



## Pastor E. Keith Corbin

March 2, 1932 - February 18, 2024

ADRIAN – Pastor E. Keith Corbin, age 91, of Manitou Beach, MI, went to be with his Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, on Sunday, February 18, 2024, with his loving family at his side. He was born March 2, 1932, in Arlington, OH. He was the son of Gerald and Susan Corbin. Keith graduated from Arlington High School with the Class of 1950. He was a former mayor of Arlington. He attended Tiffin University in Tiffin, OH, and proudly served in the US Navy from 1951-1955.

On September 25, 1954, he married Muriel A. Schievink, and Mrs. Corbin preceded him in death on August 11, 2007. After his service in the Navy, he worked at Corbin Brothers Chevrolet for 16 years before surrendering his life to serving the Lord Jesus Christ in the ministry. He graduated from Tennessee Temple Bible School in May 1974, and was called as Pastor of West Rome Baptist Church, Manitou Beach, where he served as Pastor for 31 years.

Keith is survived by his children, Rob (Rosemary) Corbin of Orlando, FL, Todd (Liana) Corbin of Clayton, NC, and Ladd (Sherry) Corbin of Hudson, MI. Also surviving are six grandchildren, Raquel, Ryan, Trent, Tyler, Austin and Dylan Corbin; and 2 great-grandchildren. In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Jean Traucht.

There will be a memorial visitation for Pastor Corbin on Saturday, March 2,

2024 starting at 2 p.m. at the West Rome Baptist Church, 11984 Rome Rd., Manitou Beach, with a memorial service beginning at 3 p.m. Burial will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made to West Rome Baptist Church. Arrangements have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian, where online memories and condolences may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Grove

12440 Lime Creek Highway (M156)  
Morenci, MI 49256

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

MAR 2. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

West Rome Baptist Church  
11984 Rome Road  
Manitou Beach, MI

## Memorial Service

MAR 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

West Rome Baptist Church  
11984 Rome Road  
Manitou Beach, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ 73 files added to the album *Life Tributes* ”



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**Wagley Funeral Home** - March 02, 2024 at 02:35 PM

TA

“ Our hearts are sad because we can't go visit our dear Pastor when we go back to MI, but we are rejoicing that he is now Home with our Lord. We can only imagine God opening his arms and saying "Welcome home son. Well done my good and faithful servant." Pastor Corbin was one of the godliest men we have had the joy of knowing. What a blessing he was to our family. He led my grandpa, at age 89, to the Lord, as well as my Uncle Elven and Aunt Edith. Through his preaching, teaching and living what he preached our two boys and Terry and I grew stronger in our faith and closer to the Lord. We look back on Temple Days as a real bonus in getting to know his wonderful family better. When he and Muriel came down we all got together and had a celebration dinner with them. We loved his boys Rob, Todd, and Ladd and have watched them all grow into the same kind of Christian men as their dad, and reflect the same Christian love that Pastor did. How often did we hear " Only one life will soon be past, only what's done for Christ will last." Only one life was lived, but many souls were touched and saved. We will miss that beautiful smile and remember that compassionate voice as we joined hands on Wed. night and sang Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus. We had planned on being there to honor our Pastor, but covid called and we will be staying in GA. Our love and prayers to the Corbin Family as well as our church family. Terry and Sharon Alverson

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**Terry Alverson** - March 01, 2024 at 01:35 PM

KM

*Behold He comes! Behold He comes! Behold He comes! Behold He comes! And every eye will see Him! Friend, will you be ready, when Jesus comes?!? I was thrilled every time Pastor Corbin led us in this chorus! We heard plenty about Pastor before we stepped in the church door, but the talk was true! He preached the Word and practiced it in everyday life! He visited us at home (Muriel, too), visited the hospital, and stayed through a surgery. Ministry was very important, from new member's class, to bussing the kids in to Awana, from several area communities. His messages met us right where we needed them. He allowed our girls to sing at Devil's Lake Drive In Minitery, and at a senior highrise, for old folks! Missions were important to him, too. Our family was raised on Pastor's sermons and church activities. A whole after we moved to Indiana, he drove to our area for Janelle's milestone birthday party! Indeed, Pastor Corbin was loved, and still is! Can't wait to worship Jesus with him in heaven!!! Kevin and JoniMarcum.*

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**Kevin and Joni Marcum** - March 01, 2024 at 05:48 PM

MB

*True Terry! Dave and I wished we could attend today too...our hearts are with Rob, Ladd, and Todd and families as they celebrate Pastor Corbin's life today.*

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**Margy Barber** - March 02, 2024 at 03:11 PM

SD

*“ Myself and two other men from our church, Maple Ave. Bible Church, have been visiting Pastor Corbin, singing and praying with him for the past year. He was slways a joy fellowshiping with him. And he probably encouraged us more than we did him. I'm sure he's rejoicing now with his Lord and Savior, JESUS. Steve Decker*

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**Steve Decker** - February 29, 2024 at 02:52 PM

AF

“ *All our love, The Metz Family purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Pastor E. Keith Corbin.*



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**All our love, The Metz Family** - February 28, 2024 at 12:48 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pastor E. Keith Corbin.*



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February 28, 2024 at 09:58 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pastor E. Keith Corbin.*



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February 27, 2024 at 01:19 PM

JR

“ *Pastor Corbin: where do we start? He has such a special place in our hearts! We will always remember his smile, warmth, compassion and concern for people. The way he led the congregation in singing the chorus 'Behold, HE Comes' is permanently etched in our memories as well as his oft repeated phrase, "Only one life, twill soon be past. Only what's done for CHRIST will last!" Pastor Corbin's testimony of how GOD called him into the ministry was part of our decision to attend Tennessee Temple. During our years there, he encouraged us with letters, financial support [through the church], and preaching the message at Steve's ordination service, as well as participating on the ordination council after graduation from Temple. Pastor Corbin's love for Jewish people was contagious and influenced us to seek out relationships with Jews to love and try to win them to the MESSIAH. We regret we cannot attend the service, but you all are much in our prayers!*

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**Jennifer L Righter** - February 24, 2024 at 10:51 AM

CA

“ *sorry for your loss prayers are with the family and friend's . Pastor Corbin was a blessing and a man of God. he would go out of his way to help anyone that needed help. we give Thanks for him of being Pastor for 31 years at west Rome. he Baptized most of the Cantrell children.*

*love from the Cantrell's and Nancy Atwell.*

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**cantrell** - February 22, 2024 at 08:01 PM

LM

“ So many memories of our dear, sweet Pastor Corbin. He was a peoples' pastor. Always among us leading us as a shepherd should. Just a tiny thought about him.....he wasn't above putting on his overalls and mowing the church property. Haven't found a pastor since that actually does such a thing. He led by example consistently.

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**Lowell & Kathy Metz** - February 22, 2024 at 03:47 PM

CB

“ Your dad always sat a smile on his face even when, as a child, I would ride through the garage and he would yell hello, or I would ask him to put air in the tires on my bike. I'll never forget hearing Arlene, Kenny, your mom, and dad sing the Springs of Living Water for the first time at church. They were a wonderful couple ministering to the Lord. God knows the pain, you feel, the grief, you carry, the tears you cry, the memories you'll cherish, the comfort you'll need, and the peace you'll require. Praying the tender ministry of the Lord will comfort you , Cinda Beucler

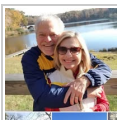
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**Cynthia Beuclet** - February 22, 2024 at 08:07 AM

MB

“ Pastor Corbin no doubt was one of the most influential people on my spiritual life to this date. He was my pastor from when our family arrived in the church in 1980, until I went off to college at his alma mater, and my parents moved to another church....but in my heart he remained my pastor! His powerful verse- by-verse sermon series with the overhead projector are all recorded in pages and pages of notebooks where I took notes through middle and high school. He knew every church member by name no matter their age and tried to not let anyone leave without shaking his hand each Sunday. I remember the trips to Gospel Time Youth Camp when he drove the bus of kids and hung out throughout the week. His counsel to me and my family was compassionate and wise. I went to visit West Rome to hear him preach or at least say hi anytime I was back in Michigan. When I got married to Dave, he and Pastor Jack and Muriel and Kathy all drove to TN to perform our ceremony. My condolences to Rob, Todd, Ladd, and all the extended family. Pastor's memory lives on in all those of us who love Jesus deeper because of his ministry and love.

Margy Bailey Barber - February 22, 2024 at 12:30 AM



Amen Margy! Jennifer and I couldn't agree more.  
The Righters

Steve Righter - February 22, 2024 at 10:04 PM

DS

“ I remember going to West Rome Baptist Church from about 3rd grade to about 10th grade when Pastor Corbin was pastor. He was a very caring pastor. I remember going to church camp and Pastor Corbin would drive the church bus. I remember as a kid thinking he was a tall giant compared to me. He liked ringing the church bell on Sundays and kids always liked helping to ring the bell. I always loved the circle prayer we had around the church sanctuary at the close of a service. He was a wonderful preacher of the Gospel.  
*Diana(Bailey) Stanley*

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**Diana Stanley** - February 21, 2024 at 04:23 PM

DP

“ Pastor Corbin was my pastor from pre-teen to adulthood until I moved to Alabama in 1994. I started riding the church van/bus with my sister Joan. Through the bus ministry and those visiting every Saturday, my dad went to church and was saved. I have many wonderful memories of Pastor and Mrs. Corbin. Prayers and comfort to the Corbin family.

*Diana Putnam*

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**Diana Putnam** - February 21, 2024 at 07:47 AM

DM

“ Dear Corbin Family - Our family has such wonderful memories of impactful moments with Pastor. He shared in marrying us, dedication of our daughters, visiting our families in times of sadness and loss, and encouraging us to live for the Lord. One of Pastor's greatest and most consistent characteristics was his compassionate caring. We saw it with others and experienced it ourselves. He has a fond place in our hearts always. We are keeping you in our prayers as you travel through this time. Koby and Donna Marowelli

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**Donna Marowelli** - February 20, 2024 at 06:06 PM

SB

“ We moved here from Indianapolis he made us feel so welcome at Church. I worked in Findlay Ohio sometimes and found out we ate at the same restaurant he and Muriel did. He had a way of finding common ground with you so he could relate with you. Great man of God

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**Steve Brandt** - February 20, 2024 at 03:35 PM

ES

“ What a great man who knew the Lord well We would eat lunch with Keith at Millers from time to time. He enjoyed talking about the Detroit Tigers and about being in the service. One day my husband had a navy hat with his ship on and years he served. Keith said he would like one like that and i ordered a hat for him and gave it to him and he appreciated it so much, so humble! Rest in peace my friend!

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**Elaine Stevenson** - February 20, 2024 at 01:28 PM

JK

“ Pastor Corbin was my pastor throughout my growing-up years and young adulthood, until I moved away. He baptized me. My husband met him after we were engaged, and loved him, as did all who met him, for his kindness, sense of humor, humility, and godly leadership. Pastor Corbin married us.

I remember at the end of Wednesday night Bible study & prayer meeting when all the people would surround the sanctuary, join hands, and sing a chorus. Pastor Corbin would lead us in his big, beautiful voice, a cappella. All the children would rush to try to stand by him and hold his hand. He always welcomed the children. As teens my sister and I would often go with him to do services on Sunday afternoons at a senior citizen apartment building in Adrian. I would play the piano while he led the singing, my sister and I sang special music, and then Pastor Corbin would preach. Those were special times. He helped to shape my life by his encouragement and his obvious love for the Lord he so faithfully served.

I look forward to seeing him again—one day, not so very far away! I pray sweet comfort for the Corbin family.

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**Janay Kubacki** - February 20, 2024 at 11:13 AM

KC

“ I have a lot of very serious memories of Pastor Keith & many of his sermons. But he always had a great sense of humor too. I remember this little story best: A couple was traveling through Florida & came to the town of Kissimmee. But they didn't know how to pronounce the town name. So when they stopped to eat, the gentleman asked the young man behind the counter, "How do you pronounce the name of this place?" To which the young man replied very slowly & clearly, "Burger King." 😊

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**Kathy Clark** - February 19, 2024 at 07:49 PM