



Rev. Thomas A. Geiger Sr.

January 1, 1929 - April 5, 2022

Rev. Thomas A. Geiger Sr. of Towanda, Pa. peacefully went home to meet his Lord and Savior on April 5th, 2022. He was born on January 1st, 1929 in Jeannette, Pa. Rev. Geiger was the son of E. Clair and Florence Geiger. After graduating from high school in 1947, he enlisted in the United States Navy where he served his country for 3 years. Following his military service, he worked for the Pennsylvania Railroad for one year. He then enrolled in Eastern Bible Institute (University of Valley Forge) where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Biblical Studies and met his beautiful wife, Pauline. The young couple moved to Huntingdon, PA for Rev. Geiger to serve in the Huntingdon Assembly of God Church as a Youth Pastor for the next two years. Rev. Geiger then started a pioneer church for the Assembly of God ministry in Waddle, Pa. while his family began to grow. In 1960, Rev. Geiger and his family relocated to Towanda, PA to become the pastor of Towanda Assembly of God Church for nearly 62 years. He was a humble servant of the Lord who took every opportunity to touch the lives of others. Rev. Geiger was often seen shoveling his neighbors' sidewalks, mowing his family's lawns, delivering cookies to the local community, and offering a helping hand to anyone in need. He was passionate about his love for God, his family, his deer hunting in Laddsburg, and the Pittsburgh Steelers. He thoroughly enjoyed attending his children and grandchildren's sporting, social, and academic events.

Rev. Geiger is survived by 4 of his children who loved him so much, Miriam

Geiger of Towanda, Pa., Thomas Geiger. Jr. (Cindy) of Rome, Pa., Rev. Timothy Geiger of Towanda, Pa., and Melinda Geiger of Towanda, Pa., his son-in-law, Joe Haggerty of Towanda, Pa; his five grandchildren, Elizabeth Geiger, Luke Geiger (Beth), Meredith Meister (Evan), Melinda Bruno (Jarrod), and Evan Haggerty; his three great-grandchildren, Laila, Michelle, and Odin Meister; and his brothers Howard and Rodney. He was predeceased by his parents, his wife of 61 1/2 years Pauline, his daughter Michele Haggerty, his beautiful baby girl, Ruth Ann Geiger, and his sisters Miriam Painter and Nancy Zatezalo.

A public viewing will be held at Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home in Towanda, PA on Thursday, April 7th from 2-4pm and 6-8pm. A private funeral will take place in Towanda at the discretion of the family. Interment will be in Oak Hill Cemetery, Towanda, Pa. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be sent to the Towanda Area Education Foundation, directed to the Michele Geiger Haggerty Scholarship Fund. Alternatively, donations can be sent to the Towanda Area Christian Outreach (TACO) at 1876 Golden Mile Road PO Box 463

Wysox, PA 18854. Funeral arrangements are under the entrusted care of Maryott-Bowen Funeral Service and owner, Jim Bowen, a true friend.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

100 Oak Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home
217 York Ave.
Towanda, PA 18848
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Visitation

APR 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Thomas A. Geiger Sr.*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Rev. Thomas A. Geiger Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Rev. Thomas A. Geiger Sr.*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Rev. Thomas A. Geiger Sr.*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Rev. Thomas A. Geiger Sr.*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *To the Geiger Family,
I was saddened to read of Reverend Geiger's passing. What a great example of how God wants us to live. He and your mom raised a beautiful family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers at this sad time.*

Tom Abell - April 09, 2022 at 11:23 AM

SV

“ So sorry to for your family's loss. Myself has a copy of his obituary for the reason of Reverend Geiger was the one who married me and my husband, I will now be able to show my sons who married us. I mention this because this year we have been married 36 years.

Sandy Vanderpool - April 08, 2022 at 11:33 AM

BV

“ My deepest symphony to the family I went to the church when I was a little girl with my grandparents and came back with my parents as an adult Thomas Geiger was a loving and caring man of God who welcomed all who entered his church my parents loved him and enjoyed the church services and singing I'm the church he will be greatly missed by all who knew him now he's in the arms of the Lord

Beverly vanderpool - April 07, 2022 at 05:40 PM

AM

“ Brother Geiger was such a blessing to so many. We have all been touched by him and his family i absolutely have always adored them all and they have always been so fathful to God and the whole community he was a very faithful loyal God serving man Such a huge loss to all my thoughts and prayers to everyone. peace be with you all



AmyBailey - April 07, 2022 at 10:56 AM

GS

“ He will be missed so much. Now he joins his Lord and family in Heaven what a glorious day for such dedication serviant. My deepest sympathy to the family.

Genevieve Vincent Sikora - April 07, 2022 at 10:30 AM

VS

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy.

VFW Post 1536, Sayre - April 07, 2022 at 09:35 AM

PS

So sorry we were not able to make the services. We are praying for your wonderful family. Bud and Pat Smiley

Patricia Smiley - April 07, 2022 at 06:24 PM



We are lifting up the entire Geiger Family and the Towanda Assembly of God Church. May God comfort you in his everlasting arms and give you peace. April and Alan Hendricks and family.

April Hendricks - April 08, 2022 at 12:05 PM

MV

“ So sad you will be Miss we will never forget you such a wonderful Minister you welcome me and my husband Kenneth into your church 12yrs ago we are still there today it won't be the same without you but you will always be in our memories now your in heaven with your loving wife fly high with the angels reverend Geiger

Margaret and Kenneth Vanderpool - April 07, 2022 at 05:40 AM

DA

“ My deepest of sympathy to all the family. Pastor Geiger will surely be missed here on Earth. He serve God faithfully and his community well. Always visited folks when in hospital. Married many. Baptized many in water, dedicated many babies to God. And comforted many with his words at funerals. He has taught us about our Savior for many years and now he gets to meet Him, Jesus! Oh what joy to have known such a man of God. Until we see him again! Dolly

Dolly Ackley - April 06, 2022 at 08:56 PM

DV

“ He will surely be missed. Great Pastor! He served his savoir well!

Diane and Sonny Vincent - April 06, 2022 at 06:37 PM

LH

“ You were a true light in this world, and you brought the word of God to so many. You will be missed, but we all know that you have made it to that mansion just over the hilltop. We were truly blessed to know you.

Laura, Eric, Zander, Molly, and Aiden Henley

Laura and Eric Henley - April 06, 2022 at 06:16 PM

KW

“ More than just a pastor..a friend to many! He will forever hold a special place in my heart..thank you for your many prayers throughout my life..and your gentle whispers in my ear! Your were loved and will truly be missed by me!

Kim whyte - April 06, 2022 at 04:14 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rev. Thomas A. Geiger Sr..



April 06, 2022 at 03:03 PM

NT

“ Bro Geiger married us 56 years ago and dedicated our three children,I will always remember his family when they first came to the assembly what a great pastor and his wife was to the church,now He is home,

nancy turner - April 06, 2022 at 02:52 PM

LO

“ Laila, Michelle and Odin purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rev. Thomas A. Geiger Sr..



Laila, Michelle and Odin - April 06, 2022 at 01:52 PM