



Edwin "Ed" Carlson

May 21, 1933 - June 22, 2013

Edwin "Ed" C. Carlson, 80, of Butler, went to be with his Lord on Saturday evening, June 22, 2013 at Butler Memorial Hospital.

He was born May 21, 1933 in Johnstown, PA, the son of the late Carl and Aurelia (Vickroy) Carlson.

Ed spent 3 years in Sudan as a short-term missionary teaching English at a mission boys' school and 35 years in Pakistan with Presbyterian Church USA in adult literacy and publishing for new literates. He retired in 1998 in Butler. He also served as interim Pastor in 10 area churches. He taught GED classes in Butler and was active in many local community service organizations. Ed was founder of a Prison AfterCare Ministry (PAC-Min) in Butler and remained active on its board and as a mentor to prisoners until his death. He was a graduate of Muskingum (College) University and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. He received his honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Muskingum College in May 1998. He was a member of the Beaver-Butler Presbytery. Ed was a loyal fan of the Pirates, Steelers and Penguins.

Surviving are his wife of 50 years, Audrey Carlson of Butler; 2 sons, Kurt Carlson and his wife Joette of Mars and Keith Carlson and his wife, Bethany of Midland, NC; a daughter, Kathleen (Carlson) Ludwig and her husband, Don of Beaverton, OR; 3 granddaughters, Cassidy, Callie and Joanna; a sister,

Esther Hudson and her husband, Darrell of Nashville, TN; a brother-in-law, Richard Fieldhouse and his wife, Elaine of TX; a sister-in-law, Elaine DeVries and her husband, Henry of IL; and 4 nieces and 2 nephews and their families.

A memorial service will be held at Covenant Presbyterian Church, 230 E. Jefferson St., Butler, PA 16001 on Thursday, July 18, 2013 at 3PM with Rev. James Swanson officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the PAC-MIN, Inc.. PO Box 484, Lyndora, PA 16045.

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Pete Bennett - July 05, 2013 at 01:23 PM

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“ *Dear Kurt and family,
We read your Dad's obituary and were so impressed by all he accomplished in his life. Your loss has to be difficult, but balanced by what a wonderful gift it was to have had him as a father and to have benefitted from growing up in another culture. Please accept our deepest condolences.
Sincerely, Bob and Carol Miller*

Bob and Carol Miller - June 29, 2013 at 10:28 AM

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“ *I remember Ed as a visiting missionary returning from Pakistan and teaching Urdu during the children's time at our church service - he had signs which read Coca Cola. I always enjoyed his and Audrey's visits. He was a great husband, father, and role model as a leader and a Christian. He will be missed.*

Bob Norris (Glade Run Church) - June 27, 2013 at 11:42 AM

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*Audrey & Family,
am so sorry to hear of Ed's passing. He was a great friend.
I have uploaded a picture of Ed & Audrey when they visited us in
Florida in 2010.
Pete & Ursula Bennett*

Pete Bennett - July 05, 2013 at 01:28 PM