



Alec John Langford

June 1, 1926 - October 14, 2022

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Alec Langford beloved husband, father, son, brother, grandfather, and uncle was born in Collingwood, New Zealand and attended undergraduate school in that country. Throughout his life, he has been actively involved in congregations of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

A graduate of Christian Theological Seminary, he earned a Doctor of Ministry degree in counseling, a Master of Theology degree and a Bachelor of Divinity degree. He also received a Master of Science from St. Francis College and a Bachelor of Arts from Phillips University.

Dr. Langford held pastorates in Indiana, Illinois, Virginia, England, and New Zealand. From 1986 to 1997, he served as a staff Counselor at Buchanan Counseling Center, Indianapolis, Indiana and from 1988, in private counseling practice at Northwood Christian Church until retirement in March 2004.

In 2007, Chalice Press published his book, *Communion Prayers for Holy Days and Holidays*. CBP Press published his book, *Invitations to Communion* in 1986. Author House published his memoirs *From Road's End, Growing Up in New Zealand*, in 2009. Abingdon Press published an earlier book *Meditations and Devotions for Adults* in 1976. *New Life in Christ* was co-authored with Alice Langford in 1980. Woodcarving, woodwork and travel have been among his preferred hobbies.

Surviving Alec is his wife of 69 years Alice (Rist) Langford, retired Treasurer and Executive of the Finance Department of the Division of Overseas Ministry of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), children: Kevin, Scott (Sheryl), Lesli Lanteigne (Ken) and Fiona Rademacher (Matt), grandchildren: Nicole (Colin) McRaney, Benjamin Lanteigne, Isobel Rademacher and Ashton Rademacher, as well as great grandchildren Rhys McRaney and Alec McRaney. Also surviving him is his sister Gladys Harris.

Preceding Alec in death: Florence May (Russ) and John Edward Langford (parents), Lorna Langford, Ian Langford, and Murray Langford (siblings).

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Meat the Need www.meattheneed.org – New Zealand, Quench and Connect www.quenchandconnect.org – P.O. Box 60432, San Diego, CA 92166

Global Ministries, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and the United Church of Christ, www.globalministries.org - P.O. Box 1986, Indianapolis 46206-1986.

Memorial service 2 pm, October 24, 2022. Northwood Christian Church, 4550 Central Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46205.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **24**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Northwood Christian Church
4550 Central Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46205

Tribute Wall

LF

“ Love, the Bucarion Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Alec John Langford.



Love, the Bucarion Family - October 23, 2022 at 10:30 AM

AH

“ All of the Halvorson's purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Alec John Langford.



All of the Halvorson's - October 22, 2022 at 08:53 AM

HL

“ Alice, I am so sorry. Alec was certainly a wonderful Christian man. Please send me your telephone number so I can respond by phone. My phone number is 402-404-0575---Sending Love to you and your family.
Harriett Leech

Harriett Leech - October 21, 2022 at 11:50 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alec John Langford.



October 21, 2022 at 08:38 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alec John Langford.*



October 20, 2022 at 08:47 AM



“ *Linda L Coppinger lit a candle in memory of Alec John Langford*



Linda L Coppinger - October 19, 2022 at 12:06 PM



“ *The world has lost a great man. Alec was a friend and supporter at a time when life was seeming difficult, and I learned a great deal from him. Over my years in ministry I have often used him as an example of how to live out ministry. May God give all of you strength and peace, and may you find comfort in all your good memories. Blessings and love--*

Linda L Coppinger - October 19, 2022 at 12:01 PM

RH

“ *To Alice and the family*

Sad thoughts at this time of pain and loss but happy memories too - of how you brought a breath of fresh air to a drab and stuffy Church of Christ Disciples (in Claremont Avenue, Bournemouth, England) in the late 50s and early 60s. How you outraged the Church Elders - those self appointed guardians of decency aged at least 120 years old-- by inviting teenagers like me to the Manse for a party after Sunday evening services.

Alec's wisdom, intelligence, kindness, sense of humour and humility shone through during what must at times have been challenging and dispiriting years, though you never showed it. Your inner sense of peace, quiet certainty and gentle nature was never patronising or mean-spirited or excluded others, You were a role model to many young people then and now, here and there, thick and thin.

I send my love and condolences to Alice, family and friends at this time of pain and loss. I will kiss the wood-carved owl in the hall way that he gave more than 60 years ago. R.I.P, my old friend, mentor and inspiration.

You may be gone from our sight, from our touch- but never from our hearts, our memories. You will live on in all of us.

ROGER HARRISON -mulberriesuk@btinternet.com - Portsmouth, England.

ROGER HARRISON - October 18, 2022 at 01:48 PM

PR

“ Phillip, Bill and Riley purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Alec John Langford.



Phillip, Bill and Riley - October 17, 2022 at 09:00 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alec John Langford.



October 17, 2022 at 08:47 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alec John Langford.



October 17, 2022 at 06:42 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alec John Langford.



October 17, 2022 at 02:13 PM

RV

“ *To the Family of Alec Langford,*

As you grieve know that we are remembering you and honoring the memory of Alec. May God bless you with peace and comfort during this time.

Respectfully,

Robin Run Village

Robin Run Village - October 17, 2022 at 01:09 PM

RG

“ *So very sorry to hear of the death of Reverend Langford. Deepest sympathies to my dear friend Kevin and his entire family. May Reverend Langford's memory be for blessing. Rhonda Gerson-Hurwitz and family*

Rhonda Gerson-Hurwitz - October 15, 2022 at 07:27 PM