



Rev. Kerry Gage

January 19, 1936 - August 9, 2016

Rev. William Kerry Gage, age 80, of Humboldt, passed away Tuesday, August 9, 2016 in Chanute, Kansas. Rev. Kerry was born on January 19, 1936 in Alanthus Grove, MO to William H. and Alice Arvilla (Pippitt) Gage.

On February 11, 1956 Kerry married Julia C. Stockstill in Branson, MO and they had 4 children together during their 60 year marriage. Julia survives him at their home.

Rev. Kerry started his 33 year career in the ministry in 1964. He earned his Doctorate in Theology from Kansas City. He served in many churches including the Humboldt First Baptist Church, from which he retired in 1997. Even after retirement; however, he still remained active. He served as deacon at the First Baptist Church in Chanute in 2000 and served for many years and in many churches in the interim pastorate position after his retirement.

When he wasn't working in the ministry he loved to paint landscapes and make small items out of wood. He had the ability to look at a scrap piece of wood and see what he could make it into. He especially liked making toys for his grandchildren and great grandchildren including wooden puzzles. He was also good with plants and could often rescue a plant everyone else had given up on. He loved jokes and stores, his N scale model trains and rooting for the Royals and the Chiefs.

Kerry is survived by:

Wife:

Julia C. Gage of the home

Children:

Eva Jo Gage of Humboldt, KS

Christopher Gage of St. Joseph, MO

Tressa Gage of Chanute, KS

Melinda Ferree of Oklahoma City, OK

Brother:

Larry Gage of California

11 Grandchildren

15 Great Grandchildren

Kerry was preceded in death by his parents and a brother: Thomas Gage.

Cremation has been requested. A Celebration of Life will take place on Saturday, August 13, 2016 at 10:00 AM at the First Baptist Church in Chanute. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. Memorials have been suggested to the First Baptist Church or Gideons and may be left with or mailed to the church.

Tribute Wall

LS

“*Julia, this is Les Solomon, Art and Wilma's son. We live in Williamsburg, VA. I just found Kerry's obituary in the Union and wanted to touch bases with you. I know how much the two of you meant to Mom and Dad.*

Love, Les

Les Solomon - August 30, 2016 at 04:14 PM

TR

“*My prayers go out to the family and friends of Mr. Kerry Gage. Julia I am so sorry for the loss of Kerry. Tressa, Eva, and the rest of the kids I am so you guys are having to deal with the loss of your father. During this time of sorrow may our Heavenly Father be with all of you*

Tiffany Ribbeck - August 12, 2016 at 12:10 PM

MC

“*We extend our sincere sympathy to Rev. Gage's family. He was an outstanding gentleman, and did much to help others. The men at the coffee group always enjoyed having him stop by. He will be missed. We are keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Maynard and Jeanice Cress*

Maynard & Jeanice Cress - August 11, 2016 at 05:06 PM

CK

“ Court, Edie, Elaine, & Ken purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rev. Kerry Gage.




Court, Edie, Elaine, & Ken - August 10, 2016 at 11:18 PM

JE

“ I learned a lot from Paster Kerry and Julia. No question was a silly or dum one. Paster Kerry helped me with how I prayed without any shaming and I'll never forget that. I thank you both for the time we had together. Love you both so much. Prayers to all of you and also hugs. Janet

Janet Ebenstein - August 10, 2016 at 10:40 AM

 Tracey
Cox-Elias

“ Our deepest sympathies to Julia and family. Pastor Kerry was a wonderful asset to my family while I was in the hospital back in 2009 while he was interim at FBC, Atchison, and it was a pure joy to work for him in the office as he was interim. Lifting the family in prayers.
Tracey & Matt Elias, FBC Atchison KS

Tracey Cox-Elias - August 10, 2016 at 09:55 AM

RM

“*May God bless the Gage family during their time of loss. Rev. Kerry Gage was a faithful servant of the Lord Jesus Christ, and he has heard those wonderful words from Jesus, "Enter into the joy of your Lord."*

May the Lord bless you and keep you, always in His wonderful love and in His matchless grace.

Yours in Christ,

"Pastor Dean"

Rev. Dr. J. Dean McNamara

Pastor, FBC of Coffeyville, KS

Moderator, Southeast Area, American Baptist Churches of the Central Region

Rev. Dr. J. Dean McNamara - August 10, 2016 at 09:19 AM

JS

Thoughts and prayers to the Gage family. Sorry for your loss but know that he is in a much better place. Lots of fond memories of Rev. Gage at the First Baptist Church in Wathena, KS.

Judy Studer - August 11, 2016 at 10:50 AM

AC

To Kerry Gage family, I was blessed to meet him through his grandson Ben Allen. The Rev Gage was the pastor for my sons wedding and that was a blessing having him here. My condolences to the family and my prayers, love.

Amy Lynn Corban-Morris - August 11, 2016 at 04:58 PM

LA

It was my personal pleasure and privilege to know Pastor Kerry as he served in our pulpit at Cherry Grove on a number of occasions as we searched for a new pastor. He delivered words of love, hope, assurance of good times ahead, and lifted our spirits each time he came.

Condolences from our Church family to his family

Lyle L. Adcock

Lyle L. Adcock - August 11, 2016 at 06:35 PM