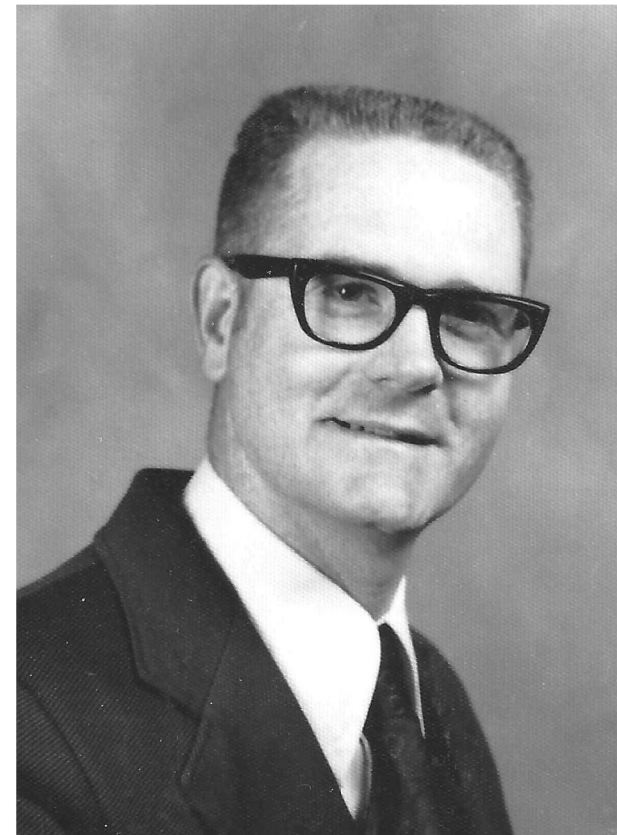
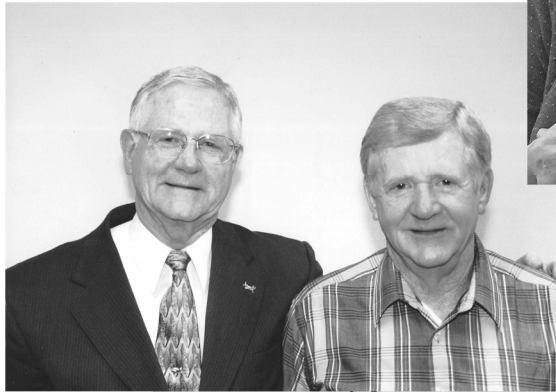
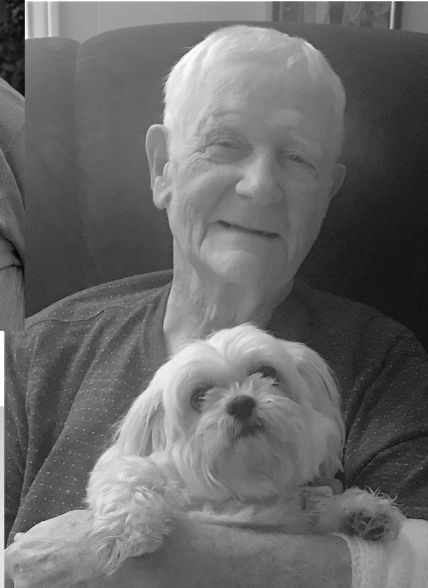


Celebrating the Life of Harold Wayne Landers

May 15, 1939 — February 7, 2019



2 Timothy 2:2

And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others.

Comic Sans MS may seem an odd font choice for this project; however it is Harold's favorite, so it is used here in honor of his preference.

The following is a letter Pat wrote Harold on their 50th wedding anniversary; updated for 60 years together.

My Dearest Harold,

It is difficult to put into words the love and appreciation I feel for you. When I first met you, I thought I was attracted to your red hair and freckles, but after I got to know you I fell in love with you because of many more significant reasons. You have always been my rock and my strength. When my emotions take over, your calm objectivity, practicality and balance guide me back to reason.

We have been through a lot together as have all people who share sixty years of marriage but of course our lives are unique to us and I treasure each and every minute of our years together. I treasure the tough times too because they only made us stronger and brought us closer together.

You were so happy to become a Dad and you are a wonderful Dad and Granddad. Thom and Caryn added a special dimension to our family and we have much to be thankful for in our children's choice of spouses. Fran and Thom, Tim and Caryn, Jonathan, Dustin, Scotty, Katy, and Victoria are very blessed to have you in their lives.

Your faith in the Lord and your service for Him has always been a building block for our family. You sacrificed a lot when you chose to follow your convictions and God's leading into full time Christian service, but you never doubted His will. Neither did you question Him when that time came to an end. Others might have stressed or obsessed about those decisions but you followed your heart and didn't waver.

I could make a long list of things to thank you for but not only would you be embarrassed, it would be much too long to enter here. Patience and balance are two character traits that stand out in your life and that everyone that knows you notices.

Our years together going all the way back to junior high, our homes, our children, our travels, our friends, our experiences, our grand-children, the good times filled with fun and laughter, the difficult times when I told you I wished you would "marry me and take me away from all of this" all play into this celebration. What joy, what love, what a wonderful guy you are! I love you more than words can express and more than I did 60 years ago. I would make the same decision over. I have never doubted my love for you or yours for me although you always said you couldn't tell me why!

I am thankful that I was able to stay by your side through your illness, rehab and treatments. We squeezed every moment of your last days together and I have no regrets. As I look at all the tributes that have poured in the past week, I am reminded that you were loved by many more people than I even knew.

Until we meet again.

Memorial Service for Harold W. Landers

Opening Prayer and Eulogy	Mike Landers
"Father's Eyes"	Fran Williams
Harold's Story	Narration by Family Video by Scott Landers
"I Love You Lord"	Congregation
"House of God Forever"	Jonathan, Victoria, Dustin Williams and Katy Landers
Snapshots of Harold	Video Presentation
ROMEOS	Dave Hardesty
Bell Helicopter and Team Harold.....	Larry Rose
"Because He Lives"	Congregation
Carter High School Class of '57	Joe Myers
March of Dimes.....	Kimberly Robinson
"I Will Rise"	Bear Creek Bible Church Men's Choir
Devotional Message.....	John Salvesen
"When He Shall Come"	Introduced by C.J. Marks
Closing Prayer	Randy Ganzer

Men's Choir Members: Thom Hoover, Dennis Hunt, James Murray, Bob Maurer, Robert McGee, Roy Samuel, Justin Ware

Honorary Pallbearers: Sam Arafat, Mike Augustine, Jim Campbell, Doug Fox, Will Goodell, Dave Hardesty, Roger Marr, Phil Swiger, Ken Miller, Joe Myers, Larry Rose

Thank you to Becky Hunt, Carolyn Salvesen, and Debbie Truitt for organizing the dinner; to Charles Howard for preparing the brisket; and to the BCBC flocks for their provision.

Thank you to Chris Bennett for handling the sound and video.

Pat and family are so grateful to everyone for their support during this difficult time. The encouraging words, meals, visits, and prayers have been a tremendous blessing.