



## Rev. Paul Wesley Gafford

February 24, 1930 - January 7, 2020

Rev. Paul Wesley Gafford, 89, of Muncie, passed away on January 7, 2020, at the Golden Living Center in Muncie, IN. He was born on February 24, 1930, in Goodland, Kansas.

Paul graduated from Penrose High School and Colorado Springs Bible College.

He retired in 1995 as a minister serving 8 churches in Colorado, Nebraska and Indiana..

Paul is survived by his children, Rachel (Doug) Hinton, Esther (Dennis) Slack, Meredith (Donna Jean) Gafford, Caroline (Jim) Staley, Wendell (Debbie) Gafford, 15 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and one on the way, sister, Fannie Gafford, several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents Charles F. and Mary E. Gafford; wife of 67 years, Gloria June Gafford, who passed Oct. 13, 2019; siblings, Elmer "E.C." Gafford, Mary and Martha Gafford, Emma Gafford and Frances Klingelsmith.

Visitation will be held Saturday, January 11, 2020, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm at Circle of Hope (Central Wesleyan) Wesleyan Church, 2406 Delaware Street,

Anderson, IN 46016.

Services will be Saturday, January 11, 2020, 1:00 pm at the church with Rev. Doug Hinton officiating.

Burial will take place in the East Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson.

Memorial contributions may be made to Circle of Hope (Central Wesleyan) Wesleyan Church, 2406 Delaware Street, Anderson, IN 46016.

[www.loosecares.com](http://www.loosecares.com).

# Cemetery Details

**East Maplewood Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Service

JAN 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Central Wesleyan Church  
2406 Delaware Street  
Anderson, IN 46016

### Service

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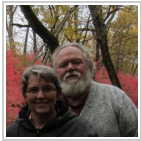
# Tribute Wall



“ It was my pleasure to care for Rev. Gafford at GLC last year. He was always such a gentle man. We had a conversation after his dear Gloria passed at GLC last fall. He expressed so much gratitude that she passed before he did because he didn't want to leave her "alone." Always a sweet soul, he always thanked me and said, "you are so kind." Little did he realize how easy he made it. God bless you! 🙏❤️



Cathy Klein - January 11, 2020 at 03:23 PM



“ Paul, his wife, Gloria and his family such a blessing to all who knew them. My dear friend Gary Oglesby wants to share how Paul helped him get his education and becoming a pastor. Gary is assistant Pastor at Evergreen Wesleyan Church in Lafayette. I watched Paul and know him to be a humble wonderful man of God. I look forward to seeing him and his precious family on the other side! In Christ,  
Rev. Keith Jones  
If anyone would like to contact Gary, please email me [joneskeith7@gmail.com](mailto:joneskeith7@gmail.com)

Keith Jones - January 11, 2020 at 10:14 AM

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“ It was a joy and an honor to care for Paul. I will miss his smile and our talks about Gloria and his children.

Kim Oliphant - January 11, 2020 at 09:09 AM

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“ *Your family at Muncie Mission Ministries purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Rev. Paul Wesley Gafford.*



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**Your family at Muncie Mission Ministries** - January 10, 2020 at 11:38 AM

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“ *Aaron and Amy Slack and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rev. Paul Wesley Gafford.*



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**Aaron and Amy Slack and Family** - January 09, 2020 at 08:16 PM

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“ *We have fond memories of Paul and Gloria Gafford. Rev. Paul Gafford was a humble, sweet-natured servant of the Lord. He was always willing to do the lowliest tasks — even washing the pots and pans at Frankfort Camp kitchen. We will always remember his warm friendship and godly example. He was a good and faithful servant — and has been welcomed into the presence of the Lord and the joys of his reward.*

*Harvey and Rachel Herring*

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**Harvey and Rachel Herring** - January 09, 2020 at 02:51 PM

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“ *Who could not love and admire Rev. Paul Gafford. Gentle, kind, sweet, godly, consistent, steadfast. His friendship and influence will live on in our hearts. Our love and prayers to the family.*

*Bob and Veralyn Van Cise*

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**Bob and Veralyn Van Cise** - January 09, 2020 at 12:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rev. Paul Wesley Gafford.*



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January 09, 2020 at 12:13 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rev. Paul Wesley Gafford.*



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January 09, 2020 at 12:21 AM