



Rev. Curtis Booth

June 30, 1937 - November 28, 2025

Rev. Curtis Booth, 88, of Lenore, WV, entered his brand-new Heavenly Home on November 28, 2025. He was joyfully welcomed by his beloved wife, Pat; his sons Curtis, Mike, Rick, Steve, and Ronnie; his brothers Truman and Dana; his sisters Opal, Nellie, Loretta, and Edna; his parents, Alton and Nancy Booth; and two grandsons who preceded him in death.

Curtis was a devoted husband, father, son, brother, grandfather, uncle, and friend—but his most treasured title was “A child of God.” He lived and walked by faith for nearly his entire life.

Born on June 30, 1937, to Alton and Nancy Booth, Curtis later married Patricia Smallridge, and together they raised seven children. He accepted Christ at age 21, and soon after, God called him into the ministry. For more than six decades, he faithfully preached God’s Word. Curtis pastored numerous churches throughout West Virginia and Ohio and was instrumental in building Fellowship Freewill Baptist Church in Lenore, where he served for over 20 years. He also founded and served as principal of the former Mingo Christian School beginning in 1978. While he ran several businesses over the years, his heart’s mission was always serving the Lord. His most recent pastorate was Gahanna Freewill Baptist Church in Gahanna, OH, where he shepherded the congregation for more than 30 years.

If you ever met Rev. Booth, you didn’t leave the same. He was always about his Father’s business—sharing the plan of Salvation and offering a smile that could brighten any day. Many have already welcomed him home in Heaven,

grateful for the message he preached and the call they heeded.

Those left to cherish his memory include his two surviving children, Larita and her husband Eddie Jude, and Dave Booth; nine grandchildren; his brother Arlon; his sisters Jewel and her husband Leo Belcher, and Gail Marcum; along with a host of great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Chafin Funeral Home Chapel on Tuesday, December 2, 2025, at 12:00 p.m., with Rev. Herman Stacy officiating. Burial will follow in the Booth Cemetery at Dingess, WV. Visitation will be Monday evening from 6:00–9:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Chafin Funeral Home is honored to serve the Booth family.

Cemetery Details

Booth Cemetery

Dingess, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Chafin Funeral Home
215 Riverside Drive
Delbarton, WV 25670
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Service

DEC 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AB

“ I just found out today, 01/16/26. There are not enough words to express what Brother/Pastor Curtis meant to us! He was a brother in Christ, Pastor, and friend! He and His brother Dana, who was also our Pastor for a while in Newark Ohio, were like family! We all had great respect and love for Him, Pastor Kenny, Anna, Martin, & David!

Anna Brown - January 16 at 02:12 PM

HV

“ Sending heartfelt condolences. Rev. Booth was a true blessing to our community, and we'll miss wisdom and kindness. May God's love surround you.



Henry Vinson - December 25, 2025 at 03:10 PM

TA

“ Tammy sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Curtis Booth



Tammy - December 01, 2025 at 09:39 PM

TA

“ Tammy lit a candle in memory of Rev. Curtis Booth



Tammy - December 01, 2025 at 08:55 PM

TA

“ One time when my oldest son was little he was very sick with asthma and breathing problems for a very long time . My son was so very sick with breathing problems we came to the freewill Gahanna Baptist Church in Ohio. When Curtis was having an alter call at the end of the service my son my little boy went up to the alter and asked Curtis to pray for him he was so tired of being sick and he didn't want to be sick anymore. I had tears in my eyes because I did everything I could do to try to find a cure for my son's breathing problems. I remember Curtis anointed my son with oil and the elders of the church around my son with Curtis praying for him in Jesus Christ name .I can tell you my son never had an asthma attack again. Jesus had cured him . I will always be great full for Curtis answering God's voice and for him praying for my son . God answers prayers.

Tammy - December 01, 2025 at 08:39 PM

TF

“ The Bragg Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Rev. Curtis Booth.



The Bragg Family - December 01, 2025 at 02:19 PM

TF

“ The Bragg Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev. Curtis Booth.

The Bragg Family - December 01, 2025 at 02:19 PM

DF

“ Dave & Becky Orrell and families purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Rev. Curtis Booth.



Dave & Becky Orrell and families - December 01, 2025 at 11:12 AM

DF

“ Dave & Becky Orrell and families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev. Curtis Booth.

Dave & Becky Orrell and families - December 01, 2025 at 11:12 AM

FD

“ From Gary Duty Family and Sound Doctrine purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Rev. Curtis Booth.



From Gary Duty Family and Sound Doctrine - December 01, 2025 at 10:42 AM

LC

“ *Loretta Children purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Rev. Curtis Booth.*



Loretta Children - November 30, 2025 at 05:26 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Rev. Curtis Booth.*



November 30, 2025 at 02:35 PM

EH

“ *Linda and I would like to offer our condolences to Brother Curtis' family. We appreciated him so much! Brother Curtis was a powerful preacher and a great pastor. Our family and the Gahanna Church feel a sense of loss to hear of his passing this life! We will see him and Sister Pat in heaven! You all will be in our prayers.*
Pastor Edwin and Linda Hayes
Gahanna Free Will Baptist Church

Edwin Hayes - November 30, 2025 at 05:40 AM

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“ *Billie White (jude) lit a candle in memory of Rev. Curtis Booth*



Billie white (jude) - November 29, 2025 at 08:10 PM

KD

We are truly sorry to hear of Pastor Booth's passing. Heaven will be much sweeter with his arrival. We were honored as gospel singers to share in many services with Pastor Booth. So many have given their lives to the Lord through his ministry. Our love and prayers go out to all his family. May God bring peace and comfort to all. The Duncans, Tim, Kitty, and Daughter DeeDee Damron.

Kathryn Duncan - November 29, 2025 at 08:31 PM

JO

“ *I was saved in Curtis living room in 1972 God has always had preachers on the national stage Spurgeon Whitfield Billy Graham but he didn't forget about people in the hills and hollows of Wv Ky and Ohio so HE called Curtis Booth to carry out this job and Curtis fulfilled his calling by being faithful day and night revival night after night many times in vehicles when he didn't know if they would get him there or back home to me Curtis was a legend For this part of the country God said Curtis had beautiful feet Beautiful because he obeyed GODS command to preach the GOSPEL Curtis didn't rust out he wore his self out being obedient to his calling God gifted him with a personality to communicate with people to share the gospel counsel what ever the need was he' had the personality not much formal education like Peter and John he had been with JESUS and JESUS makes the difference*

Joaquine Ooten - November 29, 2025 at 07:38 PM

DS

“ *My condolences to Rev. Booth's family and many friends. He was an excellent preacher with a magnificent ability to deliver the message. I have many fond memories of him over the years. Also, he was a wonderful pastor to many people.*

*Dr. Arnold Shrewsbury
Carthage, Texas*

Dr. Arnold Shrewsbury - November 29, 2025 at 06:44 PM

MP

Bro. Curtis Booth was one of a kind. He was my father in the gospel. He was my pastor at two different churches. I was baptized by him. He has reached his heavenly destination and is now enjoying his heavenly home that he has been working toward for many many years. I am looking forward to that great reunion when we will see him again. We will miss you, but until we meet again.

margie Parsley - November 30, 2025 at 02:39 PM