



## Rev. Noel Gene Loyd

September 24, 1927 - March 22, 2020

Rev Noel Gene Loyd passed away on March 22, 2020 at 9:40 at his home in Vienna, IL; surrounded by his wife, children, grandchildren and loving friends by his side. He was born on September 24, 1927 in Cambria, IL to Noble and Margaret (Manning) Loyd. He married Betty Bailey on August 13, 1948 in Murphysboro, IL. Noel & Betty were married 71 years; 7 months.

He is survived by his wife Betty and four children: Gary & Trecie Loyd; Vienna, IL; Barb & Bob Stoedter; Springfield, IL; Linda & Charlie Gilpin: Dallas City, IL; and Tom & Gerry Loyd; Vienna, IL.

Grandchildren: Travis & Amanda; Bart & Tracy; Angela & John; Bob & Becky; Jessica & Chad; and Josh.

Great Grandchildren: Kayla and Grant; Kyle and Kenna; Ashton; Hannah; JT; Amy; Mackenzie; Katelyn; Kara Beth; Robby; Brooklyn; and Lucas.

Great-great-grandchildren: Parker; and grandson to be here in July.

One sister: Melody and Kevin Reed. He was preceded in death by his parents Noble & Margaret Loyd; and Six brothers: Jetty; Tommy; Jair; Jimmy; Eddie; Johnny; and one sister: Rosie.

Noel was a licensed ordained minister in the United Pentecostal Church International for 62 years. Pastored churches in Colp, IL; Ozark, IL; and Royalton, IL. Noel maintained the IL District United Pentecostal Church Campground in Wapella, IL for 10 years. He was employed in the maintenance department of Allen's Industrial for 18 years in Herrin, IL. He was known by those who loved him most as "Grandpa". He could always be found

in the middle of one of his many projects: whether that be building furniture for grandchildren; building a church where there was none before; or remodeling his home time and time again. In the last year of his life, he studied and created a Bible study of the 70 weeks of Daniel. In the last few years of his life, he ended every family gathering with his children or grandchildren by saying, "The most important thing that you can do in your life is live for God; there is no greater purpose."

A private graveside service will be held with interment to follow in the Blairsville Cemetery, north of Cambria.

A public celebration of the life of Rev. Noel Gene Loyd will be held at a later date which will be announced.

Memorials may be made to the Shawnee Worship Children's Ministry, P.O. Box 661, Vienna, Illinois 62995.

# Cemetery Details

## **Blairsville Cemetery**

14827 Cambria Road  
Carterville, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Noel Gene Loyd*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *I think back to Ozark and what a wonderful visionary he was for Ozark Pentecostal Church. Working to build a new building, running church buses to Carrier Mills and Creal Springs. Loading the church family on those buses and going to Six Flags and Meramac Caverns. Growing Sunday School to a record attendance of 192. Didn't realize his greatness then, but I love the man he has always been. God bless his wonderful family..*

**David Treat** - March 26, 2020 at 10:51 PM



“ *Friends at The Sherman Police Dept. purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Rev. Noel Gene Loyd.*



**Friends at The Sherman Police Dept.** - March 26, 2020 at 11:05 AM



“ *Rev. Richard & Vickey Swiney lit a candle in memory of Rev. Noel Gene Loyd*



**Rev. Richard & Vickey Swiney** - March 25, 2020 at 10:49 AM

DS

“ We were so sorry to hear of Bro. Loyd's passing. We've known the Loyd family for many years. Bob and Barb and their children attending our church in Olney and the great times at the camp with all the others. We loved Bro. Loyd and we always took time for a little chat when we saw each other. We are praying for Sis. Loyd and the rest of the family.

God Bless you all.

Rev. & Mrs. Dale Sims

Pana, Illinois

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**Dale Sims** - March 25, 2020 at 09:42 AM

JR

“ Was a very special man,that everyone loved!Always helping with dinners at church!Always had a smile on his face!Prayers for all his family!



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**Jeannie Reece** - March 24, 2020 at 09:13 PM

JW

“ Jo Ann And Fred Walker lit a candle in memory of Rev. Noel Gene Loyd



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**Jo ann and Fred walker** - March 24, 2020 at 07:09 PM

BL

Betty I am so sorry to read of Noel's passing. May you and your family find peace in Gods love. My prayers go with you. Byrle Layman

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**Byrle Layman** - March 29, 2020 at 04:05 PM

JM

“ We are so sorry for your loss will be keeping the family in our prayers. My Mother (Betty Busch) grew up with him. She speaks about him often saying what a nice person he was.

Jennifer Morgan - March 24, 2020 at 05:46 PM

IJ

“ Brother Loyd was an awesome Man if God as well as an awesome man. While I was in Taylorville he helped me to go out to preach my first revival. He was a loving man who treated me just like I was a part of his family. God bless you all.

Isaac Johnson - March 24, 2020 at 05:00 PM

RR

“ I am forever indebted to Bro. Loyd. He dedicated me back to the Lord, was my family's pastor, and a friend to all. I would not be where I am today if it wasn't for his leadership of Royalton Apostolic Church. The values he exemplified shaped how I was raised, and how I try to conduct myself in ministry. Only eternity will tell the true impact of Bro. Loyd's life. I am so incredibly blessed to have known him. I cannot wait to see him again.

Rev. Jason Rutherford - March 24, 2020 at 02:52 PM

DH

“ Dennis And Pat Harner lit a candle in memory of Rev. Noel Gene Loyd



Dennis and Pat Harner - March 24, 2020 at 01:31 PM

JR

“ James And Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Rev. Noel Gene Loyd



James and Diane Rainbolt - March 23, 2020 at 08:36 PM

MA

“ Mike & Teresa Anderson lit a candle in memory of Rev. Noel Gene Loyd



Mike & Teresa Anderson - March 23, 2020 at 06:49 PM

LM

“ Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Rev. Noel Gene Loyd



Larry and Carolyn McGill - March 23, 2020 at 01:43 PM

MC

“ Molly Carrel lit a candle in memory of Rev. Noel Gene Loyd



Molly Carrel - March 23, 2020 at 09:25 AM

TM

“ Tom & Carmen Murrie lit a candle in memory of Rev. Noel Gene Loyd



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**Tom & Carmen Murrie** - March 23, 2020 at 09:17 AM

TM

*We all feel this loss. What a mighty impact he had on so many. Special prayers for all the family during this difficult time. Love and God bless with strength and comfort.*

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**Tom & Carmen Murrie** - March 23, 2020 at 09:21 AM