



S. Royce Savage

July 26, 1940 - November 5, 2020

Sidney “Royce” Savage went to his Heavenly home on November 5, 2020. Royce was born July 26, 1940. He served as a Methodist minister for 59 years, having served churches all over Arkansas and after retirement in 2013 he moved to Tyler where he served as pastor at Noonday United Methodist Church where he was pastor until his death. He also served Flint United Methodist Church until the church closed.

Through the years he also worked at several different hardware stores where he was able to enjoy his love of tools.

Royce was very active in Lion’s Club International for many years. He helped establish a chapter in Dover, Arkansas and was its first president. He later joined the chapter in Arkadelphia, Arkansas where he held several offices. He was also a charter member of the Dutch Creek Volunteer Fire Department in Danville, Arkansas where he served until he moved to Sparkman, Arkansas.

Royce was also very active in the missions of his various churches, the last of which was Noonday United Methodist. He helped with Under the Bridge ministry where the church provided food, clothing, toiletries and bedding to the less fortunate. He helped with the Clothes Closet which the church operated twice a month until Covid-19. He also enjoyed our monthly games day at the church when we met with any church members who wanted to attend to have

lunch together and play dominoes, Bingo, etc.

Royce is survived by his loving wife of 25 years, Sylvia; and three children, Alison, Lane and Rex Thompson. He is also survived by four children from a previous marriage, Renee Rodrigues of Navarre, FL, Mary Ann Knight of Hector, AR, Blair Lansden and Chet Savage of Fayetteville, AR; eleven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents, Rev. W. B. and Gladys Savage and a sister, Nyla Faye Shoemaker.

A memorial service will be held at the Noonday United Methodist Church Saturday, December 12, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to one's favorite charity or to the East Texas Food Bank, Attn: Development Department, 3201 Robertson St., Tyler, TX 75701 or to Noonday United Methodist Church, 17320 Highway 155 S., Flint, TX 75762.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

Noonday United Methodist Church
17320 St. Hwy. 155 S.
Flint, TX 75762

Tribute Wall

MH

“*Bro. Savage was the pastor of our Briggsville Methodist Church in the early 1970's, and gave the prayer at my graduation ceremony in 1972 at Fourche Valley HS. I never forgot him and his family. So sorry to hear of his passing.*”

Monette Buford Hicks - December 17, 2020 at 07:21 PM

MD

“*Milly Douthit sent a virtual gift in memory of S. Royce Savage*”

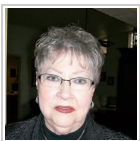


Milly Douthit - November 30, 2020 at 12:31 PM

MD

So grateful that I met you last year and also grateful to you for sharing your life with Sylvia and making her so happy!

Milly Douthit - November 30, 2020 at 12:35 PM



“*What wonderful times Richard and I spent with you at Noonday Methodist. Playing "chicken foot", eating all that delicious food on 5th Sundays, and, of course, sharing our faith and worship. We miss you. Ellie Brown*”

Eleanor Brown - November 20, 2020 at 01:14 PM

JP

“ Words can not describe how heart broken I am that God has called you home. I was not ready to say bye for now but just know I love you and will miss you terribly.

jennifer Plato - November 12, 2020 at 10:22 PM

JS

“ Your journey is complete. Human life is just the test. Your spirit is free again. See you on the other side of the "barrier" Uncle Royce. Say hi to mom and your mom W.B. and Gladys for me. John Barth Shoemaker



John Shoemaker - November 12, 2020 at 10:37 AM