



## Pastor Amos Shimko

February 17, 2014

Pastor Amos Shimko, age 90, returned to God's gracious arms on Monday, February 17, 2014, at Woods Crossing Nursing Home, Brodhead, WI, surrounded by his family. He was born on April 2, 1923 at Beaver Creek near Markleysburg, PA, the son of John and Anna (Adams) Shimko. He married Dorothy Jane Marker on July 18, 1944 in Uniontown, PA. Amos grew-up on a farm in Beaver Creek and attended an elementary, one room school. He attended German Township High School in McClellantown, PA and later graduated from Waynesburg University, Waynesburg, PA, with a Master of Arts degree in English and history. Pastor Amos had earlier worked on the farm and later hauling timber to coal mines in southwestern Pennsylvania. He also worked for a heating and plumbing business in Uniontown, PA. In 1944, he entered the U.S. Marines and served at Pearl Harbor, HI, in Guam, and also in Japan with the Occupational Forces. In early 1950, Amos felt God's call to the pastoral ministry in the United Methodist Church. He served his first parish in Mt. Morris, PA and in 1958 he, with his wife, and their children, moved to Briggsville, WI. Amos attended the Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary in Evanston, IL and graduated with a Master of Divinity Degree. Other parishes where Amos and Dorothy served in Wisconsin were in Madison, Mt. Horeb, Spooner, Brodhead, and Wauwatosa, from which they retired in 1988 from full-time ministry. They moved back to Brodhead, where Amos served as visitation pastor for 10 years and then continued to serve in Brodhead. Amos is survived by his wife, Dorothy; two daughters, Deanna

Shimko, Waterford, WI, Dawn Shimko, Brodhead, WI; three sons, Dale Shimko, Pompano Beach, FL, Darl Shimko, Madison, WI, Devin Shimko, Janesville, WI; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. Burial will be held at the Sansom Chapel Cemetery, Farmington, PA, on Sunday, February 23, 2014. Memorial services will be held at 7 p.m., Thursday, March 6, 2014, at the United Methodist Church, Brodhead, with a visitation held from 3 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. at the church. Memorials may be made to the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), Building Cambodia Inc - Advance #7802, or a charity of your choice. ❖

# Tribute Wall



“ *My pap pap was the world's greatest grandpa. The only grandpa I ever knew. I am so blessed to have spent every summer and Christmas with them. He taught me how to love unconditionally. He always saw the good in everyone, and helped when he could. He was my rock, the one person I ran to when I had no hope. I will forever miss you pap pap 💕 xoxo*  
*Lexi*

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**Lexi Shimko** - February 15, 2022 at 07:17 PM

DP

“ *My sincere condolences and prayers go with you at this trying time. Amos was always the first to visit you in the hospital. Too we more or less raised our familys together.*  
*As Ever,*  
*Dean Pawlisch*

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**Dean Pawlisch** - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

BF

“ *Pastor Shimko performed our wedding back in 1974. He will be missed by so many lives he touched. May your many memories of time spent with him, bring you peace and comfort.*

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**Brenda & Randy Fowler** - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

BC

“ *Beverly & Clyde Curtis, Amos will truly be missed. Amos and Dorothy were true blessings to our family. I will miss Amos hugs.*

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**Beverly Curtis** - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

RL

“ Amos Shimko was a very kind and friendly man. He was always there to greet you with a hand shake and a hug. We will truly miss him and we give you our deepest sympathy and will keep his family in our thoughts and prayers. May the Lord bless you.

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**Roger& Phyllis Lentz** - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

VB

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Dorothy and family. Amos was truly a servant of God. He touched many lives. My daughter, Alyssa will always remember Amos as a wonderful person that allowed her to be special in a positive way. There will never be another like him.

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**Vanita Baumgartner** - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

AD

“ Deanna and family.....  
Please know we extend our sincere sympathy to your family in the loss of your father; we have walked in those shoes and know the void that is felt. What a wonderful life he lived, serving others. May your memories and the conversations shared be filled with happy memories of wonderful moments your family enjoyed.

*You are in our thoughts and prayers.....*

*Ann and Phil Dettwiler*

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**Ann (Himsel) and Phil Dettwiler** - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

MP

“ Pastor Amos gave the best hugs and the best words of love to all in need. He was a faithful servant and a wonderful neighbor. He performed our wedding and always supported our family in times of need. There is much rejoicing in heaven for his presence there. Sympathy and prayers to the family and especially Dorothy.

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**Marcia S. Petersen** - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

SG

“ Pastor Amos and Dorothy will always be remembered at the Brooklyn Methodist Church where he served in 1998 as an interim pastor and a guest speaker in 1990. They are in the pages of our history. Amos and Dorothy were very gracious and helpful at our church. Please accept our sympathy.

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**sharon george** - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

MA

“ Pastor Shimko was the nicest man I have ever known in my years on this earth. Our prayers are with you and your family.

God bless,  
Mark

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**Mark** - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

JH

“ My sincere sympathy to Rev. Shimko's family. I remember him as being such a kind and patient man who was a wonderful minister in our little church in Briggsville. I am sure you have many, many wonderful memories to help you through this sad time. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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**JoAn Lindner Hurley** - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

CC

“ *Pastor Amos was a wonderful person. He was so helpful and a compassionate person and helped us through a very hard time years ago. He'll be missed so much.*

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**Chuck & Shirley Christman** - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

LN

“ *Dorothy and family,*

*We learned today that Amos passed away. You will never find a kinder person on this earth. He came to minister Bethany-Calvary UMC in Wauwatosa. He will be remembered for his strong hand shakes and warm hugs. He called us before Christmas, what a blessing it was to hear his voice, now it will be even more special. You are being remembered in our prayers.*

*Lois and Allan Neumann*

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**Lois and Allan Neumann** - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

TA

“ *So sorry to hear about your loss. I'm sure he's all right where he is!! Blessings as you adjust, and many good wishes. Tom Allen*

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**Tom Allen** - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

KL

“ *Darl--We're sorry to hear about the death of your father. The loss of a parent is never easy. You and Jacque have our sympathy. Kris and Bob Lund and James*

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**Kris Lund** - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

LB

“ Dear Deanna, as the service for your father is being conducted, I wanted you to know I am thinking of you and your family. From experience, I know the beginning and the closing of a Memorial are the most intense. My prayers are with you now and the hours to come. You must be so proud of your father and the way he conducted his life. The memories of the Deanna I knew when we were young, exemplifies the life he shared with you, and the reflection of his intent. May God bless you and keep you in His loving arms in the days and weeks to come. Love, Linda Jo

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**Linda Jo Lampman Bostwick** - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

ML

“ Pastor Shimko baptised our son, Evan, 28 years ago in Wauwatosa. We were newly married and he and the parishoners were so welcoming to us starting our lives together and as new parents. Please accept our heartfelt sympathy to you in your loss of a very kind man.

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**Mike and Stephanie Lacenski** - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM