



Pastor Robert Schrader

March 28, 1926 - September 9, 2006

Pastor Robert Edward Schrader went to be with Jesus Saturday, Sept. 9 in Marquette, Michigan after a month's illness. He was born in Manitowoc, Wisconsin to Edward and May Schrader on March 28, 1926. He served in the US Army during WWII, after which he entered the Salvation Army Training College and upon graduation was ordained. He served Salvation Army Centers in Calumet, Hancock, Michigan as a single man, and married Imogene Strand in 1951. They served the Salvation Army together first in Marquette, MI, then Oshkosh, WI, Sault Ste Marie, MI, and Michigan City, IN, before becoming managers of Inter-Varsity's Cedar Campus in 1965. After 13 years of campus ministry Bob was ordained by the Cedarville Union Church and served there until he and his wife went to Korea as missionary teachers from 1984-85. They returned to pastor the Brimley Congregational Church for 7 years, and in 1995 ,in retirement, served on six continents as missionary volunteers with Youth With A Mission (YWAM). In 2000, they returned to their home in Cedarville for health reasons, and spent their time ministering and Counseling during the summer months. and in The Salvation Army Homeless Shelter in Sarasota, Florida during the winters. Pastor Bob is survived by his wife, Imogene (Gene), Daughters Marcia (Norman) Perkins of Cedarville, Lynne (Timothy) Ensworth of Cedar Falls, Iowa, a son Paul (Erin) Schrader Hazelgrove of Richmond, VA, seven grandchildren, Jason (Karen) Perkins, Hilary (Justin) Reitenour, Matthew (Natalie) Ensworth, Henry Ensworth, Louisa Ensworth, Emily Hazelgrove, and Benjamin Hazelgrove. He also had

five greatgrandchildren, Brittany, Jayci, Perkins, Cooper and Stella Reitenour, and Noah Ensworth. Pastor Bob is also survived by two siblings, Harold (Marietta) Schrader of Madison, Wisconsin and Marian (Darrell) Redders of Pardeeville, WI, spouses of deceased siblings, Jeanne Schrader, Michael Meixner, and Sigdor Peterson, and many precious nieces and nephews. He was pre-deceased by Brother Donald Schrader and Sisters; Ella Mae Meixner and Dorothy Peterson A remembrance visitation will be held Wednesday, September 13 from 4-8 pm at the First Union Church in Cedarville. A Celebration of Life in Christ will be held at 2:30 pm on Thursday, September 14 at the church. Friends may call at the church on Thursday, from 1:30 PM until the time of the service. Burial will be at Cedar Cemetery. The family has requested instead of flowers, gifts may be made to the Cedarville Union Church Mission Fund which will be divided between Cedar Campus and Youth With a Mission.

Tribute Wall

FV

“ *Mrs. Schrader&Family;
My heart gos out to you. I know it is so hard to lose a loved one. In 1963 I lost my dad Frank Vassar. Your family comforted mine and I thank you.I do beleive bob is in heaven. I think of your family often and how because your example and teaching of god, I was able to find him when I needed him most.I thank you for that.*

Francis Vassar

Frank (Francis) Vassar - October 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *We really miss our Grandpa Schrader. My favorite memories of him were the bees and the honey, the "APPLE PEALER" , and that old pair of suspenders!*

Erin and Nathan

Erin Smith - September 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Dear Gene and Family
I was reading the Evening News and saw Bob's obituary. My deepest sympathy and thoughts and prayers are with you all. It has been so long since I have seen you and your family. I am going to be living at our cabin in Brimley for the next couple of years. So, if you are in the neighborhood, please drop by. I so enjoyed reading about your family. The kids are all grown up and have children the ages I knew them. Did you know I adopted a son? He is from Sudan Africa. He is in college in Brimley and thus us living here.
My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love Bernice Scozzafave*

Bernice Scozzafave - September 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Dearest Gene & Family,
It is hard to put down in words exactly how much an impact someone has on your life. Pastor Bob was a great man of faith and a true servant of God, yet he knew that he was only a man saved by the grace that only our Savior can grant us. Having "grown up" under his teaching and preaching I discovered who I was in Jesus. I will never forget his kind and gentle spirit. Pastor Bob has touched so many over his lifetime. He has truly left a legacy; a legacy that glorified God. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God grant you peace, happiness and the promise of an eternal reunion. In Christ,
Alan & Tiffany Jastorff Gillies

Alan & Tiffany Jastorff Gillies - September 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Gene and Family,*
Thinking of you and bringing you before the throne of grace during this time of loss.

Heaven becomes more inviting as we watch so many of our loved ones leaving us to go there. It is with sadness (Because Bob truly will be missed) yet with HOPE (Because we KNOW we will see him again) that this thing called "death" causes so many emotions to surface. Isn't it GREAT KNOWING the Peace that only HE can give.

My prayers are for you to experience that peace that passes all understanding during the days and weeks ahead.

Love you!
Ruthie

Ruth & Jim Bolin and family - September 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Dear friend, sister in Christ, Gene;
We love you so much. We put a prayer covering over you each day
in the name of Jesus Christ.
Not only did Pastor Bob celebrate earthly life here with us, but he
now celebrates eternal life with Jesus Christ! How we are ever so
thankful and not forgetting of what you both taught us about the
Holy Spirit. We consider you both our Spiritual parents. How we will
miss him here with us. We look forward to the time when we will be
reunited with him in Glory Land!
We can't forget how he sang and we believe he is singing now with
the angels:
"He will keep us from falling,
He will keep to the end;
What a wonderful Savior,
What a wonderful Friend!
Our prayers of peace, comfort, and love are with you always Gene.
Love from Chris & Lynn Gillies & family

Rev. Chris & Lynn Gillies - September 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ What a wonderful event for pastor Bob to be with the Lord who he
loved so much ,but you who are left behind will so miss him so
much. He was such a blessing to me when I was going through such
a hard time , He blessed so many lives now He gets his rewards .
God bless you Gene & family love & prayers Rita Forgrave

Rita Forgrave - September 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ It was my joy to visit with Bob just two days after his surgery...and he was sitting up and ready to share the gospel with me! He was truly a man on a mission...

It is now 38 years since we first met at Cedar Campus but one thing he taught me then has stuck with me forever: Do all things as hardily unto the Lord! Whether cleaning toilets or building churches, talking with children or preaching to multitudes, working in Cedarville or traveling the world, the message was lived and spread to all he touched. He was a wonderful man of God and I have been blessed to know him!

June Harmsen - September 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM