



Pastor Lynn E. Mefferd

April 8, 1939 - January 6, 2026

Pastor Lynn E. Mefferd, 86, of Huntington, passed away at 8:00 am Tuesday, January 6, 2026 at Heritage Pointe of Warren.

Pastor Lynn was born on April 8, 1939 in Tully Township, OH, the son of Floyd Mefferd and Ruth (Weisman) Mefferd. He graduated from Pleasant Mills High School with the Class of 1957 and married Betty Jean Myers on June 11, 1961 in Monroe, IN. Pastor Lynn graduated from Huntington College in 1965 and he graduated from Huntington College Theological Seminary in 1968. He started his pastoral ministry and missionary work in 1961. Pastor Lynn spent 10 years in Sierra Leone, West Africa as a missionary. He retired in 2004 as a Senior Pastor at the Dillman United Brethren in Christ Church in Warren, IN. He was then a Pastor of Congregational Care at the New Hope United Brethren in Christ Church in Huntington, IN. He had a servant's heart and especially enjoyed caring for the people of his church congregations. Pastor Lynn was a member of College Park United Brethren in Christ Church. He enjoyed reading books and singing songs to his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He also enjoyed fishing, golfing, watching sports on TV, camping, traveling, doing puzzles and eating ice cream. Pastor Lynn loved to sing in church and he enjoyed waking his daughters in the mornings with song.

Survivors include his loving wife, Betty Jean Mefferd of Huntington, IN; three

daughters, Deborah (Ron) Cherry of Huntington, IN, Joanne (Rob) Brannon of Nibley, UT, Cheryl (Joe) Pettibone of Monroe, IN; nine grandchildren, Sarah (Matt) Wright, Matthew (Lee) Cherry, Laura (Dex) White, Hannah (Steve) Isbell, Heidi (Jake) Pearson, Josiah (Amanda) Brannon, Luke (Maggie) Brannon, Brianna (Keagan) Yoder, Hallie (Aiden) Kuntz; and his great grandchildren, Lydia and Lucy Wright; Ellie, Adelyn, and Levi Isbell; Kolton and Kiara Yoder. He is preceded in death by his mother, Ruth M. Mefferd, father, Floyd L. Mefferd, brother, Ronald E. Mefferd, and granddaughter, Mikayla Pettibone.

Visitation will be from 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm Friday, January 9, 2026 at Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 am Saturday, January 10, 2026 at College Park United Brethren in Christ Church, 1945 College Ave., Huntington, IN with Pastor Jason Carter officiating. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the service. Private family burial will follow at 3:00 pm in IOOF Cemetery in Convoy, OH.

Preferred memorials may be made in memory of Pastor Lynn to the UB Global, 302 Lake Street, Huntington, IN or College Park United Brethren in Christ Church, in care of Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at www.baileylove.com.

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Lynn E. Mefferd.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
(260) 356-1710
wecare@baileylove.com
<https://www.baileylove.com>

Service

JAN 10. 10:00 AM (ET)

College Park United Brethren in Christ Church
1945 College Ave.
Huntington, IN 46750

Burial

JAN 10. 3:00 PM.

IOOF Cemetery
Convoy, OH

Tribute Wall



“ *Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary has created this video tribute in memory of Pastor Lynn Mefferd.* ”



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - January 09 at 09:42 AM

CH

*What a wonderful neighbor!
Love, Carl*

Carl Hiemstra - January 09 at 10:14 PM

BS

“ MY TRIBUTE TO REVEREND LYNN E. MEFFERD

I first met Pastor Lynn in Freetown, Sierra Leone. He and his family had just arrived to begin their service as missionaries in my home country. They were going to take over from Rev. Emmett and Mrs. Shirley Cox. I had been staying with the Coxes as a part of their family while I attended Bible College. The Mefferd Family graciously agreed to make me part of their family for what was my last year in College. I had come to stay and be a part of The Cox family under very difficult person circumstances, and my comfort and cared continued when I joined the Mefferd family.

I was blessed beyond measure to be a part of their family, and it gave me a chance to interact at close range with a man who was a Pastor through and through! He shared his experiences with me, and we spent many moments sitting on that verandah at the Mission House, with its magnificent view of the city of Freetown. Pa Mefferd (As we called him), was kind and passionate about pastoral ministry. He was quiet, but firm, and quickly adapted to life in Sierra Leone.

I thank God for allowing me to know him and his gracious family for almost 60 years. I have had opportunity to watch him minister and care for people in the churches he served, and he is the kind of Pastor I would like to emulate. We praise God for Pastor Lynn's life and his many years of service to the Lord. I extend my condolences to his wife and the family left behind. Pastor Lynn is one more person I look forward to seeing on that great Resurrection morning when we shall meet to never part again.

Rest in Jesus, Man of God! You have earned your true retirement.

Revelation 14:13

“13 Then I heard a voice from heaven saying, “Write: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.” “Yes,” says the Spirit, “so they will rest from their labors, since their works follow them.”

Billy K. Simbo

Billy K Simbo - January 09 at 08:35 PM

MB

Remembering Betty and family with prayers, as this earthly grieving continues. For a time, it was often that I would meet Betty & Lynn in Dr. Sells Chiropractic office, probably more than at College Park. Admiration of your family continues! Marilyn Holloway Ball

Marilyn Ball - January 10 at 01:39 PM

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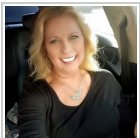
“ *So sorry for your family's loss but rejoicing Lynn is safely home with Jesus. Have good memories of your family. Love, Sharon*

Sharon Frank - January 09 at 02:29 PM



“ *I am so deeply sorry for Betty and the family. Rev Lynn was a wonderful person and Reverend. He meant a lot to my mom and dad (Rex & Marsha Pearson). I also enjoyed listening to his sermons when I attended New Hope UB Church with my parents. He will be deeply missed.*

Vicki Burley - January 09 at 12:06 PM



“ *Vicki Burley lit a candle in memory of Pastor Lynn Mefferd*



Vicki Burley - January 09 at 12:01 PM

CS

“ We send our love and prayers to your family. We enjoyed the video showing your beautiful family. We would've loved to be there today but are both fighting a virus. God has blessed your family and someday we'll all be together again... with our Lord.
Barry and Cherry

Cherry Story - January 09 at 10:57 AM

RS

“ I'm so sorry him and Betty meant a lot to our family. I can't make it I have the flu but my thoughts and prayers are with you



Rebecca shafferlarr - January 08 at 02:52 PM

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“ Chris Kuntz Family & Patti Kuntz purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Pastor Lynn E. Mefferd.



Chris Kuntz Family & Patti Kuntz - January 08 at 12:57 PM

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“ Chris Kuntz Family & Patti Kuntz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pastor Lynn E. Mefferd.

Chris Kuntz Family & Patti Kuntz - January 08 at 12:57 PM

CS

“ Pastor Lynn and his wife Betty were so very dear to our parents. Our family appreciated their visits and prayers when our father was dying of cancer. Sending prayers of comfort to Betty and family.



Cheryl Schenkel - January 08 at 09:44 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Pastor Lynn E. Mefferd.



January 07 at 08:45 PM

BF

“ Bob and Kim Myers and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pastor Lynn E. Mefferd.

Bob and Kim Myers and family - January 07 at 08:45 PM