



John Wagenschutz

May 10, 1931 - January 15, 2021

John J. Wagenschutz, 89, of Pellston, MI, went to Heaven on Friday, January 15, 2021. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Ruby Wagenschutz; children: Timothy (Paula) Wagenschutz of Mazon, IL; Mark (Dawn) Wagenschutz of Superior, WI; Stephen (Donita) Wagenschutz of Longmount, CO; James (Julie) Wagenschutz of Crestview, FL; Eva (Chris) Carr of West Burlington, IA; 17 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren and his brother: Wilbur (Carol) Wagenschutz of Marshall, MI; His sisters: Hilda Grossman, Petoskey, MI; Barbara (Floyd) McKaye of Alanson, MI; Dorothy Honeysette of Carp Lake, MI. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, John E. Wagenschutz; Mother, Clara Wagenschutz; brothers: Harold, Richard and Max; Sisters: Ruth, Ruby, Letty Johnson, Joan Steelman and Wilma Powers: Granddaughters; Zoe Carr and Breanna Wagenschutz.

John Accepted Christ as his Saviour on March 17, 1950. He was in the United States Army from September 27, 1949 to December 18, 1952. He was honorably discharged as Private First-Class.

He attended schools in Petoskey, MI. John received his Bachelor of Divinity Degree from Bible Baptist Seminary of Fort Worth, TX in 1956. He was ordained to the Gospel ministry on April 19, 1956 at the First Baptist Church of Fort Worth, TX. He and Ruby Lee Brown were married on July 3, 1955 in Fort

Worth, Texas.

He has preached the Gospel since 1950 and from 1956 to 2003, he started two churches and pastored five others in Texas, New Mexico, Illinois and Michigan. He pastored for 30 years at the Flushing Bible Baptist Church now known as North Flushing Baptist Church in Flushing, MI. Since 2003, John has been in evangelism. John spent much of the last 17 years traveling across the United States and other foreign countries conducting Revivals and Mission Conferences.

A viewing will be held on Friday, January 22, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at the Bible Baptist Church, 8720 Orchard Drive, Highland, Indiana 46322 with the funeral service to follow at 11:00 a.m. The burial will immediately follow the service at Memory Lane Memorial Park Cemetery, 6305 W. Lincoln Highway, Crown Point, Indiana 46307.

In lieu of flowers you may send donations to the Mission Funds of the Bible Baptist Church, 8720 Orchard Drive, Highland, Indiana 46322 or First Baptist Church, 401 N. Clinton Street, Dwight, Illinois 60420.

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

Visitation

JAN 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bible Baptist Church
8720 Orchard Dr.
Highland, IN 4322

Service

JAN 22. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

JAN 22. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PM

“ We are thankful for the wonderful people God has put in our lives. We are thankful for the messages shared by Bro. Wagenschutz of God's timeless truth through God's Word and Bro. John's own life. He has blessed our hearts and helped us to grow. May God continue to bless all of his family. In Christ's love, Phil & Debbie Mullens

Phil & Debbie Mullens - January 22, 2021 at 02:00 PM

PL

“ Pastor Wagenschutz always brought a great gospel message. Whenever I had a chance to visit, he and Ruby made you feel like family (which I kinda am as my daughter, Paula married their son, Tim.) He was a Godly husband, father, grandfather and friend. The family will be filled with many precious memories. In Loving Memory,
Mrs. Pat LaCock

Patricia LaCock - January 20, 2021 at 02:32 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of John Wagenschutz.



January 20, 2021 at 09:52 AM

AC

“ How do I offer condolences for someone who has lived his life for his Lord and others and has stepped into the presence of the One for whom he spent his life? My wife and I have had many years of precious memories of Brother John and Sister Ruby staying in our home and preaching and singing for our Church. Mrs. Ruby is *STILL* my favorite lady singer in all of Christendom!! Her heartfelt singing always brought many tears and blessing to all our people over the years. Brother John's preaching was always right on target and when he preached you always knew that you had heard from a real Man of God!! Two finer people you could not find! Brother John's preaching days may be over, but I have a feeling he is waiting for his "Special Lady" to join him so they may both sing praises at the Throne of God to our blessed Lord Jesus together! To my precious friends, Mrs. Ruby, Brother Mark and Mrs. Dawn and all the rest of the Wagenschutz family, Vickie and I want you to know that we are praying for you all in our loss of a dear friend, husband, father and just a real loved and great preacher. Brother Alan and Vickie Cassel

Alan Cassel - January 20, 2021 at 07:31 AM

GA

“ I remember always giving bro. and mrs. Wagenschutz a hug and telling them i loved them. He was a kind, loving, and faithful soldier of the cross. I love you bro. and mrs. Wagenschutz.



Gabriel Archambault - January 19, 2021 at 08:46 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John Wagenschutz.*



January 19, 2021 at 04:00 PM



“ *Old Fashion Missionary Baptist Church purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of John Wagenschutz.*



Old Fashion Missionary Baptist Church - January 19, 2021 at 11:46 AM



“ *Pastor Wagenschutz was my pastor all while growing up, but he was so much more to me and my family. For my dad, he would be the father figure he looked to for guidance and mentoring in raising us five crazy boys. To me, he was the only grandfather figure that I would know and treated me and my brothers like we were kin. He was a rough and tough man, for sure, even slugged me(lovingly) when I would tease with him. He also shared his wisdom with me and helped me through those very tough teenager years. God will certainly tell Pastor that he is known and a welcome, faithful servant as he crosses through those heavenly gates. Will forever love you Pastor.*

JeffandJessica Beson - January 18, 2021 at 09:07 PM

PS

“ *Though I didn't know Bro Wagenschutz well, he always treated me well and was a real blessing to me every time we fellowshiped or I heard him preach. He and Sis Ruby allowed me to stay at their home during a fellowship meeting one year and treated me as royalty. He was a godly man with a godly reputation, I hope to finish my race as well as he did.*

Pastor David Stogsdill

Grace Bible Baptist Church

Walbridge, OH

Pastor David Stogsdill - January 18, 2021 at 07:55 PM