



Rev Francis Evan Twitchel

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REV. FRANCIS EVAN TWITCHEL, 85, of Sterling, Virginia went to be with his Lord and Savior on Friday, January 3, 2014 in Leesburg. Rev. Twitchel was born April 11th 1928 in Marceline, Missouri to the late William Curtis and Nellie Jenkins Twitchel. Two of his siblings also predeceased him, Wesley Thomas Twitchel and Ruth Garner. He moved to Northern Virginia in 1963 and began a 36 year career with the Government Printing Office. In 1971 he was ordained into the ministry and became the Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Ashburn, Virginia the same year. He loved pastoring and continued to pastor even after his retirement from the church in 2000. Rev. Twitchel served as chaplain at Heritage Hall Nursing Home and with the Ashburn Vol. Fire and Rescue for many years. He enjoyed fishing and gardening but above all he enjoyed fellowship with his family and friends. He will be remembered for his continued outreach even in the days he was a resident of Heritage Hall.

Rev. Twitchel is survived by his beloved wife of 63 years Marie Carter Twitchel of Leesburg; three children: Bethany Harlan of Lascassas, TN, Nancy Twitchel of Sterling, James Twitchel of Deltona, FL; a brother: William Curtis Twitchel, Jr. of Ironton, Missouri; six grandchildren: Jeffery Harlan, Rebecca Woods, Sara Beth Harlan, Michelle Taylor, Timothy Messer, Jacob Twitchel; 8 great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Friends may call at the Loudoun Funeral Chapel, 158 Catocin Cr. SE in Leesburg on Monday, January 6th 2014 from 2-4 and 6-8pm. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, January 7th 2014 at 11 am, at the Leesburg Community Baptist Church, 835 Lee Avenue in Leesburg. Interment will follow in Sterling Cemetery, Sterling, Virginia.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the The Gideons International, Post Office Box 140800, Nashville, TN 37214—0800






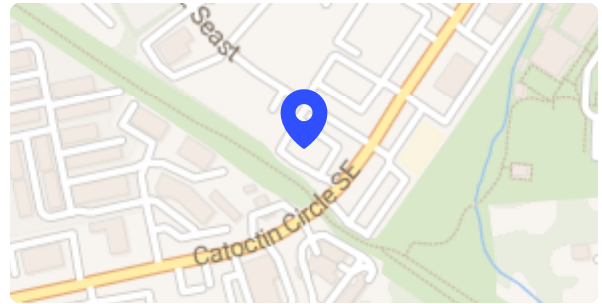
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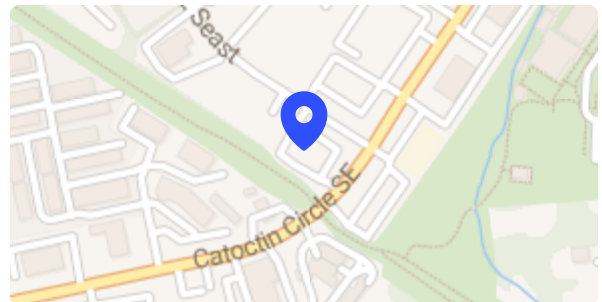
Visitation

-  **Monday**, January 6, 2014
-  2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET
-  **Loudoun Funeral Chapel**
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA






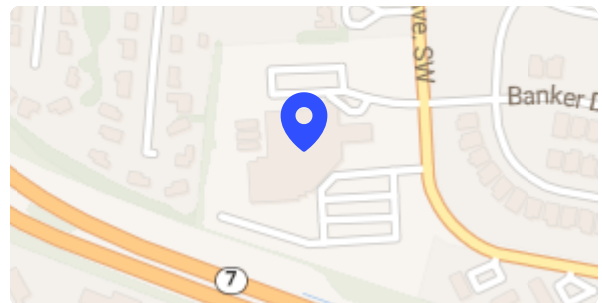
Visitation

-  **Monday**, January 6, 2014
-  6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
-  **Loudoun Funeral Chapel**
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA




Service

-  **Tuesday**, January 7, 2014
-  11:00 AM ET
-  **Leesburg Baptist Community Church**
835 Lee Ave, SW, Leesburg VA



Cemetery Details

-  **Sterling Cemetery**
45835 West Church Road, Sterling VA





Tribute Wall

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Loudoun Funeral Chapels shared a **Tribute Video**.



January 2 at 8:00 PM



Linda Higgs Burgess posted:

My prayers and thoughts are with the Twitchel Family during this time and the days to come. Rev Twitchel is in a beautiful place and at peace. Memories of this wonderful man will forever be etched in your hearts. God Bless. Linda Higgs Burgess

January 6 at 4:39 AM



Anonymous sent an Eternal Memories to the Twitchel family.



January 5 at 6:45 PM



Wendy Gant Abel lit a candle in honor of Francis.



January 5 at 4:11 PM



Anonymous sent a Red & White Sympathy Basket to the Twitchel family.



January 5 at 12:36 PM



Gertie, Tom, Carol And Barbara Flethcer sent a Red & White Sympathy Basket to the Twitchel family.



January 5 at 12:25 PM



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Jane Kirkpatrick posted:

Marie, Beth, Nancy and Jim and extended family - My prayers and blessings are with you all. While it is a sad time - it is also a time of rejoicing as we remember all that he gave in this life. He was welcomed into heaven with open arms and the words "well done good and faithful servant". Please know that our thoughts are with you all. May God's arms comfort each of you. May God's promise of eternal "homeward bound" be in each of your hearts. Blessing always - Love Janie Kirkpatrick

January 3 at 10:24 AM



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TRIBUTE VIDEO

A JOURNEY
of
REMEMBRANCE

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The video thumbnail features a bright blue sky with white, fluffy clouds. The text 'A JOURNEY of REMEMBRANCE' is centered in a red, serif font, with 'of' in a smaller, cursive script. A white play button icon is overlaid on the text. In the bottom right corner, there is a QR code and a black button with the text 'SCAN TO WATCH' in white.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Francis by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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