



Frank Norman Haskins

October 26, 1919 - April 20, 2014

In Loving Memory Frank Norman Haskins October 26, 1919 to April 20, 2014 Frank was born in a sod house on the prairie in Thoeny, Montana. He was the fourth of 6 children born to John Frederick and Grace Dell Main Haskins. In 1921, the family moved to Pretty Creek, South Dakota which was 13 miles from town. Frank began his education being "home schooled" because he was the only student in the first grade in the local one-room school house. For the 2nd grade, he was still the only student, but he attended school and walked the 1½ miles to get there. In 1927, Frank's parents along with their 6 children moved to Jefferson, Oregon coming west in a newly purchased 1926 Model T. They lived in Jefferson for 1 year moved to Silverton for 1 year then on to Scotts Mills. Frank graduated from Scotts Mills High School in 1937. In February 1938, Frank had a life-changing experience with the Lord and felt a call to preach. In 1940, Frank Haskins continued his life-long pursuit of studying by enrolling in Cascade College and graduated with majors in Bible and English. He began preaching in churches in 1941 and became a pastor in 1944 at Marion, Oregon. He attended Western Evangelical Seminary for 2 years taking all their Theology and Bible courses. Over the next 60 years, Frank pastored in Friends Churches in Oregon at Scotts Mills, South Salem, Eugene and Rosedale and in California at Inglewood Friends Church. He also preached at various churches throughout Oregon as a fill-in minister and evangelist at revival meetings. Frank was a boys' camp counsellor for 25 years at Twin Rocks. He had continued interest in Scotts Mills Homecoming, Twin Rocks, George Fox sports and music departments. His love of learning included opera, classical music, bird and wildflower identification and stamp collecting. He enjoyed family visits, writing poetry, hiking, camping, photography, whistling and singing. Frank Haskins is survived by his wife of 68 years, Lois; son, Norman (Gloria) Haskins of Salem; daughter, Karen (Greg) Potter of Portland. Grandchildren: Scott McDonald, Ryan McDonald, Michele Balfour, Janae Purcell. Great-Grandchildren: Jake, Elsa and Liam McDonald; Wyatt and Graciley McDonald; and Henry Purcell. Daughter Ilene Warkentin preceded him in death. Frank was the last surviving member of the 6 siblings. Frank Haskins' memorial service will be at Newberg Friends Church on Saturday, May 10, 2014 at 1:00 pm. Gifts in memory of Frank may be given to Twin Rocks, PO Box 6, Rockaway Beach, OR 97135 or Friendsview Assistance Fund, 1301 Fulton St.,

Newberg, OR 97132 Online condolences may be made at www.attrells.com.

Comments



“ I attended many church services at the Scotts Mills Friends Church while I was going to George Fox. Frank was a great pastor and good friend. I ran track and I remember that he had a special interest in George Fox track. I think he had a relative named McDonald who pole vaulted at GFC before I got there. Three of us from GFC who ran track would drive over Sunday mornings to teach Sunday School and then listen to Frank preach. Those were great times. We all really appreciated his sermons and we all considered him a good friend.

Cliff McCurdy - July 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm sorry to hear of your loss. Frank was a cousin by marriage to my grandmother Elta Haskings, whose parents were William and Ida Fox. I never had the opportunity to meet him but my dad remembered him from the Scotts Mills days (Ron Shepherd, now deceased) and used to tell stories of his preaching days.

Judy Postier - May 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Lois was a warm and helpful co-worker as a Hearings Officer. Know that we wish Our Lord's loving care for her. One of our favorite hymns (On Eagles Wings) dealing with hope and strength is based on Isaiah 40:31. Lee and Carolyn McClelland

Lee and Carolyn McClelland - May 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Karen and Norm, so sorry to hear of your father's passing. Your family will certainly be in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. As we age and deal with the passing of those we love, it is hard to even think about what it would be like if we did not have the hope of seeing them again in Heaven. Give my love to your mother.

Sandy Wall Goentzel - April 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Norm, Gloria and family, We are saddened to hear about the loss of your father. But for sure, he is now in a better place and no longer in pain. What an interesting life he had. He is surely missed by all the people whose lives he touched in one way or another during his Ministry. We send our love and heartfelt condolences to you both, and to all the family during this difficult time and we will keep you all in our prayers.

Jerry and Kristy Keller - April 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ I have fond memories of Frank and Lois as a member of Scotts Mills Friends Church as well as my 3 children David, Bonnie, and Philip. I attended there fom 1957 to 2002. Frank and Lois were such a blessing to so many .

Janice Culp - April 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM