at this time. Love the picture you have of him. It's the way I always will remember him, laughing and smiling every time I saw him. Even knowing he is with his heavenly family now, I know you will miss him so much!

Carolyn Perdue - April 12, 2023 at 02:53 PM

DH

Bro Board was such a kind man and I am very grarteful to have known him. I wish God:s blessings and love to the whole family at this time. All of his Children are such wonderful people and have always been so kind to me I love you all so much.Praying for all of you at this time .

Donna (Price) Hager - April 18, 2023 at 06:02 PM