



Rev. Daniel V. Tidwell

May 14, 1927 - April 29, 2016

Reverend Daniel V. Tidwell passed away peacefully Friday, April 29, 2016 after suffering a stroke. The family will be receiving friends from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, May 4, 2016 at Walker- Brown Funeral Home. Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, May 5th at the Baptist Temple in Bartlesville. The Interment will be in Memorial Park Cemetery. Military rites will be conducted by American Legion Post #105 Honor Guard. Arrangements are under the direction of Walker-Brown Funeral Home. Reverend Dan was born May 14, 1927 in Stamford, TX to Leroy and Clara Tidwell. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy during WWII on the U.S.S. Doyle. He eloped with his sweetheart, Lucy Watkins on May 26, 1951 in Rockwall, TX. They celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary this past year. After military service he followed the Lord's calling and completed a Master of Theology at the Bible Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth, TX, 1954. Dan began serving in church ministry at the Calvary Baptist Church in Grand Prairie, TX as a youth/music director. In 1957 he founded Calvary Baptist Church in Perry, OK. Eight years later he moved to Bartlesville and was the pastor of Baptist Temple for 41 years until he retired in 2006. Dan is survived by his loving wife and three sons: Garry Stephen Tidwell of Bartlesville, James Philip Tidwell and wife Dierdre of Fort Collins, CO, Paul Edward Tidwell and wife Kim of Parker, CO. He was blessed with nine grandchildren, Carrie Alexander, Elise Torres, Daniel Tidwell, Chad Render, Katrina Urbina, Keely Evans, Rachel Kummerfeld, Landon Moore, Katelyn Tidwell, numerous great grandchildren,

nieces and nephews. Dan is also survived by four sisters and was preceded in death by his parents, daughter, Cynthia Danette Render, brother, James Travis Tidwell and sister, Doris Ellen Schrock. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to: Reverend Dan Tidwell Memorial Fund, Baptist Temple, 3333 E. Tuxedo, Bartlesville, OK 74006.

Tribute Wall



“ Posted by Lynn Andrada Hoskins from Houston, Texas
Mrs. Tidwell, Gary, Phil, Paul, and family, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Bro. Dan. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I am so thankful that I grew up at Baptist Temple with him as my pastor. He preached from the Bible and was a Godly man. I have so much respect for him and I am very picky on pastors, and find myself comparing their preaching to his. I pray that God will give all of you strength, comfort, and peace. We know we will see him again in Heaven one day. I am so sorry I can't be there for his funeral. I have so much respect for you, too, Mrs. Tidwell. You are a woman of God and an amazing example to all. I love you all! God Bless You!
05/04/2016 at 04:06pm

Posted by Bill and Sharon Brewer from Bartlesville, Oklahoma
We can't express with words of the loss that we feel with the going home of Bro. Dan. He and Mrs. Tidwell have been a Big part of our lives, we grew up here with them being our spiritual leaders all these years. God bless you Bro Dan, you have been faithful to the end. You lead us to the Lord and have shown us the way. May GOD Bless the loved ones left behind and we will see you again, Praise the LORD-----
05/04/2016 at 08:52pm

Posted by Jessica Roberts from Bennington , Vermont
We are praying for your family! We sure love Mrs. Lucy and Pastor Tidwell, or "Preacher". And he could preach! I'm so thankful he preached my husband into heaven as a teenager. Pastor Tidwell and Paul were instrumental in his growth and surrender to the call to serve God, go to Bible college, where he met me. Your sacrifices for Fred are so greatly appreciated. I remember the last time I saw Preacher and he was wearing a hat and laughed when I said he looked "dapper". I remember sitting in his home and him telling us about the greeting cards he made himself, how he carefully considered the picture, Bible verse and message in each one. I'm sure many on this page received one of his cards. He was an encourager and an edifying person who really loved others and

showed it. I wish we had been able to be around him more. We will surely miss him until we meet him again in heaven! God bless you, and God bless Mrs. Tidwell. We love you! Psalm 23
05/05/2016 at 06:30pm

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“ *Posted by Bill Brown from Crescent, Oklahoma*

We have all learned a lot of Bible from Bro. Dan. He was a great teacher and Pastor to the Brown Family. May God bless and strengthen you Lucy, Gary, Phil, Paul and families while you grieve, as you should in his passing, but we know we will see him again. an old scrap iron quartet member, Bill
05/01/2016 at 05:00am

Posted by Emma Johnson- Winchell from Benton, Kentucky
I would like to say Br Dan was an encourager to me, He ask me one time to be the bus captain on one of the buses , and I knew he wouldn't take no for an answer, I was scared to death, but I did it anyway and saw precious souls saved, And was blessed to sing in the Quartet for a while with Bro Dan , Paul and Bro Bill, I Loved it , I believe Baptist Temple was the best church I have ever attended, I was there 1984 till 1989. Prayers for Lucy and all the Family
05/01/2016 at 07:01pm

Posted by Danny and Sue Austin from Owasso, Oklahoma
Bro. Dan was a great teacher and Pastor to us. We learned so much from him in our early Christian life. We remember him saying just keep on keeping on for The Lord . And we loved hearing him sing Ship Ahoy. He had a special place in our hearts and will always be remembered. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Lucy, Gary ,Phil , Paull and families during this time. Danny and Sue Austin
05/01/2016 at 08:05pm

Posted by Melissa Spillman from Dewey, Oklahoma
Was so very saddened to hear of your loss. May God fill your hearts with His love, comfort and peace. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
05/02/2016 at 03:30am

Posted by Carol & Kaylee Morris from Bartlesville, Oklahoma
Mr. Dan entertained us with his Bible stories and hunting tales. We came to know him and his beautiful Lucy within the last few years.

Dan is enjoying his renewed strength in Heaven now. Many blessings to Lucy, the boys, and their families. We pray grace for this new season.

05/02/2016 at 01:37pm

*Posted by Gerald (Jerry) Lamirand from Independence, Louisiana
I am very sorry to hear of Bro. Dan's passing. He was our pastor in Perry, Oklahoma many years ago and was probably the best Bible teacher and wisest pastor I have ever known. Only eternity will tell how much impact he had on lives. The years I spent in ministry was a direct result of his influence. God bless you all in your grief.*

05/03/2016 at 12:58am

Posted by Adrian King from Fort Worth, Texas

As our Youth Leader & Choir Director at Calvary Baptist Church in Grand Prairie, he had a profound effect on Over 90 young people. Most of them going on to Bible Baptist Seminary and becoming Missionary's. Pastors, Music Minister's, and worker's in churches all around the country and world. He was my mentor and started me on the path to Christian service. He will have many crowns in heaven.

05/03/2016 at 03:35am

*Posted by PAT BLANTON from WARNER ROBINS, Georgia
MS. TIDWELL , MY SISTER YINGPAN SHINKLE TOLD ME ABOUT THE PASSING OF PASTOR TIDWELL. JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS WITH YOU AND THE FAMILIES. HE WAS THE ONE THAT TAUGHT ME TO LOVE THE LORD AND SAVE ME AMY DAUGHTER SOULS. I'M FOREVER GREATFUL FOR THAT. I'LL SEE YOU IN HEAVEN AND TO HEAR HIM PREACH AGAIN(CAN'T WAIT) PAT BLATNON & ANIDA BLANTON*

05/03/2016 at 12:44pm