



Owen Mincks

February 24, 1923 - July 28, 2013

Owen Mincks, age 90, went Home to be with the Savior He loved and served faithfully on Sunday, July 28, 2013 at Highlands Rehab in Bella Vista, AR.

He was the third of four children born to Myron and Mary Mincks on February 24, 1923 during a blizzard. The doctor was not able to make it in time, nevertheless, his parents named him after the doctor, Owen King, who also delivered Owen's firstborn son, Terry Owen.

Owen was raised in the Westport, South Dakota area, and graduated high school there. He was a basketball star, and their team went to the state. He played and was recruited by Northern State University to play on their team, but ended up going to North Central Bible College in Minneapolis for a time. He also boxed Golden Gloves, and played baseball.

On March 31, 1946, Owen married Arlene Brown, who preceded him in death in 1982. To this union was born five children: Terry (Linda) Mincks, Tulsa, OK; Eldon (Nanci) Mincks, Bella Vista, AR; Melba (Paul) Schauer, Parker, CO; Reeta (Bill) Chubb, Allen Park, MI; and Rebecca (Randy) Ellendorf, Mission, SD. He made his living by farming near Westport.

In 1955, Owen felt God leading to minister among the Native Americans of South Dakota. He ministered on reservations for several years, and then

pastored in Sisseton, SD at Dacotah Gospel Assembly. He was ordained as a minister with the Assemblies of God in 1961. At that time, he was asked to teach at Trinity Bible College, which he did for eight years, going out to the reservations on the weekends and during the summer. Following that, he taught at Ozark Bible Institute in Neosho, MO for seven years. In 1978, he was appointed President of Central Indian Bible College in Mobridge, SD.

In 1988, he was joined in marriage to Lynette Woodbeck, and they continued to pastor at Sisseton, SD where she had been living. Following that, they were appointed as the District Coordinators of Native American Ministries, which they continued until 1999. During that time, they also pastored two outstations and taught at Central Indian Bible College. In 2004, they moved to the White River, SD area to help establish a new Native church. Owen was with the US Missions of the Assemblies of God.

In 2011, due to poor health, the Mincks moved to Bella Vista, AR to be closer to family.

Owen was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Francis; his sisters, Jenny and Iona. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Arlene and his wife Barbara and a great grandson, Ezra. He is survived by his wife, Lynette, five children, 24 grandchildren and 33 great grandchildren.

Owen's life was a influence on so many people--his family, friends, those he taught and even those who cared for him. He was greatly loved by all who knew him.

If he were alive, he would say, "don't be sad because I'm walking and free from pain in God's wonderful and exciting Heaven." He leaves word that He'll be looking for all of you when your time to join him comes. Please be ready for that final call, don't miss Heaven whatever you do!

Previous Events

Service

JUL 31. 2:00 PM (CT)

Bella Vista Assembly of God
1771 Forest Hills Blvd.
Bella Vista, AR

Service

AUG 2. 2:30 PM (CT)

Aberdeen First Assembly of God
1424 Fairgrounds Road Northwest
Aberdeen, SD

Tribute Wall



“ *Westfield Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Owen Mincks*



Westfield Chapel - July 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *My dear Lynette,*

We've been friends for such a short time but the Lord put you on my heart a long time ago. I pray peace and comfort for you during a time such as this. God bless you as you walk through another journey with your Lord.##imported-begin##Patricia Yazdani##imported-end##

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“ *Sincere sympathy is being sent to the family. We appreciated Brother Mincks and the entire Mincks family, and they were a great influence in our lives.##imported-begin##John and Judy Heide##imported-end##*

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“ I extend my love and sympathy to the family. I had the privilege of getting to know Bro. Mincks at OBI in Neosho in 1975. His life and teaching of the word of God was such an inspiration to me. He loved God, his family, the word of God and missions. He has made a tremendous impact on my life. I've been now serving God in Eastern Europe for 32 yrs. You have run your race well Bro. Mincks. You have fought a good fight and kept the faith. Thank you for the example that you were to all of us.##imported-begin##Rebecca Dan Walsh##imported-end##

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“ Bro. Mincks was one of my favored Teachers at OBI,I have many Wonderful Memories of my years as a Student.Bro. Mincks was the real McCoy,he sure Loved the Lord nd his Students.My heart nd prayers go out to Melba,Ritta, Elden,nd Terry,may the good Lord wrap His Loving arms aound you nd Comford you in a special way,your Dad;s work goes on by many who are now in fulltime Ministry like myself,Love nd prayers
Kurt/www.misslink.org##imported-begin##Kurt "mario"
Haas##imported-end##

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“ My memories of him and his words will be deeply cherished. I hope and look forward to seeing you again in Heaven Mr. Mincks.##imported-begin##Kaylene Ducheneaux##imported-end##

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“ Have been thinking of you and all the family today. Heaven is much richer now that he is there. He and his family have been our long time friends. He has a wonderful family. He is happy now and having the time of his life. He has out stripped us in the race. Praying for you Lynette. You have been a real trooper.##imported-begin##Paul and Helen Heiskell##imported-end##

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“ Our love and sympathy to you, Lynette, and to Owen's entire family. Praising God for his life, and that now he's enjoying all the glory of heaven.##imported-begin##Ron and Elaine Holmer##imported-end##

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