



Rev. James A. Warren

April 25, 1936 - July 25, 2019

Rev. James A. Warren, 83, of Middletown, N.Y., passed away Thursday (July 25, 2019) in Middletown. He was born in Parkersburg, West Virginia, son of Clyde and Chessie Warren. He was preceded in death by a brother, Clyde Warren, Jr. He is survived by a sister, Sally Swiger (Sandy and Glen.) In 1954 he graduated from Parkersburg High School and was a member of the Capella Choir and the West Virginia All-State Chorus. In 1962, he graduated Magna Cum Laude from Alderson Broaddus College in Philippi, West Virginia. He was president of the Student Body in his junior year. He was also a member of the Alpha Psi Omega Dramatic Fraternity. He was on the Dean's List all four years, the Silver Key Honor Society, and the College Choir. He received the Hugh D. Pickett Award for excellence in writing. In 1965, he graduated from the Divinity School of Yale University with a Master's Degree in Biblical Theology. He served the Rocky Hill Methodist Church from 1965-1974. In 1970, he was honored with the Chamber of Commerce's "Outstanding Young Man of the Year" award for his work in establishing the Rocky Hill Mental Health Commission, the Rocky Hill Youth Center, as well as his work as Executive Treasurer of the Connecticut Council of Churches and his work for World Hunger. He continued his work in the New York Conference as Director of Stewardship, Secretary to the Council on Finance, District Mission Society, and a Director of the Foundation of the New York Conference. For many years he was a member of the Silas Deane Lodge of the Masonic Order. In 1974 he was appointed to the South Trinity United Methodist Church

in Meriden, Connecticut. He was President of the Interfaith Council and worked to establish fellowship and spiritual sharing between the Methodist and Catholic Churches in the area.

From 1977-1985, Rev. Warren served the Trinity United Methodist Church in New Britain, Connecticut where he established luncheon programs for the elderly, initiated faith-sharing programs between Orthodox, Catholic, Jewish, and many Protestant Congregations in the community. He was appointed to St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Middletown, N.Y. In 1985 where he was forced into disability retirement after contracting an environmental illness.

He is survived by the mother of his four children, Barbara. Sons: Eric and his fiancée, Maria (Grace), James and his wife Lexy, Jonathan, Colton, Randy, Natalia and Julia; Marc and his wife, Jaime, (Zachary), Julianna, Kayla, Marc, Jr., Kyle, Dylan, and Tyler; Chris and Jodi, (Jordan), Christopher, Nicole; Daughter, Alison and her husband Rob, (Jase, Sydnie, Everett), Jocelyn and Keaton. Five great grandchildren: Chase, McKenna, Reese, Jayden, and Kevin.

Funeral services are Tuesday 10 AM at Rocky Hill United Methodist Church, 623 Old Main Street, Rocky Hill, CT 06067. Burial will follow in Rose Hill Memorial Park, Rocky Hill. Calling Hours are Monday 5 to 8 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Sq. New Britain, CT. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Rocky Hill United Methodist Church. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Memorial Park

Rocky Hill, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUL 29. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Carlson Funeral Home
45 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051
(860) 225-6361
carlsonfh@aol.com
<https://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

JUL 30. 10:00 AM (ET)

Rocky Hill United Methodist Church
623 Old Main Street
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

Tribute Wall



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“ A wonderful man that will be missed by all fortunate enough to have know him.

Ron Ruel - July 30, 2019 at 02:26 PM



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“ So many wonderful memories of Rev. Warren and his beautiful family. He was a dear friend, great mentor and spiritual guide for me during my teenage years. With much love, respect and admiration, he will always be remembered. May he RIP and hear Hod speak, “Well done good and faithful servant.” Until we meet again.

Gail (Bengtson) Booth - July 29, 2019 at 11:33 PM



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“ On behalf of Ruth Ann Boothe and her family, we would like to send our sincere thoughts and prayers to her beloved Sister and our Aunt Barbara and family during this difficult time. We are sorry for your loss of Jim. Our prayers and thoughts are sent from afar since we could not be there with you during this time of sorrow and loss. May God Bless You and Give You Peace.

All our Love,
Ruth Ann Boothe And Family
2 Timothy 4:7

William Boothe - July 29, 2019 at 10:10 PM

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“ We were sorry to hear of Rev. Warren's passing. He married us almost 52 years ago on 9/29/67. We were so happy to see him again just a few years ago when we attended a Heritage Dinner at the Rocky Hill Methodist Church. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. Bob and Sue Griswold

Bob and Sue Griswold - July 29, 2019 at 07:58 PM