



Rev. Elmer Lee Fulp, Sr.

June 29, 1943 - April 22, 2011

Rev. Elmer Lee Fulp, Sr. Elmer Lee Fulp, Sr. went home to be with the Lord on Monday, April 18, 2011. Elmer was born June 29, 1943, in Crawford, Texas to Vesta and Conally Fulp. He was married to Joy Alyce Fulp. Elmer was licensed to preach at Shiloh Baptist Church, Crawford, Texas in June, 1967 and was ordained to preach upon the request of Weldon Baptist Church Weldon, Texas by Shiloh Baptist Church in March 1969. He graduated from Sam Houston State University in 1971 and from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1977. He obediently fulfilled his calling to the Ministry of Jesus Christ and the Pastorate for over forty years. His secular work began in 1985 with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and Windham School District in Huntsville, Texas until his retirement in 2008. Led by the Spirit, Elmer's philosophy of ministry is taken from Ephesians 4:11-13...."and He Himself gave some to be pastors and teachers; for the equipping of the saints, for the edifying of the Body of Christ till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ." Elmer had an enduring vision for church growth and developing church missions, and shepherding his beloved membership. Elmer is survived by his wife Joy; three children, Lee Fulp & wife Jennifer of Roundrock, TX, Scott Fulp and wife Ashley of Hutto, TX, Teresa Krenek & husband Keith of Austonio, TX; eight cherished grandchildren: Madison Fulp, Kylie Fulp, Braden Fulp, Delaney Fulp, Tyler Frost, Ashley Frost, Lauren Frost, and Reid Krenek; two brothers: W. D. Fulp and wife

Martha and Monty Fulp of Crawford; Brother-in-Law, Kenneth Bowman of Crockett, Texas, brother & sister-in-Law, Robert & Margaret Heckler of Cleburne, Texas and a host of nieces and nephews. Elmer will be deeply missed by family and friends. He was preceded in death by his dad, Conally, his mother, Vesta & brother E. C. Fulp. Serving as pallbearers are Roger Curry, Bob Cox, Talmadge Sandell, Al Goodwin, Warren Henley and Bob Evans. Honorary pallbearers are David McCreery, Robert Shelton and Gary Clark. Services for Rev.Fulp will be held Friday, April 22, 2011, 10:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church in New Waverly, Texas with Pastor Robert Charles and B.J. McMichaels officiating. Interment will follow at Weldon Cemetery in Weldon, Texas. Family will receive friends Thursday, April 21, 2011, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Elmer Lee Fulp, Sr.*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Joy -I just saw the obit. I am so sorry for your loss I remember when ya'll got married. When we worked in Payroll at TDCJ. You were such an inspiration to me. I think of you often. Please accept my sincere condolences. I know this is such a difficult time for you and my heart breaks for you and all the family. You are in my heart, my thoughts and prayers.*

Debbie (Stewart) Herklotz - May 07, 2011 at 02:44 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Scott, I only just saw your dad's obituary, but I wish I could have attended the services to show some support for you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Love, Jamie (James) Bone

Jamie - April 30, 2011 at 11:12 PM



“ *I was very sorry to hear about the loss of Brother Elmer. He was our pastor at UHBC when I was a child.....he will always be a very special man to me because he baptized me when I was 9 years old. I can remember him talking to me about my decision and praying with me about it. He also worked with my dad (Bob Evans) for many years at Windham and was a good friend to him. He will be greatly missed by all. May God be with your family during this difficult time.*

Stephanie (Evans) Shaw - April 24, 2011 at 10:49 PM

CP

“ Precious Joy my heart goes out to you & your family as youll celebrate and miss Bro. Elmer on his journey to heaven to be with his lord he loved so much. Im so thankful to God I was able to go to church withy Mother there and hear his sermons and hear the beautiful music and specials. M other loved him and you so much and was faithful in attendance and had so many friends there she loved. Now she too is in heaven with her Savior, one day well all be joined together in heaven , what a day of rejoicing that will be. Bro. Elmer always had a smile on his face and love for his fellowmen. Know that our prayers and thoughts are with youll. May the LORD continue to bless and sustain youll and continue to give youll the peace of mind that passeth all understanding. He will be missed by many including myself. Have many fond memories there. Joy keep on singing with your sweet voice. Thats your gift from God to minister to others. We will keep our memories of youll in our hearts. we love youll. God Bless.

Charlotte Pugh&Family - April 22, 2011 at 03:37 PM

LY

“ To Joy and rest of the Fulp Family, I am sorry for your loss. Bro Elmer was truely a Man Of God. I meet Bro Fulp and Sis. Joy some years ago when I was a little girl. He was my first pastor in this Christian Journey. I acpted Christ in New Waverly Baptist Church at a young age. From there I have carried on my Christian walk. Bro Fulp is in Heaven With Our Heavenly Father. To The family you are in our thoughts and Prayes. You Just continue to hold on to GODS unchanging Hands I Promise he will see you through this time as you grieve. We Love You ALL! The YORK FAMILY!

LaNiece Lewis- York - April 22, 2011 at 12:52 AM

BK

“ Dear Fulp Family,
It was a privilege to work with Elmer at Windham. He was always positive, professional, and courteous. I looked forward to travel or projects with Elmer, and was frequently uplifted by his great attitude. He made a difference in countless lives and will be missed by many! You are in my prayers for strength and comfort at this time.

Bambi Kiser - April 22, 2011 at 12:50 AM

NM

“ Bro. Elmer was my pastor growing up, and I can vividly remember seeing him standing behind the pulpit preaching wonderful sermons. He was such a loving and kind man, and I couldn't wait to shake his hand as he spoke with everyone at the end of every service. I also remember talking with him in his office and him praying with me when I became a Christian - he baptized me soon after that. I know he touched many, many lives, and he will be greatly missed. Praying for the Fulp family.

Nikki (Jones) Martin - April 21, 2011 at 09:36 PM

KS

“ I will miss the man who taught me so much about God and more growing up. Prayers & thoughts to his loving wife Joy, his family and all the other hearts' Bro. Elmer touched.

Krystal Schulze - April 21, 2011 at 08:44 PM

SC

“ God blessed my life greatly by allowing me to have Bro. Elmer as my pastor when I was a child. He was calm, caring, tenderhearted, gentle, and loving. He was the pastor that every child needs. He was so sweet to help perform my wedding. His presence made that day even more special and memorable. I will never ever forget him.

Sarah (Bell) Chatfield - April 21, 2011 at 06:46 PM

JA

“ It was such a blessing to know Bro. Elmer and be co-workers with him in the ministry of the Gospel. He was such a great man of God, always exhibiting His love, His care and His compassion. Know that our hearts are saddened by the news, but we are assured that one day we will be together again. May the Lord Jesus Christ, who is the God of all comfort and peace, be with you all at this time and always.

Jorge and JoeAnn Arana - April 21, 2011 at 04:14 PM

MJ

“ We are sorry for your loss.

Mellicent Wiley, Bobby II, Heather, Heath & Justin - April 21, 2011 at 02:45 PM

DB

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Elmer's death. My family, the Manskers were members of the Weldon church when he was pastor. He has had a wonderful ministry. Donna Mansker Beauchamp and the now grown-up kids, Bobby Mansker & family and Susie Mansker & family

Donna Mansker Beauchamp - April 21, 2011 at 02:43 PM

J(

“ Joy....I am so sorry. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Jane Wilkerson (McCann) - April 21, 2011 at 02:43 PM

JW

“ Joy, I'm so sorry to hear about Bro. Elmer. I have wanted to tell both of you for so long what a blessing you were to Mike and I many years ago. I wish I would have told you sooner. Bro. Elmer was such an example of God's love and an amazing preacher. I loved listening to him bring God's word every Sunday. Please know you and your family are being lifted up in prayer. I pray God comforts and wraps His arms around you. Love you, Jeanette

Jeanette Whitlock - April 21, 2011 at 10:51 AM

CR

“ Brother Elmer was truly one of God's visionaries. I am humbled by the contributions that he made to the community of New Waverly and especially to Concord Baptist Church. He will have many stars in his crown for being obedient to his call from God. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Cade S. Reece - April 21, 2011 at 10:41 AM

KS

“ He had such an amazing spirit and embodied the term Christ Like to the fullest extent. He touched so many lives and was a leader in every sense of the word. He had an awesome ability to reach people, lead them to Christ, and follow through in his every word and deed. He will be greatly missed by all that knew him. My prayres go out to his family, especially his lovely wife Joy.

Karen Savage - April 20, 2011 at 11:41 PM

BF

“ Dear Joy and Family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this trying time. Elmer will be missed, but we will always have fond memories of the times we were able to share with him. May God grant you peace and comfort during this time and later on bring those sweet memories back to your mind of the happy times each one of you shared with him. He can rest at peace now, his suffering is over.

Best, Bobby, Diane, Keith and Families - April 20, 2011 at 07:29 PM

PC

“ Elmer Fulp was not only my pastor, he was my friend. He never could quite understand why Roger and I wanted to be Foster Parents...he would shake his head and say "Paula, God forgave you of your sins, you don't have to earn good works to get into Heaven"...Of Course he was joking and He knew why we were Foster Parents because He model that Love to us, that Love that came from Christ from his heart to ours. He was a pastor that loved his folk, he showed others how to love the way that God loved him. I truly will miss Him and all of our times eating Catfish. You know how much Roger and I love you Joy...always and Forever.
Paula & Roger

Paula Curry - April 20, 2011 at 12:32 PM

KW

“ Bro. Fulp was a good man and a great preacher. He touched me everytime I listened to him preach. I know he will be greatly missed by his family and friends. You can take comfort in knowing he is in such a better place than you and I right now. One day you will meet again. What a joy that meeting will be. I will be praying for you.
Karen Whitley

Karen Whitley - April 20, 2011 at 11:19 AM

LS

“ Joy and Family,
Our hearts were saddened to hear the news of Bro. Elmer. Since we moved from Dolen the Henley's have been keeping us updated through emails on Bro. Elmer. Just know that our hearts and prayers are with you during this time. Boy, I can only imagine how powerful his version of "Victory In Jesus" is today...no problem getting air to sing now!!!! Love, The Wilsons

Lowell, Angie, Tab, Zach, and Spencer - April 20, 2011 at 09:59 AM

BM

“ I am thankful that the Lord allowed me the priviledge to work with Elmer at WSD Administration. He was more than my boss, he was my friend and I knew that when I ask him to pray about something, he did it for me, and he would always come back and ask me about whatever it was that he had prayed for. He was one of the most understanding and caring boss that I have had. He blessed me with his smile, his laughter and his prayers. He is blessing all of heaven now and he is healthy and happy. God Bless his entire family during this time and from now on. May you have the peace that surpasses ALL understand.
B.J. McGuire

B.J. McGuire - April 20, 2011 at 09:40 AM

GC

“ Joy, Lee, Scott, Teresa and Family ~ I am at a complete loss for words. I know I don't have to tell you what Elmer meant to me Joy. He was such a blessing to everyone he encountered during his time on this earth. There were times in my life he was the dearest friend I had. I have never participated in anything as gratifying in my life as the work he and I did together with Project RIO. He was a blessing, an inspiration, an example and a gift. Many times over the past day I have thought about our eight years together. He taught me to be a strong woman and to stand firm in my Faith. I rejoice in knowing we will all be together in Heaven one day and that he will suffer no more. Love you Joy and Teresa, know I will be praying that God will give the two of you and the boys peace and comfort during this time. Like Bob said, he was more than just a boss and a friend to me.....he was an inspiration to everyone he met. God Bless you All! ! Love Gail Hensley Cronauer

Gail Hensley Cronauer - April 20, 2011 at 09:33 AM

WH

“ The angels in heaven are singing because one of their own is now with them. Joy please know that we loved Bro. Elmer, he was truly a blessing in our lives. We pray God brings you and the rest of the family comfort in the days ahead.

Warren & Liz Henley - April 19, 2011 at 08:03 PM

BE

“ Joy, Lee, Scott and Family,

I know Elmer meant the world to each of you and he will be missed dearly. Comfort comes from knowing he is now rejoicing with the saints and saying Praise God!!! He was more than just a co-worker and friend to me, Elmer was a source of knowledge and inspiration. He set the standard and example for all to live by. Take assurance in knowing that many are praying for the family during this time.

Bob and Debbie Evans - April 19, 2011 at 07:35 PM

MC

“ Joy and family: I am so sorry for your loss. Elmer and I had a special relationship and I came to truly know him in the most positive manner. I will miss his smile and his sense of humor. I will keep you all in my prayers.

Mario Cotton - April 19, 2011 at 04:57 PM

RL

“ Elmer was always a blessing to be around and a wonderful friend and mentor to everyone he worked with at WSD. He will be truly missed.
Lord, I pray for comfort and peace in this time, that you Lord would bless Joy and place his arms around her so she would feel herself under the shadow of you God, the Almighty. And to remember that you God are her fortress, her strength and her refuge and to trust that you will comfort and lead her in this time. Please stay close to her and let her feel your presence. In Christ's Holy name. Amen.

Rhonda Lowe - April 19, 2011 at 04:48 PM

PD

“ Dear Joy and Family, Elmer was a wonderful man and a great supervisor. He was loved by all the staff of Project RIO. I learned so much from your husband and father. He was called by God years ago to give his word and again on April 18th he was called again home to be with the Lord. He will be missed. Joy you know how much I cared about Mr. Fulp.

Paula Davis - April 19, 2011 at 04:47 PM

CA

“ Brother Elmer was a fine man, pastor, and on a good day, an excellent cake maker. I know he will be missed, but what a comfort knowing he is now Home. Praying for all of his family during this trying time.G4uTR

clifford ashley - April 19, 2011 at 03:11 PM

GG

“ Dear Family, Elmer was a great friend and wonderful man of God. He made a positive impact on everyone he came into contact with. Please know that we will keep you in our hearts during these difficult days as you grieve. Elmer is at home with his heavenly Father.

Greg and Dani Gathright - April 19, 2011 at 09:57 AM