



Rev. Bruce Harold Snyder

January 25, 1937 - January 24, 2024

Pastor Bruce Harold Snyder, a resident of Toledo Ohio, was born on January 25, 1937, in Mishawaka, Indiana. When he was eight, his father, who was a pastor, showed him that he needed forgiveness for sin, and it was at that time that Bruce trusted in Christ as his personal Savior. While serving at a rescue mission, God called him to be a pastor; he went on to serve the Lord faithfully for 60 years in New York, Idaho, Indiana, and Ohio. One of his favorite sayings was "If you miss heaven, you 've missed it all." Because of his great love for Christ and great anticipation of seeing Him face to face, he adopted the motto "Perhaps Today." On January 24, 2024, that motto became a reality when he was ushered into the presence of the Lord. He is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Ellen (Read) Snyder, his five children: Brenda (Bob) Shawver, Bruce (Janice) Snyder, Brent (Sharon) Snyder, Beth (Darrin White), and Brian (Cindy) Snyder, sixteen grandchildren, and six great grandchildren.

A celebration of life service will be held on Sunday, January 28th at 2:00 pm at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 4207 Laskey Rd., Toledo, Ohio, 43623.

Cemetery Details

Toledo Memorial Park

6382 Monroe Street
Sylvania, OH 43560

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 28. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Emmanuel Baptist Church
4207 W. Laskey Road
Toledo, OH 43612

Tribute Wall



“ *Vagabond Betty Schaffner lit a candle in memory of Rev. Bruce Harold Snyder*



Vagabond Betty Schaffner - January 28, 2024 at 08:33 AM



Though I met you and your family only once, as a member of Faith Baptist in Elida, I heard so many beautiful things and would have loved to hear a sermon. My deepest sympathy to the family.

Vagabond Betty Schaffner - January 28, 2024 at 08:32 AM

SN

“ *As we are sitting here with Pete we are reminded of all the sweet memories!! Surely this man of God will be missed here. That heavenly choir has gained another fantastic voice!!*

Skip and Lee Neyhart - January 27, 2024 at 08:50 AM

DL

“ *Pastor Snyder was the "real deal." He was so genuine, loving, and gracious. He was wise and one of the qualities I admired was his ability to lead and also to work under others. He was so gentle and kind. I will miss that big smile. Well done sir.*
David Little

david c little - January 26, 2024 at 03:46 PM

DW

Mrs. Snyder, the Lord knows how much you and Pastor are loved by David and I. Pastor's desire is now fulfilled. My heart is sad but so happy that we know where his home is now and he is at peace. We will see him again and that brings us comfort. I hope David has greeted him already.

I love you.

Diana Whipple

Diana Whipple - January 28, 2024 at 09:20 AM

KG

“*Pastor Snyder had one of the biggest impacts on my life than anyone else. He was loving and kind and funny and most importantly, godly. He led our youth group with a joy that bled over into our lives. He demonstrated by his life that godliness was a lifestyle and not just something you talked about on Sundays. He and Mrs. Snyder made living an abundant Christian life something appealing - not a list of rules. I loved his witty humor like... "Moody-insta-Bible-toot" (when I was looking for a college), and "My shack, Your shack, and a Bungalow" when we were learning about Daniel and his three friends. We watched him joyfully serve for more years than most people serve - and he did it with a smile and a chuckle and a heart for Jesus. I saw him last May and sadly he didn't know me, but I knew him. He may have been confused, but he still had that Pastor Snyder smile. The memories and the example that he leaves will stay with me forever.*

Katy Geshay - January 26, 2024 at 02:20 PM

TM

“ I grew up in Emmanuel Baptist church and school. Couple years ago I visited and wanted to see Pastor Snyder. I was told he was in the church somewhere. I couldn't find him. I stopped and listened for a minute ~ I'd recognize that voice anywhere ~ he was singing Amazing Grace! He didn't recognize me ~ that's ok ~ his face lit up when I said I was in Bruce's class. I know my mom and dad was there to welcome him! He will forever be missed!

Tammy Martin-Carpenter - January 26, 2024 at 02:12 PM

DF

“ I was house sitting for Bob and Brenda. Brenda had asked her Dad to come over and pick her blueberries. I came outside to visit with him. As I approached him he had a white plastic pail with about 5 or six blueberries and a big smile.

Diane Foore - January 26, 2024 at 11:03 AM