



## Charles Dexter Westhafer

October 14, 1917 - May 17, 2013

Naples, FL - Charles "Dexter" Westhafer, Sr., 95, passed away peacefully at the Frances Georgeson Hospice House, 1095 Whipporwill Lane, Naples, FL 34105 on May 17, 2013. He had been a resident of Naples for the past 8 years, and an active member of the Naples First Church of the Nazarene. Dexter retired from the full time ministry in 1986, after serving 46 years as the Pastor of Churches of the Nazarene in Delaware, Ohio, Ironton, Ohio, Wooster, Ohio, Toronto, Ontario, Anderson, IN, Huntington, IN, and Hamilton, Ontario. His busy retirement began in Anderson, Indiana, where he served as a part-time Nursing Home Chaplain for 17 years, and as interim Pastor, on two occasions, of the Ovid Community Church, Anderson. His retirement continued in Naples, Florida, where he served as a volunteer Chaplain at the Naples Community Hospital until a broken hip accident landed him in a Naples Assisted Living Facility. Dexter, the eldest son of Willis and Marie Westhafer, is survived by three children, Jane Linda Westhafer of Toronto, Canada, Chuck Marge Westhafer of Naples, FL, Debbie Bearden of Anderson, IN. He is also survived by six grandchildren, Brad, Robbin, Katrina, Rob, Jeremy and Noel, 9 great-grandchildren, Bryan, Brittany, Dylan, Josh, Corey, Logan, Ashlyn, Jared and Elizabeth; and a sister, Mary Jane Don Dean of Bethel, Ohio. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 63 years, Susan, daughter, Suzie Crawford, son-in-law, David Bearden, sister, Lavina Craig and brother, Beryl Westhafer. This much loved man of God will be laid to rest from the Anderson First Church of the Nazarene, 2300 Jackson Street,

Anderson, IN 46016 at 2:00pm on Saturday, June 1, 2013. Visitation will be held on Friday, May 31, 2013 from 4:00-8:00pm at the Robert D. Loose Funeral Home, 200 West 53rd Street, Anderson, IN and one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment at the Anderson Memorial Park Cemetery, beside his beloved Susan, will immediately follow the funeral service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Anderson First Church of the Nazarene or AVOW Hospice of Naples. [www.loosecares.com](http://www.loosecares.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ To the Westhafer family....It as my privilege and joy to serve as youth and music minister when Pastor Westhafer was in Huntington, IN, First Church of the Nazarene. He was a good pastor and mentor and it is a blessing to know that he is now with his beloved Susan and other members who have preceded him. May the Lord bless and comfort all of you! Pastor Chuck Clark, Wesleyan Church of the Redwoods, McKinleyville, CA

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**Chuck Clark** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ One apple tree with 3 kids sitting in the branches, tossing apple to us below. Your story will be missed. Blessing to all who loved you.

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**DebbieWS** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM