



## Dr. Rev. Burdette Faulk

December 22, 1927 - July 18, 2020

Dr. Reverend Burdette Faulk, age 92, went to be with his Lord on Saturday, July 18, 2020. He was preceded in death by his parents Klas Henning and Anna Faulk. He is survived by his wife of 71 years, Lydia Faulk; children Marilyn (David) Hudson, Karin (Dennis) Nelson, Kevin Faulk (deceased; survived by his wife Lori), and Steven (Susan) Faulk; grandchildren Heidi DenBesten, Matthew Hudson, Heather Klein-Wassink, Jonathan Nelson, Andrew Nelson, Kevin Faulk II, Kaley Laug, Kody Faulk, Ella Faulk, and Katherine Faulk; and nine great-grandchildren.

Burdette (known as Bud) was born of Swedish immigrants in 1927. As a young teenager in Jamestown, NY, he had an encounter with God that set his course for a lifetime of ministry, including 50 years of pastoring churches in Michigan, both with the Assemblies of God, and most recently, the Evangelical Covenant Church. He fulfilled his calling with integrity and purpose, impacting many lives for Christ.

Anybody who knew Bud in his prime knew what a fun, energetic optimist he was! He loved to make people laugh. He was always working on a collection: coins, cameras, guns... He enjoyed daily walks in the woods, hunting, photography, many outdoor activities, and taking his family on vacations.

His family will always be thankful for the kind and loving father he was, and the spiritual heritage he passed on to the next generation.

A Memorial Service will be held at a future date. Interment will be at Rosedale Memorial Park. In honor of Dr. Faulk and in lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to a ministry of the Evangelical Covenant Church which was dear to his heart: Church Revitalization. Checks can be made out to "Great Lakes Conference" (with memo of "Revitalization" or "Faulk Memorial"), and mailed to 6900 N. Haggerty Rd., Suite 90, Canton, MI 48187.

The family welcomes memories and messages in their guest book online at [www.cookcares.com](http://www.cookcares.com).



# Comments

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“ We did not know Pastor Faulk until we met him at 1st covenant church ---a kind and friendly man in his old age with such a strong faith in God.  
Lloyd and Deanna Glass---July 27

**Lloyd Glass** - July 27 at 11:39 AM

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“ I am sorry to hear of Mr Faulk's passing. Your family were our neighbors in Niles, Michigan. I remember his kindness and good nature from those days. Prayers to all of you at this time.

**Scott Spencer** - July 23 at 11:30 AM

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“ Bud was always encouraging everyone around him and I received that encouragement many times over the last 35 years. He was a faithful pastor and faithful follower of Jesus. We will all miss him very much. Chaplain Brian Kyle

**Brian Kyle** - July 23 at 09:29 AM

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“ He was our pastor for several years at Grand Rapids First Assembly. The Faulk family became such great friends to our family and I will never forget them. I was able to attend a coffee at Karin's house last year and we were able to spend some precious time with Pastor Faulk and his precious wife. This would be the last time I saw him but it was definitely a memorial time together. We talked, ate, shared stories and ever were able to hear about Pastor and Sister Faulks courtship and young married years. It was such a special time and I am so thankful that we had that opportunity. Our youth group was close to the Faulks and many times we had SLUMBER parties where no one slept at their home. We sometimes ended up having a wonderful prayer meeting before the night was over. I am sad that his family and friends will miss him but we know that he is with JESUS having the time of his life now. Love you all.

**Pam Kaman(Clay)** - July 22 at 01:27 PM

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“ I feel so privileged to have known Bud (and Lydia) for a short time as a volunteer at American House. My heart grieves for his family and you are all in my prayers.

**Diane Six** - July 22 at 10:25 AM



“ Burdette was a dear friend of my parents, Ken and Lois Gustafson of Union, CT. Ken and Burdette went all the way back to their teen years in Jamestown, NY and then a lifetime of ministry. On our facetime call today my parents shared memories of Burdette from the Jamestown years and forward to the present. Thank God for life long friends, colleagues in ministry and hope that springs eternal. -Karl Gustafson, Durham, NC

**Karl Gustafson** - July 22 at 09:39 AM

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss I remember him as a neighbor on Thurston Street way back when.  
I know that he will be missed by many

**Steve Doxtater** - July 22 at 09:26 AM

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“ Lydia and family:  
We extend our sympathy and prayer support to you and your family.  
We have many fond memories of "Pastor Bud " at Evergreen Covenant Church .  
Paul and Ardis Huizenga

**PAUL Huizenga** - July 22 at 08:10 AM