



Rev. Edward Goddard

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Edward Goddard a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and pastor within the United Pentecostal Church International, passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday morning, March 25, 2026.

A third generation Pentecostal, Edward was raised near Indianapolis, Indiana, where his life was profoundly shaped by the ministry of his pastor, Rev. Nathaniel A. Urshan, and youth pastor, Rev. J. Hugh Rose, at Calvary Tabernacle, Indianapolis. Though quiet and reserved in his youth, he felt a call to ministry early in life. It was also during this time that he met Linda Hobson, whom he married on June 22, 1968. Together, they shared a lifelong partnership in apostolic ministry.

Edward attended Apostolic Bible College in St. Paul, Minnesota, before beginning his ministerial journey. In 1971, he and Linda moved to Tupelo, Mississippi, where he served at Tupelo Children's Mansion. Two years later, they relocated to St. Louis, Missouri, where he served as a youth pastor under the ministry of Rev. Winfred Black at Apostolic Pentecostal Church (better known as 13th and Gravois), as well as principal of Crossroads Christian School-an experience that helped shape his pastoral ministry and deepened his lifelong passion for investing in young people.

In 1979, Edward and his family moved to Canada, where he pastored churches in Dawson Creek, Langley, and Vancouver, British Columbia, each

experiencing significant growth under his leadership. In 1988, he became pastor of First United Pentecostal Church in Saint John, New Brunswick, where he served faithfully for 17 years. In 2005, Edward returned to the United States to assume the pastorate in Anderson, South Carolina. He served as Senior Pastor for ten years before transitioning to the role of Bishop, in which he faithfully served for an additional five years.

Throughout his ministry, Edward held numerous leadership roles within the United Pentecostal Church International. He served as Home Missions Director for British Columbia, Regional Director for Home Missions, Executive Presbyter of Canada, District Superintendent of the Atlantic District, Secretary-Treasurer for the United Pentecostal Church of Canada, president of Northeast Christian College, District Superintendent of South Carolina, member of the Minister's Appeal Council, member of the UPCI Budget Committee and the Judicial Procedure Committee, contributing his wisdom and experience to the broader work of the church.

Over the course of more than 50 years in full-time ministry, 40 years as a pastor, Edward was known for his strong leadership, administrative insight, and deep love for the church. He had a special love for young people and was deeply committed to mentoring and guiding the next generation of ministers and leaders. His influence extended across the United States and Canada, impacting countless lives through his preaching, leadership, and personal investment in others.

Visitation will be Tuesday, March 31, 2026 from 4:00 p.m. until the time of service at 6:00 p.m. at Restoration Church, 1040 Fairgrounds Road, St. Charles, MO 63301. Interment will take place Thursday, April 2, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. at Greenwood Cemetery, 620 West Main Street, Greenwood, IN 46142. A celebration honoring his life will be held Tuesday, April 2, 2026 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Calvary Tabernacle, 902 Fletcher Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46203.

Edward is survived by his beloved wife, Linda Hobson Goddard; his children, Lorraine (Rev. Antonio Mansinho) and Brian (Meagan McClintock Goddard);

his grandchildren, Shauna Mansinho McGhee (James McGhee), Adena Mansinho Beebe (Caleb Beebe), Hailey Goddard, and Jaden Goddard; and his great-grandchildren, Malachi, Adalyn, Antonio, and Sebastian McGhee, and Nolan Beebe; two brothers-in-law, four sisters-in-law, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Herman and Marjorie Goddard; his sister, Donna Goddard Black; three brothers-in-law, and three nephews.

He will be remembered as a faithful servant of God, a compassionate pastor, and a man who dedicated his life to ministry, leadership, and the people he so dearly loved.

Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Gary K. Gray, Funeral Director with Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory, Thompson Road Chapel, Indianapolis, IN 46227.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Restoration Church
1040 Fairgrounds Road
St. Charles, MO 63301

Funeral Service

MAR 31. 6:00 PM (CT)

Restoration Church
1040 Fairgrounds Road
St. Charles, MO 63301

Graveside Service

APR 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

Greenwood Cemetery
620 W. Main St.
Greenwood, IN 46142

Celebration of Life

APR 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Calvary Tabernacle
902 Fletcher Ave
Indianapolis, IN 46203-1039
(317) 262-4030

Tribute Wall

HK

“ *Sister Goddard and Family:*

So sorry to hear of your loss. Our deepest condolences to you all.

Rev. Goddard was a great pastor and mentor to us. We are saddened by his passing but we will think of him with fond memories always. And we believe that he has run his race, completed his journey of faith on earth and has moved into his Rest in the arms of his Lord and Saviour. We also will rejoice in the hope of seeing him again.

*Love and prayers,
Hok, Rachel, Eunice, Matthew, and Ethan Kwan.*



Hok and Rachel Kwan - April 13 at 09:54 AM

KT

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I can remember when Eddie, Donna, Tom, Jeanne, and I would get together at Aunt Marjorie' house. You and your family are in our prayers.*

Karen (McClain) Taylor - April 03 at 06:01 PM

ST

“ My deepest condolences to The Goddard Family on the passing of Rev Edward Goddard. I remember Rev Goddard when he took over as Pastor in '88 from Pastor Arden Bustard at First United Pentecostal Church in Saint John NB (now known as Mission Point). I was 14 at the time. It was my childhood church which I attended with my mom Dian. On 2nd June '91 I obeyed John 3:16 and Acts 2:38 and with the help of the youth group I accepted Christ as my Lord and Savior then on the 9th June '91 Rev. Goddard asked me if I'd like to be baptized by my Great Uncle Jim Fudge who was also an Ordained Minister and I immediately accepted his generous blessed offer. I'll never forget either day nor the inspirational and motivational spiritual guidance from Rev Edward Goddard. I pray for God provides Peace Strength and Comfort to The Goddard Family and friends. Until we see each other on the other side. Thank You for everything you did to help me along my spiritual journey. RIP Rev Edward Goddard ~ Shane Tucker

Shane Tucker - March 31 at 10:56 PM

PG

“ We send our prayers and condolences to Sister Linda Goddard and to the family. Brother Goddard was a special servant of God who was instrumental in bringing about the birth of the Quebec District of the UPCI in the late 1990's. His ministry was one of vision and compassion for those he ministered to. I remember the Prayer Summits that were held in Saint John, New Brunswick and the impact those meetings had on so many people. He served in many capacities over the years and did so with fervency in whatever task he performed. He will be sorely missed.

This is promotion time for him but a sad time for the family. May God bring comfort and strength to you now and in the coming days. Many are the good memories that will bring solace to you during the lonely times.

Sincerely,

*Pastor & Sister Paul Graham
Montreal*

Paul Graham - March 31 at 06:22 AM

RW

“ Rev & Mrs Larry Wilks purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rev. Edward Goddard.



Rev & Mrs Larry Wilks - March 30 at 04:54 PM

RW

“ Rev & Mrs Larry Wilks planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev. Edward Goddard.

Rev & Mrs Larry Wilks - March 30 at 04:54 PM

PC

“ Pastor Brandon & Amber Lilly ,TOP Church purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rev. Edward Goddard.



Pastor Brandon & Amber Lilly ,TOP Church - March 30 at 04:28 PM

PC

“ Pastor Brandon & Amber Lilly ,TOP Church planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev. Edward Goddard.

Pastor Brandon & Amber Lilly ,TOP Church - March 30 at 04:28 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Rev. Edward Goddard.



March 30 at 08:30 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rev. Edward Goddard.

March 30 at 08:30 AM



“ Pastor Jack and Kathy Leaman and CCC purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rev. Edward Goddard.



Pastor Jack and Kathy Leaman and CCC - March 29 at 09:11 PM



“ Pastor Carter purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rev. Edward Goddard.



Pastor Carter - March 28 at 09:11 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Bro. Goddard, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Lester & Patsy Mithell.

Lester & Patsy Mitchell - March 27 at 04:07 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Rev. Edward Goddard.*



March 27 at 03:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rev. Edward Goddard.

March 27 at 03:29 PM



“ *and the Tupelo Children's Mansion Family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Rev. Edward Goddard.*



and the Tupelo Children's Mansion Family - March 27 at 10:07 AM



“ *We're so sorry to hear about the passing of Rev. Edward Goddard. Our memories date back to fishing trips together with the Goddard and Spall families in Minnesota. There was never a dull moment with Eddie and Donna Goddard, and every moment was enjoyable! Rev. Edward Goddard was a great minister and full of good works! Linda and the family are in our thoughts and prayers. Tom & Bettie Spall*

Tom & Bettie Spall - March 27 at 09:55 AM

JO

“ So sorry for your loss at this time. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.

JW ORG - March 27 at 08:56 AM

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JW ORG - March 27 at 08:51 AM

LM

“ This is my cousin there are many memories growing up. One of my favorites is not spiritual but humorous. Our fathers were close so we visited quite often. Our dad would never let us buy comic books so before we would leave Eddie would slip a few in a bag or box and put them in our car before we left. Our favorite was Superman. We had such fun at his house. He became a wonderful man of God. When he would see my husband and I at conference or family get together he always encouraged us in our ministry Lila Goddard Moore. ❤️🙏 Prayers for his family.

Lila Moore - March 27 at 08:44 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Rev. Edward Goddard.



March 26 at 09:29 PM

CH

“ I remember the day my family walk in to the church in saint john nb at he pastor he welcome us with open arm so for that I want to thank your family for that I well keep your family in my prays

Carol hamilton - March 26 at 09:01 PM

FA

“ We love the Goddards, we were blessed to have Pastor Goddard as our pastor in .Saint John NB . Our children hold him in high honor , pastor Goddard baptized our son when Trent was 10 years old. We were so pleased to spend time with them in Florida 2023. Our family is blessed having him speak into our lives and lead with love and compassion! ❤️ Pastor Goddards reward will be great , Rest In Peace Pastor , you are in the arms of the One you lived for and loved !
Faith and Wayne Galbraith

faith - March 26 at 07:56 PM

EV

“ I will always remember how much Rev Goddard meant to my mom and dad Bill and Sandra Shephard! They shared so many wonderful times they had with him and Sis Goddard but the one time that stands out to me the most is when my brother Mark passed away at 37 years old!

I wasn't attending church at that time but I had never seen such kindness, love and compassion as I watched him walk my parents through such a tragic time in our lives! I can see by the showering of love and beautiful tributes that he touched many people and has left a huge imprint in so many peoples hearts!

My condolences to Sis.Goddard and the Goddard family during this most difficult time! May God wrap his arms around each and everyone of you and fill your hearts with peace knowing he is now resting in God's loving arms.

God bless

Evelyn Shephard Cardinal

Evelyn - March 26 at 07:47 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rev. Edward Goddard.



March 26 at 06:19 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rev. Edward Goddard.

March 26 at 06:19 PM