



## Dr. N. Forsberg

January 12, 2007 - October 8, 2007

Rev. Dr. Charles N. Forsberg, of Royersford, PA died at his home on Monday evening at the age of 86. He was the husband of Genevieve (Donaldson) Forsberg.

Born in Ogema, WI, he was a son of the late Axel C. and Genevieve (Nelson) Forsberg. He was a graduate of Prentice High School, Prentice, WI, University of Wisconsin, Colgate-Rochester Seminary, and he received his Doctorate from Ottawa University.

He was an ordained minister in the American Baptist Church. He served parishes in New York, Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Illinois, and Pennsylvania. He also served as Area Minister for the Massachusetts Baptist Convention and Executive Director of the Ministers Council of The American Baptist Churches USA, in Valley Forge, PA. In retirement he counseled churches and clergy during crisis situations. He also found time to make and repair golf clubs, play golf, and for woodworking. He also served on the Perkiomen Valley Academy Board of Directors for 20 years.

In addition to his wife of 63 years he is survived by: two daughters; Lynn and Lahna, four sons; David, Dean, Dale and Darrel, nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by a sister Jean Gordon. A visitation will be held at the Royersford Baptist Church, 452 S. Lewis Rd,

Royersford, PA 19468 on Friday evening from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. A memorial service will follow at the church on Saturday at 4:00 PM. Officiating will be the Rev. Marcia Ricketts. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, 1332 North Halsted Street, Suite 201, Chicago, IL 60622. Cattermole-Klotzbach Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. For further information or online condolences visit [www.cattermoleklotzbachfuneralhome.com](http://www.cattermoleklotzbachfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

BB

“ *This may be an odd way to contact you, but I am wondering how Genevieve is doing these days. Bud*

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**Bud Adams - bud.adams.1@juno.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:39 AM

AA

“ *Dear Friends, I, personally, and the American Baptist Churches of Wisconsin send our expressions of remembrance and thankfulness to God for the witness of Charles Forsberg. When I entered ministry (1971) I soon knew of his effective and long service to the Ministers Council. When I joined the staff at Green Lake (1983) I had the opportunity to meet him.*

*He is a Wisconsin native son of whom this region is proud. His passing will be noted in the "In Memoriam" at our region annual meeting Oct. 12-13, 2007 at Green Lake and on the "In Memoriam" section of our printed region annual report booklet distributed to all congregations in January 2008. We have noted he served as pastor at Community Baptist--Honey Creek that continues to be a vital presence.*

*God bless,  
Arlo R. Reichter, Executive Minister  
American Baptist Churches of Wisconsin*

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**American Baptist Churches of Wisconsin - areichter@hotmail.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:39 AM

PP

“ Chuck was one of the first people I met at "The Doughnut" when I started work at Valley Forge in 1971, and he was certainly one of the reasons I thought it was a good idea to join Royersford Baptist Church. Amid scores of happy memories of Chuck, I'm thinking now of a church school class in which he recalled how his grandfather greeted death with a such a serenity of faith that Chuck knew all his life that death was a natural part of earthly life and a portal to eternal life. I've thought of his testimony many times over the years, and I know his faith never waivered. I'm grateful that I knew him. Love and best wishes to Genevieve and the Forsberg family.  
Phil

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Philip E. Jenks - philip.jenks@gmail.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:39 AM

JG

“ As members of the Royersford Baptist Church family during the late '60's and '70's, we shared many meaningful times with Chuck and his family. Our hearts are saddened to learn of his illness and passing. We express our deepest sympathies to Genevieve and his family. May they experience a special measure of God's love during this difficult time.

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Janet and Bob Mills Family - goldfish@lmf.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:39 AM

JB

“ Genevieve, Darrell, Dean, Lynn, Lahna, Dale, & David - - From the day you arrived in Royersford, your family always made sure that I was welcome - and Chuck was a large factor of that extension of love and welcome. I think of you all, very often, and am grateful for you and our friendships. I am truly sorry for your loss.

"Joey" - "Bud" Adams

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Joe Adams, Jr. "Bud" - bud.adams.1@juno.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:39 AM