



## Rev. Charles M. Benninghoff

May 23, 1934 - July 5, 2021

Rev. Charles M. Benninghoff, 87, of Greenwood, passed away July 5, 2021. He was born May 23, 1934 in South Bend, IN to the late Donald D. and Silla Morton Benninghoff. Charles was a 1952 graduate of Fairmount High School. He married Janice L. Jones December 6, 1952. Charles evangelized from 1957 until 1960 when he and his wife planted and pastored a church in Cedar Rapids, Iowa for six years. He then assumed the pastorate of the United Pentecostal Church in Clinton, IN. for eight years before becoming the pastor of the United Pentecostal Church of Highland Village in Bloomington, IN for 27 years. He then assisted Pastor Ray Majors in Melville, LA until 2011. While pastoring he served the Indiana District of the UPCI as a Presbyter. Rev. Benninghoff has served the United Pentecostal Church, Int. as a minister for 65 years.

Visitation will be Friday, July 9, 2021 from 4:00 p.m. until the time of service at 7:00 p.m. at the Family Life and Worship Center, 8449 N. Fox Hollow Road, Bloomington, IN.

Charles is survived by his loving wife of 68 years, Janice L. "Jo" Benninghoff; his devoted children, Cathy J. Hastings, Carol A. Richey, Carla S. Moore (Brian), Carma L. Edwards (Randy), Curtis A. Benninghoff (Beth) and Christy L. Lane (Michael); sister, Wanda R. Dill (Fred); 17 grandchildren; and 29 great-grandchildren. A sister, Helen M. Johnson; and his best friend and brother-in-law, Rev. Robert Johnson, preceded him in death.

Final care and arrangements have been entrusted to Shirley Brothers

Thompson Road Chapel, 3333 E. Thompson Road, Indianapolis, IN 46227.  
In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Family Life and  
Worship Center, 8449 N. Fox Hollow Road, Bloomington, IN 47408.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 9. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Family Life Worship Center  
8449 North Fox Hollow Road  
Bloomington, IN 47408

## Funeral Service

JUL 9. 7:00 PM (ET)

Family Life Worship Center  
8449 North Fox Hollow Road  
Bloomington, IN 47408

# Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Rev. Charles M. Benninghoff.*



July 09, 2021 at 07:02 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Rev. Charles M. Benninghoff.*



July 08, 2021 at 08:37 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Charles M. Benninghoff.*



July 08, 2021 at 05:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Charles M. Benninghoff.*



July 08, 2021 at 05:11 PM

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“ Catherine Lyle lit a candle in memory of Rev. Charles M. Benninghoff



Catherine lyle - July 08, 2021 at 04:11 PM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Rev. Charles M. Benninghoff.



July 08, 2021 at 02:14 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rev. Charles M. Benninghoff.



July 08, 2021 at 08:02 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. Charles M. Benninghoff.



July 07, 2021 at 09:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Charles M. Benninghoff.*



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July 07, 2021 at 09:27 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Rev. Charles M. Benninghoff.*



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July 07, 2021 at 09:22 PM



“ *My brother never shook hands as a teen and at a youth rally 25+ yrs ago Bro Benninghoff tried to shake his hand. I informed him that he doesn't shake but that the bible says to greet with a holy kiss. He looked at me and said bro that went out yrs ago. I will never forget that. He was a great man.*

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**Randall Browning** - July 07, 2021 at 08:38 PM



“ *Many Condolences to all & many prayers & thoughts also!*

*Another Rose Added To His Garden!* 🌹 🙏

*Bob & Margaret Barnes*



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**Margaret Barnes** - July 07, 2021 at 04:38 PM

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“ In 1970 at the Indiana District Campground I met the Indiana District Board for my local license. At that time Rev. Charles Benninghoff was my presbyter. From that time on i have been blessed and privileged to call him a mentor and friend. If you heard Bro Benninghoff preach or prayed with him then it was to love him. Sis Sims and I send our prayers and comfort to Sis. Benninghoff and family. Please accept our heartfelt condolences. May the love of family and friends comfort and strengthen you in the days ahead.

Larry L Sims - July 07, 2021 at 03:03 PM

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I'm so sorry for the loss of Bro. Benninghoff. I'm thankful I had the privilege of meeting, and seeing he and his lovely wife in Midland, Texas when they would come and see their kids. He was a very kind man and I was blessed to have heard him speak a few times years ago. I know this will leave such a huge void in the family, and things will never be the same. Heaven rejoices as another one of his "chosen" has made it home. He preached about it, tried to prepare others and now he's around the throne. I pray you all feel God's hands holding you during this difficult time. Talk about him, laugh, cry, and reminisce all those precious memories. Keep him alive in those priceless moments. Love to you all, especially Sis Benninghoff, Pastor and Sis. B. I'm praying for all of you. Pam Sheehan

Pam Sheehan - July 07, 2021 at 04:04 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. Charles M. Benninghoff.



July 07, 2021 at 01:32 PM



“ *Precious in the sight of the Lord are the death of His saints. The Lord bless the family in this time of loss. We at Harvest Apostolic Church are praying for you all. Bro. Jeff & Tameka Jones*

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**Jeff Jones** - July 07, 2021 at 11:34 AM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Rev. Charles M. Benninghoff.*



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July 07, 2021 at 10:14 AM