



***Let us remember in prayer those grieving the loss of their loved one,
and remember in thanksgiving the life and ministry of:***

Gary Webb. Anderson, 63, who died on July 8. He was the high school sweetheart and beloved husband of Rev. Dr. Patricia Anderson Cook, who survives, the proud father of Michael (Robin), Adam (Rachel) and Evan, and grandfather of Jonathan, Noah and Lital, as well as Luci (Michael), Martha (Benjamin), Benjamin and grandchildren Faith, Michael Anthony, Reagan and Wyatt.

Gary was the Assistant County Attorney for Louisville Metro and died after a valiant battle with Acute Myeloid Leukemia. He was an avid volunteer at South East Associated Ministries, where his wife serves as an Extension Minister with the West Ohio Conference. Rev. Anderson Cook previously served at Trinity (Columbus, 2000); Bexley (Columbus, 2003); Parkview (Columbus, 2007); and Mt. Healthy (Cincinnati, 2010) United Methodist churches.

[Obituary](#). Funeral services will be 11:15 a.m. Thursday, July 9 at [Temple Shalom](#), 4615 Lowe Road, Louisville, Kentucky 40220. Visitation will be after 10:30 a.m.

Expressions of condolence will reach Rev. Dr. Patricia Anderson Cook at 4208 Browns Lane, Unit 103, Louisville, Kentucky 40220-1592.

Rev. Dennis Heffner, who died July 12. Rev. Heffner is survived by his wife of 45 years, Dee Dee Heffner; children, Todd (Angela) Heffner, Heidi Chavez and Andrew Heffner; grandsons, Nathaniel, Hayden and Gavin Heffner and Liam Chavez; sisters, Tina (Ron) Rogers and Marilyn Oravec and numerous other relatives and friends.

Dennis was a retired United Methodist Elder from West Ohio who served at Lewisburg (1972) and Vandalia (Assoc 1973) United Methodist churches before relocating to New Mexico in 1975. In New Mexico, he served as a Home Missionary with the Espanola Valley Group Ministry where he helped found and lead [Amigos del Valle](#), in partnership with the General Board of Global Ministries. In addition Dennis served for 36 years at Valley View United Methodist Church in Espanola, New Mexico.

[Obituary](#). A prayer service will be held on Sunday, July 19 at 6 pm with a funeral service on Monday, July 20 at 10:30 am, both held at [Valley View United Methodist Church](#), 827 Spruce Street in Espanola, New Mexico.

Condolences may be sent to Mrs. Dee Dee Heffner at 32 Tablazon Valley Drive, Tijeras, New Mexico 87059 and online at [DeVargas Funeral Home](#).

Rev. Dr. Arthur Jeffrey Hopper, 85, who died July 12. Jeff is survived by his children, Kathryn H. Flynn, Ellen H. Allen and Timothy P. Brown; his grandchildren, Patrick C. Higgins, John C. Higgins, Elizabeth A. Allen, and Daniel J. Allen; and brothers, David R. Hopper and John A. Hopper.

Dr. Hopper was a Retired Elder who served since 1962 under appointment at the Methodist Theological School in Ohio and who dedicated his life to those in need. On Easter Sunday, 1964, he was arrested with several colleagues on the steps outside a Methodist church in Jackson, Mississippi as part of the later successful efforts to integrate the southern Methodist churches. Prior to serving in West Ohio, he served in the Northern New Jersey Conference and the Kansas West Conference.

[Obituary](#). A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, July 22 at 3 pm at [United Methodist Church of the Messiah](#), 51 North State Street in Westerville, with visitation at 2 pm also at the church. Rev. Kathy Currier will officiate and Dr. Robert Tannehill will speak.

Expressions of condolence will reach the family online at [Shaw-Davis Funeral Home](#).