



Harry Leroy Leid



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Harry Leroy Leid, age 88, of Oakland, California, passed into heaven on Saturday, September 30, 2017 while attended by his beloved wife and family.

Harry was born on August 5, 1929, in Gibsonburg, Ohio, to James L. Leid and Elizabeth Lucille Leid, the youngest of four brothers, James Leid, Robert Leid and Donald Leid.

Harry grew up during the depression, learning to work hard, was an Honor Boy Scout, set a state track record (that remained unbroken for years) and played basketball all through high school, graduating from Gibsonburg High School in 1948.

Harry served with the U.S. Army Signal Corps as a Cryptographic Technician from 1948 to 1950. He met his bride, Katherine E. Adams (Kay), while serving in Spokane, Washington, and they were married in July 1950. They both attended Northwest Bible College, where Harry graduated in 1954 with a BA in Religion, Minor in Missions, and their first child Christopher Jay was born.

Harry was ordained by the Assemblies of God Northwest District 1956, and with Kay served as pastors in South Bend, Washington, at the Makah Indian reservation, Neah Bay, and then Burlington, Washington, until 1961. During these years, their daughters Nanette Kay, and Elizabeth Jean Leid were born.

Appointed as Foreign Missionaries in 1961, Harry and Kay served in Indonesia from 1963 to 1972, at the Minahasa School of Theology, where their fourth child, Stanley Roy, was born.

Returning to the USA, Harry & Kay served on staff and lived at the Home of Peace of Oakland from 1972 to 1975. They then opened the East Bay Rehabilitation Project in Downtown Oakland, a 34 bed live-in program for alcoholics and ran the Bay Area Full Gospel Mission holding a nightly chapel and serving a meal 6 nights a week for the next 20 years.

At 65, Harry “retired” and headed to Laos with Kay, to teach doctors, dentist & staff English at the Medical University in Vientiane for 2 ½ years. The Leids then pastored at the



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International Christian Assembly (ICA) in Phnom Pehn, Cambodia for 6 years and then at Agape, Taipei, Taiwan for another 6 ½ years. Returning to the USA at age 82, Harry and Kay lived in Oakland, California, continued to serve in various ways, making several trips back to Asia.

Everywhere Harry and Kay served, they were beloved by everyone. Known for his stories, “Harryisms” and droll “Harry jokes”, Harry was considered to be a wise and kind man by family, friends and associates alike. He was humble, yet also a great administrator, organizer, and prolific writer of short inspirational sermonettes. Harry’s love for God was clearly demonstrated through his actions to all those around him.

Now rejoicing in heaven, Harry is survived by his loving wife/lover/best friend of 67 years, Katherine Esther, his children, Christopher (Dana) J Leid, Nanette (Demetrio Jr.) Andino, Elizabeth (Don) Pearson and Stanley(Monica) Leid, his grandchildren, Shannon (Chase) Blake Penman, Christopher Leid, Sean (Judy) Leid, Demetrio Andino III, Dominic (Shannan) Andino, Elizabeth (Matt) Giusti, Chanel Brown and great grandchildren, Brandon, Isla, Gabby, Haleyanne, Ricki, Emma, KayLynn, Marlee, Judah, Pandora, Sasha, Kule, and Ella and many cousins, nephews and nieces.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you donate to Convoy of Hope, www.convoyofhope.org or the charity of your choice.



Tribute Wall

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KL

Keith Langham posted:

Remembering you R.I.P Pastor Harry. In gratefulness to your good deeds and help in Taipei, a time as I was weak and in need you stood to me from the first moment as a friend. I appreciated your help and will continue to keep you in memory

January 4 at 10:48 AM

TO

Trevor Olazabal posted:

All of us at Home of Peace of Oakland would like to express our deepest sympathies during this difficult time. Harry was truly an ambassador of the Lord and embodied the same values of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery. We all are grateful for Harry's faithful service to our Lord both at Home of Peace and beyond. We pray that the Lord may comfort you during this time and take refuge with you knowing that Harry has passed from glory to glory. Soon we will all be reunited in heaven to continue to honor God's glory.

October 12 at 4:37 PM

JA

Jeff And Barb (Leid) Aldrich posted:

Dear Aunt Kay, Chris, Nan, Beth, Stan and Families, Please accept our sincerest sympathies. I am still in awe of the life your Dad lived and how he touched so many others. I loved his stories of his missionary work and the people he met, the different cultures he experienced. And yes...I, too, loved his "Harryisms"! I can still remember the song he and Aunt Kay taught us when we were much younger - "Jesus Loves Me" in Indonesian, I believe! I loved his writings...and had always hoped he would put them into a book someday...I will sit in quiet reflection here in Ohio during his service, remembering the times he traveled back to see his childhood hometown, friends and family. May all the happy memories you made together help you through these sorrowful times. There is no doubt in anyone's mind he is sitting among the angels. Sending much love...Barb and Jeff.

October 11 at 12:00 PM

ML

Monica Leid posted:

I will miss the comfort and love you made me feel. Your funny jokes & sense of humor that I loved being a part of. Your wisdom & Godly advise that I was always able to count on. And most of all your eyes that lived a life time of adventures that you were always willing to share. I will miss your hugs always & forever. I thank you for your son that I will always feel your love through & know because of you I have my Hero! With ALL MY LOVE, Monica

October 8 at 12:50 PM



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Dana Leid posted:

I will miss you (Dad) Harry Leid. I couldn't have asked for a more wonderful and loving Father in law then you. I will miss your silly jokes, your beautiful prayers at meal time and how you loved basketball. You were a gentle and gracious man who had a heart of gold. Your love of Christ was always felt through out our Family. Until we meet again ??

October 5 at 7:13 AM



Christopher J Leid posted:

I miss your voice, a voice of Godly wisdom that inspired us all to stand strong in our faith. You proved Love for God and fellow human beings is the most important thing in life. Your leadership and Love of Family will last forever in our hearts until we meet again. Because of You I know I can do all things through Jesus Christ.

October 5 at 6:02 AM



Nan Andino posted:

Dad, we will miss your wisdom, Godly advice, stories, and yes, your "Harry jokes"! Your smiles, attentive listening, and love for life. Your love for adventure, athletic games, especially basketball, board games, and sermons. You will forever be in our hearts, we were so blessed to have you as our dad. We look forward to being with you someday in heaven

October 3 at 1:12 PM



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