



Rev. Richard Alexander Trotter

October 19, 1936 - August 31, 2020

On Monday, August 31, 2020 a dearly loved husband, father and grandfather traded this life for his crown.

Rev. Richard Alexander Trotter was born in Norborne, Missouri on October 19, 1936 to Pete & Margaret Trotter where he grew up working on the farm with his parents. He joined the Marines in 1953 but was unable to serve this country he so dearly loved.

In 1956 he married Marcella Cary and they had three children.

In 1965 he was called into the ministry and ordained with the Assemblies of God. He served his first pastorate in Princeton, MO, and then God would call him to serve in Fayetteville, TN, Hannibal, MO where he started a radio ministry and also served as Presbyter, Mesquite, TX, El Paso, TX, where he served on the board of Teen Challenge and even had the great honor of being asked to serve as their pastors again in El Paso. They served as pastors in Freer, TX, Galveston, TX, where he had a television ministry, called Rejoice, O Island, Big Spring, TX and then retired in Huntsville, TX where they wanted to help in a small community church as lay members. It wouldn't be long before they would ask them to serve as their pastors, which they did for 17 years until Dad's health brought them to retirement.

In 2016, as his health began to deteriorate, his daughters moved them to San Antonio where he lived until he changed residences. He died peacefully at home surrounded by family.

He is preceded in death by his parents, sisters, Leemyra Lynn and Minnie Sue

Trotter.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Marcella Trotter, his son Rev. Randy Trotter, daughter & son-in-law Rhonda & Rev. Homer Moore, daughter and son-in-law Jill & Herb Valencia, his grandchildren, Cary & Colby Trotter, Ryan & Miranda Moore, Lauren & Rev. Bart Lindsay, Brad & Lisa Valencia and Alex Valencia and 9 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister and best friend/brother-in-law Ruth & Rev. Edward Proffitt, his nephews Mark & Curtis Proffitt, niece Robin Lance and nephews Jack and David Lance, along with countless family and friends through the Family of God and those with whom he led to the Lord.

Visitation will be held on Friday, September 4, 2020 at 10:00 am at New Birth Assembly of God Church in Huntsville, TX and a service will immediately follow at 11:00 am. He will be laid to rest at Bath Cemetery in Huntsville, TX. Memorial condolences to the family may be made at www.shmfh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New Birth Assembly
5097 Fm 1374 Rd
Huntsville, TX 77340

Funeral Service

SEP 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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5097 Fm 1374 Rd
Huntsville, TX 77340

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Richard Alexander Trotter*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *My Dad! I was blessed to be his daughter, his first girl. I'm so grateful for the life he gave me, the love for God and church that he instilled in me, and am so very proud of the legacy he leaves behind. I swell with pride at all the comments kind posts that speak to the kind of man my dad was. He has a Pastor's heart and loves sharing the gospel, and we are blessed to see the Frits o this labor. My memories are my treasure and my love for him will be forever. I love you dad, until we meet again...I'll hold you close in my heart.*

Rhonda Trotter Moore

Rhonda Trotter Moore - September 07, 2020 at 01:15 AM



“ *Nadja Root lit a candle in memory of Rev. Richard Alexander Trotter*



Nadja Root - September 06, 2020 at 10:19 AM

NR

“ I celebrate the legacy of Mr. Trotter with you. I’m honored to have shook his hand in this life, meeting him for the first time at Radiant Church, and look forward to rejoicing with him and all the saints upon arriving at our forever home in Heaven. He has left a phenomenal legacy in his family, y’all cared for him with such love and commitment. Surely he will be missed. Love and blessings to the family! Nadja Root, San Antonio, TX

Nadja Root - September 06, 2020 at 10:18 AM

JV

“ There are so many memories of you going through my mind. I’ve been listening to your sermons. Funny how it takes a little bit of growing up and leaving the nest to appreciate how good a preacher you were. You’ve had me giggling, crying and shouting Amen. I giggle again thinking of your pranks and funny jokes, your \$10 words and the way you tried to scare me a few weeks ago. I shout Amen that you are home. And I cry today because I don’t have my daddy anymore. I’m thankful that the last words I heard from you were “I love you. So much.” I will miss you forever. I love you, Dad. So much.

Jill Trotter Valencia - September 03, 2020 at 04:54 PM

RL

I have so many wonderful memories, thanksgivings, summer vacations. I will miss all your funny jokes. You always kept me laughing. But what I will cherish are the words of your sermons that still echo in my mind, but most of all the little talk we had right before you baptised me. I have been so blessed to have you as my Uncle. I will love you always.

Robin Lance - September 04, 2020 at 02:15 AM



“ *Blessed Heart was purchased for the family of Rev. Richard Alexander Trotter.*



September 02, 2020 at 05:43 PM



“ *Rachel Masters lit a candle in memory of Rev. Richard Alexander Trotter*



Rachel Masters - September 02, 2020 at 03:50 PM



“ *M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Richard Alexander Trotter*



M. Hyvl - September 01, 2020 at 07:30 PM