



## Fay Dodson

March 28, 1939 - November 28, 2020

Fay Dodson was born on March 28, 1939 in Drakesboro, Kentucky to John Clark Wilson and Elizabeth Doll Wilson. She grew up the youngest of seven children in her family: four girls and three boys. Fay went to be with Jesus on Saturday, November 28, 2020.

Fay Dodson was the ideal of what a soul winner should be. She became a member of First Baptist Church of Hammond, Indiana in 1964 after her two sons, Rick and Alan had ridden a bus to Sunday School. There she grew a bus route from one to three buses walking many a convert down the aisle. Under the direction of the pastor, Bro. Hyles, she founded Phoster club, a ladies' soul-winning group. She molded Phoster Club to train ladies to be not only soul winners, but also trainers.

The number of souls who have been and will be reached for Jesus is countless. Throughout the years, Fay Dodson has personally led over 27,000 people to the Lord. The Phoster Club ladies at First Baptist Church of Hammond, Indiana have been responsible for leading more than 500,000 people to Christ. She was never afraid to tell someone about Jesus, no matter how tense the situation became. To this day, hundreds of souls are being led to Christ by Phoster Club ladies all across the United States and in several foreign countries every week.

Lou and Fay were married in 1974 after being introduced by Bro. Hyles. Together, they shared 36 years in marriage. She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. She had a witty sense of humor and enjoyed playing pranks on her greatest pride and joy. During her many travels, she would love to bring her grandchildren to share wonderful experiences together. She was always thinking of other and giving gifts to those she cared for, and also giving food to the homeless. When you were with Fay, you were with a true friend.

She leaves her son, Alan Meredith; daughter in law, Theresa Meredith; grandchildren, Robby Olen, Christopher Meredith, Steven Meredith, Nicole Meredith, Shane Meredith, and Trevor Meredith; and great-grandchildren Skyler Olen, Vada Meredith, Xander Olen, Silas Olen, Ryan Meredith, Sully Meredith, Jordan Kramer, and Leo Olen. She rejoins her husband Lou Dodson and her son Rick Meredith.

Philippians 2:15 "That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world;"

A private graveside service will take place on Wednesday, December 2, 2020 with interment to follow at Memory Lane Cemetery 6305 West Lincoln Hwy Crown Point, IN 46307. A memorial service will be held on Monday, December 7, 2020 at 11 a.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Lane Memorial Park

6305 W. Lincoln Highway (US 30)  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 322-2050  
info.memorylanepark@gmail.com  
<https://memorylanepark.com/>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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6305 W. Lincoln Highway  
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# Tribute Wall

LS

“ I was best friends with Fay for many years. I just now saw this obit. I am so sorry for those of you who knew her and loved her. She and I worked together in the early years of her ministry. She and I traveled together and when I moved out west, she traveled with me and then came to see me many times. She taught me to be soul-conscious and to speak to any and every person I met. She will be missed by me and welcomed by so many at her Home. LuAnne Burgan Aird Steinker

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**Lucretia Steinker** - February 11, 2021 at 06:17 PM

SW

“ Fay, was a dear friend when we were children. I am so happy to hear that she won so many souls to the Lord during her life. She was a great friend to my brother Nd myself. RIP Sweet Fay.

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**Sheila Beliles Wall** - February 11, 2021 at 06:07 PM

BS

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**Barb Streeter** - December 07, 2020 at 09:53 AM

SD

“ I’m so thankful to have known Fay as a friend and sister in Christ. She was a faithful servant to her Lord and yielded herself to HIS work. Fay maximized the “vapor” of life God gave her and inspired us all to set our “affections on things above”. From Sarah Dixon

Sarah Dixon - December 07, 2020 at 09:12 AM

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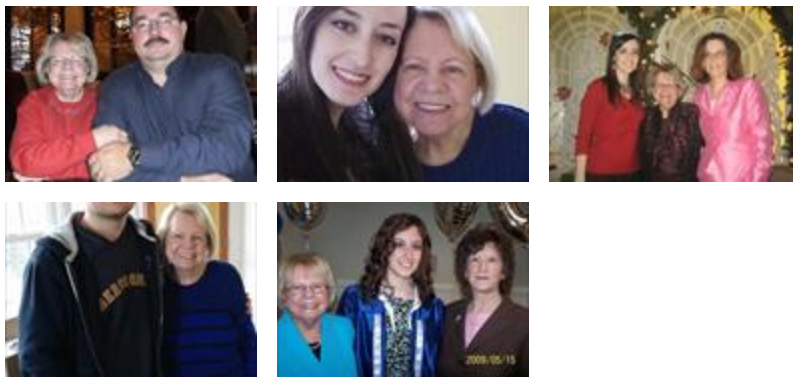
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Alan Meredith - December 06, 2020 at 11:10 PM

AM

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Alan Meredith - December 06, 2020 at 11:03 PM

GM

“ *When the Lord rewards His servants, Fay will certainly be among those with MANY for all the souls she led to Him personally and for those she’d taught to do the same. What an unselfish, optimistic, and inspiring go-getter she was!*

*May the Lord comfort you, her family. She loves you dearly. We love, pray for, and value you all. God bless you.*

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**Gail Merhalski** - December 05, 2020 at 10:48 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fay Dodson.*



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December 04, 2020 at 11:18 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fay Dodson.*



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December 04, 2020 at 09:47 PM

EW

“ *Ed and Debbie Williams purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Fay Dodson.*



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**Ed and Debbie Williams** - December 04, 2020 at 11:33 AM

“Fay was my second mom and Mamaw to my kids, but most especially to my girls. My daughter Amanda was born on Fay's birthday and shares Fay's name as her middle name. Fay was the only grandma my three younger kids really had as both my husband and my mom died when they were young. She was the PERFECT grandma. But my kids never took the place of her TRUE grandkids and we all knew it.

*I am who I am today because of Fay. A new Christian when I joined Phoster Club, which means I knew nothing about Christianity except how I myself got saved, but Fay welcomed me and it was her and my many trainers and friends in Phoster Club, in addition to Bro. Hyles and Jeff Owens that I learned so much and grew in the Lord. Fay was oh so patient with me and was not afraid to rebuke me when I needed it. Heck, she would have spanked me if she could! :) She had that feistiness to her. But she reined it in and was always positive and would find a way to put a positive spin on things, uplift your spirits, and see the glass half full. She would hardly tolerate a negative word. You'd quickly learn not to speak that way in front of her.*

*A woman of wisdom.*

*A discerner of spirits.*

*A leader of women.*

*A General in the Lord's Army.*

*A competitive person. Oh, the contests and prizes that she not only won herself personally but thought of and somehow got so many others to make reality. My Bible reading itself changed forever from one Jubilee trip I won and one of the ladies there helped me in that.*

*A goalsetter.*

*An achiever.*

*A fighter.*

*A shopper. Oh, that woman loved to shop. As much for others as herself.*

*A sharp dresser. Probably because she loved to shop! :) She was only matched and maybe surpassed by Jane Sunde.*

*If the business world got ahold of Fay and all her talents, she would have been a multi-millionaire. If she had the professional marketing teams some Christian speakers do, she, likewise, would have been a millionaire. She didn't pursue money. She pursued the Lord. I tried to get her to do this, and she rejected the idea outright saying, "Kathy, the Lord is using me so much now. Why would I ruin things?" Other Christians would have seized this opportunity and chased the almighty Dollar. Fay chased the Almighty.*

*Until Heaven, no one can ever truly know the influence of Fay Dodson. It's not just the souls we've won: It's the people we've influenced, helped, encouraged, loved on, motivated. Anyone who took Fay's example and Fay's teaching to heart was changed and, therefore, helped change others - for the positive. For the "Be Positive Always."*

*She didn't exit this life with the Pomp and Circumstance she deserved. She deserved a send-off like the Queen of England would receive. But I bet the reception she received in Heaven was greater than that of 99% other Christians will/have receive/received.*

*My daughter Abbie is a missionary because of Fay Dodson.  
My daughter Amanda is a pastor's wife because of Fay Dodson.  
My son TJ was a Christian school teacher and now is faithful to and active in his church thanks to Fay Dodson.*

*I look forward to seeing her again. Will you? Are you 100% sure you*

*will go to Heaven when you die? Fay would want to see you in Heaven with her. If you knew her in the slightest, you would know that was her greatest desire. She wanted to snatch you from Satan and help you get saved. Don't dishonor her by going to Hell - for any reason. Jesus died for your sins - and Fay's. He paid the price. Admit you're done wrong (are a sinner) and just simply ask Jesus to forgive your sins. He's at the door knocking. Just open the door to Him. Trust Him to take you to Heaven. For Fay's sake, say yes to Jesus! Romans 10:13, "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." Whosoever means anyone and everyone. Shall - not hope so, think so, maybe. Do it. Ask Jesus to save you. For Fay. For yourself.*

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**Kathy Cortopassi** - December 02, 2020 at 09:56 PM

KC

*Forgive the typos. I could not edit. It was not my husband who died - his mother and my mother died.*

*And "But the reined it in" should be "But she reined it in."*

*My prayers for the family, that they would feel God's arms of love wrapped around them comforting them. Losing a mom and grandma, especially during the holidays, is so hard.*

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**Kathy Cortopassi** - December 02, 2020 at 10:04 PM

GM

*Kathy, very well said.  
—Gail Merhalski*

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**Gail Merhalski** - December 05, 2020 at 10:31 AM

EG

*“ Mrs Dodson was a wonderful, sweet lady. I knew her through the college soul winning club. She was passionate about seeing souls saved and teaching others. May her family be comforted in knowing she is beholding her Lord. She was a light in this dark world.*

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**Elizabeth Greathouse** - December 01, 2020 at 11:10 AM

SC

“ It was because of Faye, I moved here. She helped me and my daughter Tera when i moved here. She was such a blessing to us. My sincerest condolences to the family.

Sue Cowman

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**Sue Cowman** - November 30, 2020 at 08:38 PM