



Emma L. Alvey

June 26, 1937 – August 25, 2017

David D. Alvey

January 2, 1932 – March 13, 2022

Relationship to St. Andrew United Methodist Church:

Both David and Emma were long time members of St. Andrew. She served on Staff-Parish, Fellowship, and Worship ministries or committees. She provided food and services for numerous funerals, weddings, and shut ins.

David was equally involved in St Andrew, serving on many ministries and committees.

Family:

Emma and David were both born in Saline County, IL. David served his country in the United States Army during the Korean War. He then obtained his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Illinois and his PhD from Purdue. They were married on August 20, 1955, in the Big Ridge Baptist Church in Saline County, IL.

They had three children: Edward Dale (1956) married to Barbara Rotkovich of Louisville, KY; Raymond Lindsey (1961) married to Debbie of Noblesville; and Paula

Jean (1963) married to Andrew Kingma of Lafayette. They had four grandchildren, one foster grandchild and three great grandchildren.

Interests, Activities, Recognition:

Emma enjoyed being a stay-at-home mother, wife and grandmother. The last three years of her life were brightened by the arrival of three great-grandchildren. She liked crafts, sewing, bird watching and crosswords.

David worked as an Agronomist for FFR CO-OP in Battle Ground. In addition to his volunteer work with the church, he volunteered with Food Finders Food Bank, Prophetstown State Park, Indiana State Museum and the AART Taxade program at Indiana Veteran's Home.

Use of Funds:

Memorial funds were combined with gifts from the Alvey Family to establish the **Emma and David Alvey Endowment Fund**. Earnings are distributed annually With 75% going to UMCOR and 25% going to InTouch Ministry.



St. Andrew United Methodist Church InTouch Ministry

Obituary for Emma L. Alvey



Emma L. Alvey, 80, of West Lafayette, passed away Friday, August 25, 2017 at her residence surrounded by her family.

Born June 26, 1937 in Saline County, Illinois. Emma was the daughter of Clarence L. Potter and Ruth (DeVar) Potter.

Emma Potter and David Alvey were married at the Big Ridge Baptist Church in Saline County, Illinois on August 20, 1955. They had three children: Edward Dale, Raymond Lindsey, and Paula Jean.

Emma enjoyed being a stay-at-home mother, wife, grandmother, and great grandmother (GiGi). She liked working on crafts, sewing, bird watching, and doing crosswords.

Emma was a member of St. Andrew United Methodist Church. She has served on the Staff-Parish, Fellowship Ministry, Worship and Caring Ministries committees. She

provided food and services for numerous funerals, weddings and shut-ins. Emma is survived by her husband of over 62 years, David Alvey; Two sons, Edward Alvey (wife: Barbara Rotkovich) of Louisville, Kentucky and Raymond Alvey (wife: Debbie) of Noblesville, Indiana; a daughter, Paula Kingma (husband: Andrew) of West Lafayette; four grandchildren, Emily (husband: John) Mohn, Kyle Kingma, Spencer (wife: Karly) Alvey and Stuart Alvey; and one foster grandchild, Jamie Chai; three great-grandchildren: Jase Alvey, Aubrey Alvey, and Karter Mohn; One sister: Clara (husband: Norman) Edgar of Muddy, IL; and one brother: David Paul (wife: Ginny) Potter of Rancho Cordova, CA.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Ruth Potter of Muddy, Illinois, a brother Lloyd Earl Potter of Harrisburg, Illinois and a sister Bonnie Owen of Harrisburg. In lieu of flowers please make donations to a Food Pantry or St. Andrew United Methodist Church.

Visitation will be from 10 – 11:30 am, with a memorial service at 11:30 am, Wednesday, August 30, 2017 at St. Andrew United Methodist Church (4703 N 50 W, West Lafayette, IN 47906.) Share memories and condolences at www.hippensteelfuneralservice.com

Obituary for David D. Alvey



Dr. David Alvey

West Lafayette - David D. Alvey, 90, of West Lafayette passed away March 13, 2022 at Franciscan East Hospital.

David was born January 2, 1932 in Saline County, IL, to the late Virgel and Pauline (Robinson) Alvey. He proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Korean War. He later obtained his bachelor's degree and master's degree from the University of Illinois and his Ph.D from Purdue University. He was an Agronomist for FFR CO-OP in Battle Ground.

On August 20, 1955 he married Emma Potter at the Big Ridge Baptist Church in Saline County, Illinois. She preceded him in death on August 25, 2017.

David was a member of St. Andrew United Methodist Church. He volunteered with Food Finders Food Bank, Prophetstown State Park, Indiana State Museum and the AARP Taxade program at Indiana Veteran's Home.

Surviving are his children: Paula (Andrew) Kingma of West Lafayette, Edward (Barbara Rotkovich) Alvey of Louisville, KY and Raymond (Debbie) Alvey of Noblesville; brother Harry Alvey of Saline County, IL; and five grandchildren: Emily (John) Mohn, Kyle Kingma, Jamie Chai, Spencer (Karly) Alvey and Stuart (fiancé, Ali) Alvey.

Along with his wife, Emma, he is preceded in death by his parents, and two sisters Elsie Baker of Bridgeport, IL and Joann Dees of Equality, IL.

Memorial visitation will be held from 10am – 11:30am Saturday, March 26, 2022 at St. Andrews United Methodist Church. Memorial service will begin at 11:30am with Reverend Phil Klinger officiating. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be directed to the Emma and David Alvey Endowment Fund, St. Andrews United Methodist Church, or your local food pantry. Share memories and condolences online at www.hippensteelfuneralservice.com

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