

Roy E. Hostetler
January 18, 1927 – October 15, 2018

Roy E. Hostetler, 91, of Albany, Oregon went to be with Jesus on October 15, 2018. He was preceded in death by his wife, Arlene. They were married 63 years.

Roy was born in Shelbyville, Illinois to John L. and Ida Hostetler on January 18, 1927. He had two brothers, Levi and Raymond, and four sisters, Carrie, Ella Mae, Elsie and Ruby Fern. He is survived by his sister Elsie Headings of Muscoda, Wisconsin.

Roy moved to Harrisburg, Oregon when he was 18. He met Arlene Smucker there and they married October 12, 1947. A year later they had a daughter, Karen. In 1957 they adopted another daughter, Kathi, and in 1959 adopted their son, Jim. It was very exciting for the family when they went to the Portland airport to pick up Kathi and Jim. They came from Korea through the Holt Adoption Agency.

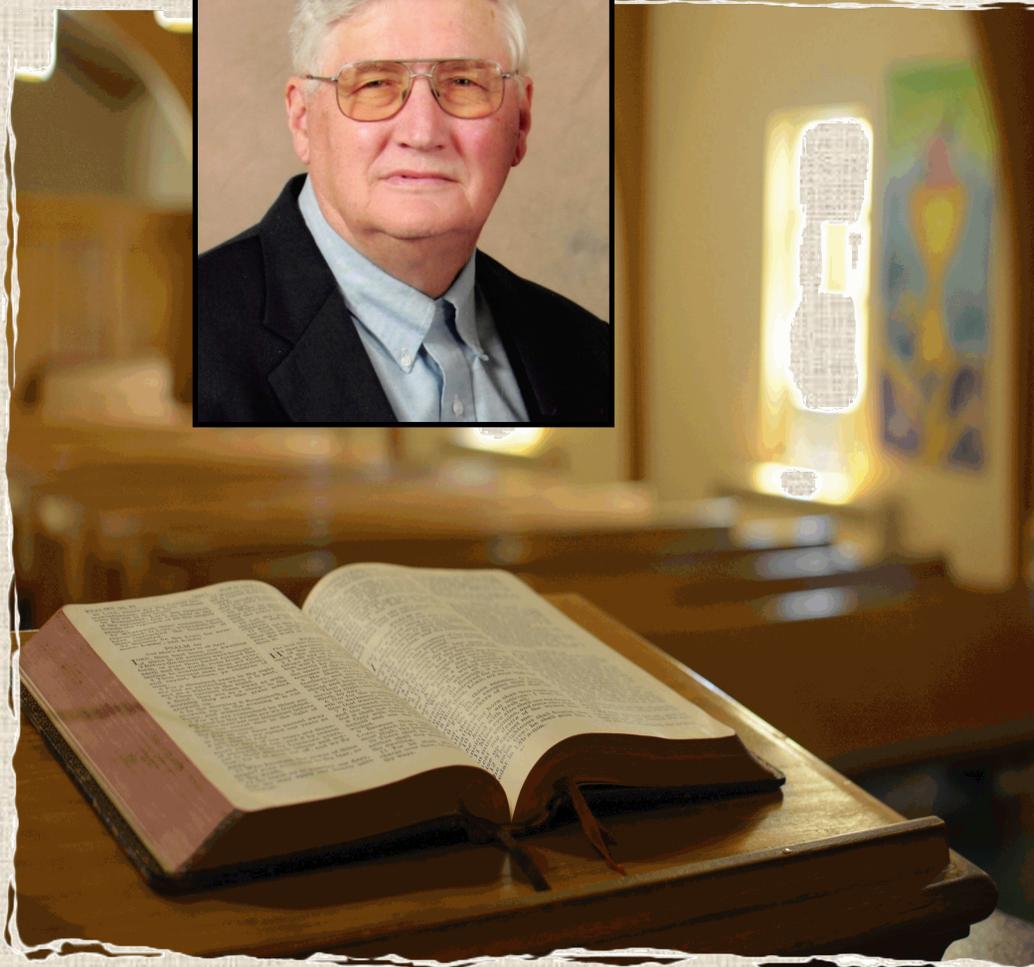
Roy was ordained a minister on August 7, 1955. He was a pastor and evangelist until he retired. He traveled throughout the U.S., Mexico and Canada in his evangelistic ministries. Through the years he worked at many other jobs. He farmed, raised hogs, bailed hay, sold Ford tractors and delivered motor homes throughout the U.S. and Canada. He enjoyed traveling, collecting toy tractors and having coffee with friends. He also loved sports and watched his grandsons play many football, basketball and baseball games. He had many friends and loved to visit and spend time with them.

Roy is survived by his daughter Karen Such (Steve) Salem; daughter Kathi Troyer (Moses) Sarasota, FL; son Jim Hostetler (Kaye) Albany; grandchildren Darin Such (Becky), Richard Such (Katie), Clint Troyer (Keisa), Derrick Hostetler (Rachelle), Brian Hostetler (Lacey); and ten great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Sunday, October 21 at AAsum-Dufour Funeral Home from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The celebration of life/funeral will be Monday, October 22 at 2:00 p.m. at the Fairview Mennonite Church with burial to follow at the Fairview Mennonite Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Christian Aid Ministry and sent in care of the funeral home.



In Loving Memory of

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*Monday, October 22, 2018 at 2 p.m.
Fairview Mennonite Church
Albany, Oregon*



The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger,
and plenteous in mercy.

He will not always chide: neither will he keep his
anger for ever.

He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor
rewarded us according to our iniquities.

For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is
his mercy toward them that fear him.

As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he
removed our transgressions from us.

Like as a father pitieth his children, so the LORD
pitieth them that fear him.

For he knoweth our frame; he remembereth that
we are dust.

Psalm 103:8-14

Prelude	Amber Roth
Welcome & Prayer	Pastor Brandon Funk
Congregational Songs	Marlene Sherfy & Worship Team
Devotional	Pastor Brandon Funk
Eulogy & Grandchildren's Memories	Grandson Clint Troyer
Congregational Songs	Marlene Sherfy & Worship Team
Message	Pastor Phil Schrock
Congregational Song	Marlene Sherfy
Announcements & Closing Prayer	Pastor Phil Schrock
Graveside	
Saxophone	Grandson Richard Such
Committal	Pastor Brandon Funk
Song	Josh Davidson

Casket Bearers

*Grandsons Darin Such, Clint Troyer, Derrick Hostetler and Brian Hostetler
Nephews Doug Smucker and Rob Smucker*

Honorary Casket Bearer
Granddaughter Jodi Troyer

Interment
*Fairview Mennonite Cemetery
Albany, Oregon*