



James Troxel

October 8, 1921 - June 24, 2011

Rev. James R. Troxel (1921-2011)

CEDAR FALLS- Rev. James R. Troxel, 89, of Friendship Village in Waterloo, died Friday, June 24, 2011 at Covenant Medical Center in Waterloo.

He was born October 8, 1921 in Farragut, Iowa, son of Irvin and Ida (Greer) Troxel. He married Rosemary Wolfe August 10, 1948 in Iowa Falls. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Wheaton College (IL) and his Masters of Divinity from Northern Baptist Theological Seminary in Chicago.

He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II. He served as Pastor at First Baptist Church in Lake City from 1952-1955, First Baptist Church in Mt. Pleasant from 1955-1967, St. Clair Ave. Baptist Church in Hamilton, Ohio from 1967-1975, and then from 1975 until his retirement in 1987 at First Baptist Church in Cedar Falls.

Survived by: his wife, Rosemary of Waterloo; two sons, Ronald (Jacki) of Cross Plains, WI and Mark of Eden Prairie, MN; one daughter, Cheryl Kottke of Eagan, MN; five grandchildren; and one sister, Betty (Ken) Chase of Milwaukee, OR.

Preceded in death by: a grandson; one brother, Rex Troxel; two sisters, Lillian

Troxel and Erma Daly; and half brother, Larry Troxel.

Services will be 2:00 p.m. Monday at Prairie Lakes Church, with interment prior to the services at Union Cemetery in Iowa Falls. Visitation will be from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. Sunday at the Richardson Funeral Home in Cedar Falls. Memorials may be directed to the family to be used towards Missions. Online condolences may be left at www.richardsonfuneralservice.com.

Tribute Wall



“ I remember the night I sat in his office at St. Clair Baptist Church in Hamilton, Ohio; he and Jerry Wallace. That night Pastor Jim showed me in the Word of God how a man must be saved. Thank You Pastor Jim and Jerry!
Charles Schenk

Charles Schenk - September 15, 2025 at 08:05 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. We know he will be missed.

March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to Rosemary, Cheryl, and the family. Our sadness is tempered by the hope of the Resurrection and in the many, many fond memories of encouragement, support, guidance, and friendship from Pastor Troxel to us over the years.

With Christian love,
Michael and Priscila Piper
Marilyn Piper

March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM



“ We are saddened by the home going of this fine Christian. Rev. Troxel married us in Mt. Pleasant in 1964. He has done much to advance God's kingdom and is a good and faithful servant. May his family be comforted by our Lord and Savior at this time.

June 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Rosemary,
Wednesday night after the Village Bible Study, when leaving, Jim made the comment "That will be a great company to be a part of" - referring to the prophets of old. Well, that is now a realization for him. Little did we know how soon he would join them. He will be greatly missed and was always such an encourager. Praying for you and your family at this difficult time. It was a privilege to know him.
In His Grace,
Chaplain Ron, Vivian Weimer

June 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Hi Rosematy and family.

We are praying for a mighty out pouring of God's peace as you walk through the valley of death. Jim helped hundreds through the years find God's comfort at a time like this. May you hear the words that Jim said to others as your presnt reality. Praise God for eternal life.

I have many memories of Jim starting when I was Ron's roommate in seminary, and continuing, when I followed Jim's pastorate in Cedar Falls. I always knew Jim was a man who had the heart of God. Thanks Jim for all the people you touched for Jesus through the years. You will be missesd.

Praying with all of you,

Dan and Renae Munson

June 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Was saddened to hear of Pastor Troxel's passing but know he is with his Heavenly Father. We will always remember him and will miss him. Our condolences and thoughts are with you Rosemary and Family, may God comfort and keep you in His care. Peace,
Craig and Kathy Olmstead

June 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM