



Givens Dixon

October 6, 1921 - July 29, 2013

G. Givens Dixon

G. Givens Dixon passed away Monday, July 29th, after 91 years, leaving a legacy of family, friends, and community service.

A life-long resident of Henderson, Mr. Dixon came through his boyhood during the Great Depression, afterward attending the University of Kentucky where he achieved a BS degree in Electrical Engineering. During WWII, he was recruited to join the Signal Corps where he was assigned to decode enemy messages. Following the war, Dixon returned to Henderson and the family appliance business. Later, he began building and remodeling houses and was instrumental in growing the local Habitat for Humanity. As a tribute the group created the "Givens" Award to recognize an outstanding volunteer. Mr. Dixon was a Christian, active in evangelism and his local congregation of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

He is preceded in death by his father George Givens Dixon; and then his mother and step-father, Margaret and David Hart; and one brother, John Harrison Dixon.

Givens Dixon is survived by his wife Marilyn; two daughters, Vanessa Burka and Stephanie Musgrove; one son Brad Dixon; and two grandchildren.

Services will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Saturday, August 3, 2013 at 2 pm.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to: St. Paul's Episcopal Church or St. Anthony's Hospice.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at www.bentonglunt.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Givens Dixon*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *Mrs. Dixon, Vanessa, Stephanie and Brad,*

I am very sorry to hear of your father's death. I have very fond memories of Mr. Dixon and your family. His fantastic personality still resides in you and in our memories. Hope life has been treating everyone well.

Rick Van Way

Rick Van Way - August 01, 2014 at 06:31 AM

AM

“ *mrs dixon, brad, vanessa, and stephanie- just reaching out to extend my sympathies to you and all of your family, in the passing of great, gentle, and such a deeply spiritual man, mr dixon. mr. dixon was always wonderfully supportive, influential in terms of religion and spirit, and had the best sincere smile, and a strong memorable voice.*

your whole family was instrumental in giving our youth group such wondrous memories. i recall both mr. and mrs. dixon in the background, smiling and laughing, and welcoming us into their home.

one special memory recalls the making of snow cream, your family dog, a collie, always nearby.

it must be difficult transition for the family. i hope the days ahead will be meaningful and full, as you remember the life of this incredible human being, a father, a husband, a gentleman.

sometimes it's not until we are "grown ups" (are we ever?), that the awareness and gratitude, for how folks "grew you up" becomes apparent. again, you are all in my thoughts. with kindness and peace,

ane(linda) crabtree

ane crabtree (linda) - los angeles, CA - friend to brad, st paul's member - August 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ *Givens was a dedicated and enthusiastic Christian. I imagine that by tomorrow he will have already recruited and have begun teaching his first Sunday School Class in Heaven. His love of the Spirit and service to God's people is an inspiration to all and will not be forgotten.*

May God's love and peace surround and comfort family, friends and all who grieve.

The Rev. Dr. Beth A. Macke - Corydon, KY - Former Pastor - August 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Vanessa - we are very sorry to learn of your Father's death. Reading the obituary brought back fond memories of all of us growing up and the times that we spent together. Your Father was a great man - and I know he will be missed. Best to you and your family during this time. Chip

Chip and Diane Royer - August 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ Tagore once wrote "death is not extinguishing a light, it is putting out a lamp because the dawn has come."

Our prayers are with you. Bill and Judy McClellan

Bill & Judy McClellan - Henderson, KY - neighbor - August 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Givens, you will be missed. We have a loss but Heaven has gained. I will always remember our group sessions each sat. morning and the spiritual relationship that developed between us. May God richly bless your family for they will truly miss you.jx

Larry Harwood - Henderson, KY - Friend - August 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Marilyn, so sorry to learn of Given's passing. You and family are in our prayers.

Grace and peace.

Don and Judy Jackson

Don and Judy Jackson - Russellville, AR - N/A - August 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM