

Rev. James Richard Dunn



The Rev. James R. Dunn, 89, of St. Albans passed into the presence of his Lord September 12th at 11:10 p.m. after a brief illness.

Rev. Dunn was preceded in death by his wife, Anne Youle Dunn and his middle son, David Mark Dunn.

He served in the U.S. Navy Submarine Service during WW 2. Before entering the ministry in 1949, he was employed by the U.S. Government as a Veterans Contact Representative and at the Naval Ordnance Plant in South Charleston, WV. He was an ordained minister and President of World Missions for Christ. He ministered for more than 60 years as pastor, evangelist and missionary. He ministered in many countries in Africa, Latin America and Europe. Under his leadership World Missions for Christ sponsored evangelism and humanitarian endeavors in many developing countries.

He is survived by his two sons and their wives: Rev. James Richard II and Sherry Dunn, missionaries with the Assemblies of God and Rev. Philip Dunn and Suzette Dunn, Pastors of Valley Christian Assembly, Charleston, WV; brother Paul and wife, Lucille Dunn, of St. Albans; five grandchildren, Richard III, Patty, David, Sarah and Tommy; and six great grandchildren.