



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

Helen H. Evans, 91, who died on November 21. Her husband, Rev. Dr. George Morey Evans was an elder in the West Ohio Conference and passed away in 2010. Surviving are her children, George (Jane) Morey Evans, Jr., David (Nancy) Bruce Evans, and Patricia (David) E. Olson; 6 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, and 1 great great granddaughter.

Helen taught Home Economics and was a reading specialist in Ohio and Maryland public schools. She also served alongside her husband at churches in the New Jersey and Philadelphia conferences, then in West Ohio where Rev. Evans was an extension minister at Goodwill Industries, pastor at Fifth Avenue United Methodist Church and founding minister at Eastview United Methodist Church in Columbus.

[Obituary](#). A private memorial service will be held. Online condolences may be posted at [The Groffs](#).

Sarah Copeland, who died on October 25. Her husband, Rev. Glenn Copeland, an elder in the West Ohio Conference, passed away in 1981.

Mrs. Copeland served alongside her husband at McKendree (Columbus, 1941); Grace (Springfield, 1945); Broadway (Toledo, 1951); Walnut (Chillicothe, 1961); Normandy (Columbus, 1975); and Normandy (Dayton, 1977). Rev. Copeland also served as Zanesville District Superintendent (1969) and Columbus South District Superintendent (1970).

No further information is available at this time.

Rev. William Edge Dixon, 97, who died on November 5. Edge was preceded in death by his wife of 48 years, Ruth Wöhr Dixon. In 2001 he married Margaret (Leonard) Dixon who survives along with his children, Dr. Don Dixon (Joanne), Janet Dixon-Metcalf (Bob) and Jean Dixon (Jeffrey Underwood); grandchildren, Jeffrey, Patrick and Kate Dixon, ;and Jessica Aikin; great grandchild, William Lawrence Dixon. He is also survived by Margaret's sons, Jim (Melody), John (Leigh Ann), Donald (Jane), Rick (Ruth), Larry and Scott (Sangita) Leonard and by her 14 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Edge spent his life in service to others, first as a Navy officer and then a Methodist minister for 38 years, first in Massachusetts and then in West Ohio at First United Methodist Church (Bowling Green, 1958) and Worthington United Methodist Church (1965).

[Obituary](#). A celebration of Edge's life was held at Worthington United Methodist Church.

Condolences may be sent to Mrs. Margaret Dixon, 5675 Ponderosa Drive, Ridgewood Terrace Friendship Village Apt. 201, Columbus, Ohio 43231

Rev. Elford "Ford" Hoff, 87, who died on November 14. Ford was preceded in death by his infant daughter Tora Lee Hoff. He is survived by his loving wife, Maggie L. Hoff; children Rachelle (Bill) Benfield, Margaret Mae (Shannon) Cook, Adam (Malgosia) Hoff and Trygve Hoff; grandchildren Tora (Tyler) Musselman, Robert Weyer, Aaron Weyer and Acadia Cook, great-grandchildren Seth Foster and Logan Musselman and numerous nieces and nephews.

Ford joyfully served society through his ministry for over 40 years, providing pastoral care to numerous rural and small community churches within the West Ohio Conference including Bethel (Columbus 1956); Hartwell (1961); First (Ada, 1966); Piketon (1977); Ashville Yoked Parish (1982); First (New Lexington, 1986); West Union (1989); and Manchester (2003).

[Obituary](#). A memorial service honoring the life of Ford Hoff will be held on Sunday, December 6 at 2:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 110 South Second Street in West Union. Lafferty Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Expressions of condolence may be sent to Mrs. Margaret (Maggie) Hoff, 5777 US Route 52, Manchester, Ohio 45144.