



Dr. Ronald V. Fleming

May 14, 1930 - January 14, 2015

Rev. Ronald V. Fleming, Ed. D.

Dr. Ron Fleming, age 84, of Cambridge, died Wednesday, January 14. He was born May 14, 1930, in Cambridge, son of the late James F. Fleming, Sr. and Mary Elizabeth Barrett Fleming.

He left Cambridge in 1941 for Dravosburg, PA., and was graduated from McKeesport High School in 1948. Other graduations followed: Marysville College (B.A.), Princeton Theological Seminary (B.D.) While doing graduate work at Columbia University and Union Theological Seminary in New York City, he pastored two churches in Newark, New Jersey: South Park Presbyterian Church ('54 - '58) and West Park Presbyterian ('58- '63). For two years he served as school teacher (P.S. 135), principal of an after school center and teacher of English as a second language in Queens while serving his church on the weekend.

Moving to upstate New York where he had bought a farm, Dr. Fleming left his work in New York City and served several Methodist Churches in the Catskill Mts., Green County: (Gilboa, Conesville, Manorkill) while teaching high school English. For two years he directed a Career Education program in BOCES while earning his Doctor of Education degree at State University of New York at Albany. After serving full time in Hunter, Tannersville, and Platte Clove United Methodist Churches for several years, Dr. Fleming returned to Cambridge in 1979.

There he served as interim (2nd Pres., Barlow, Warren) before assuming the

pastorate of 2nd Presbyterian for 14 years. Retiring in 1995 he worked as interim in a number of churches (1st Christian, Westminster, East Union, Norwich).

Dr. Fleming was active in Rotary, Specially Constituted Committee of the Cambridge Developmental Center, Scottish Rite Learning Center, Guernsey Masonic Lodge #66, Scottish Rite, York Rite, the Kambri Shrine, and the Eastern Star. He received his 33rd degree in 2004 and Knight York Cross of Honor in 2008.

He leaves one daughter, Rebecca Fleming Safa, two brothers: James F. Fleming Jr. (Elizabeth) of Cambridge and Robert B. Fleming (Josie) of Beaver Falls, PA, a brother-in-law Richard Willis of Cambridge, and one cousin, Judie Frame of Cambridge.

He is preceded in death by: his parents, an infant brother, and a sister, Linda Irene Willis.

Friends may call from 1 to 3 pm and 5 to 7 pm with Masonic Services to take place at 7 pm on Monday, January 19, 2015, at Bundy-Law Funeral Home.

The service will be on Tuesday, January 20 at Unity Presbyterian Church at 11:00 AM with burial to follow in Northwood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers,

memorial contributions may be made to

childrensdyslexiacenters.org/howyoucanhelp.aspx or may be mailed to the Children's Dyslexia Center of Southeastern Ohio / P.O. Box 1825 /

Cambridge, Ohio 43725. Ron's online tribute wall may be viewed and signed at www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Northwood Cemetery

10th Street
Cambridge, OH 43725

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Bundy-Law Funeral Home
120 North 11th Street
Cambridge, OH 43725
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Visitation

JAN 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RG

“ *The Officers and Board of the Mountain Top Historical Society were saddened by the loss of Ron. The Society probably would not exist without the vision and efforts of Rev. Fleming. At the time of the founding of the Society, Dr. Fleming lived in the Westkill home once belonging to Western artist Charles Schreyvogel. It was perhaps that connection to the important artist who has been compared to Frederic Remington and to another 19th Century Westkill resident, Levi Hill, who is credited with producing the world's first color photograph that inspired Ron's interest in local history. Dr. Fleming saw the importance of the Northern Catskills to American history and led the way to the founding of MTHS. We are grateful to Ron for his friendship, leadership and vision.*

Bob Gildersleeve for MTHS

Robert Gildersleeve - January 24, 2015 at 07:08 AM

JS

“ *A college classmate at Maryville whom I've kept touch with thru the years. My uncle served the same church as he did, but yrs before Ron, in a NJ church. He had great singing voice & for awhile sang with Jerome Hines. Ron was a man of great faith & I know he rests in peace with our Saviour.*

janice Marion Stotler - January 23, 2015 at 07:01 AM

CM

“ I will always remember the time that Rev. Fleming would show up at the church softball game and when we needed a pitcher he was willing to pitch. I was blessed to be an Elder at East Union Presbyterian during the time he was there and saw the compassion he had for others. He will be greatly missed. You and your family have my condolences.



Connie Mohler-Fair - January 20, 2015 at 07:56 PM

RW

“ Rebecca, I am sorry that I cannot be present for your Dad's service.. He was a good man, a very capable Pastor and leader and a friend in Rotary and elsewhere. We will miss him. God bless and keep you and yours. In Christ's love, Rev. Jack Welch

Rev Jack Welch - January 20, 2015 at 08:21 AM

BM

“ To Rebecca and family, so sorry for your loss. Becky and Bill Murray

Becky Murray - January 20, 2015 at 07:08 AM

KB

“ WE the Bloodgoods of West Kill New York remember Ronand send ou prayers

We have fond memories with Ron RIP. rev. Ron

Ken Bloodgood - January 19, 2015 at 08:14 PM

LS

“ Rebecca, I am so sorry for your loss. I know what your father meant to you! He was such a kind man--and he had such a mischievous sense of humor, too! :-) I always enjoyed spending time with him when I came to see you.... I hope you know that I'm thinking of you and wishing you and your family what peace can be found in wonderful memories.



Love, Lisa

Lisa Suter - January 19, 2015 at 03:45 PM

TM

“ Ron was a wonderful person. We were members of OES with him and he did everything with knowledge and grace, Tom and Dreama Mosher

Tom and Dreama Mosher - January 19, 2015 at 09:21 AM

IS

“ Issam Safa purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Dr. Ronald V. Fleming.



Issam Safa - January 18, 2015 at 04:50 PM

CS

“ Chip Steele purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dr. Ronald V. Fleming.



Chip Steele - January 17, 2015 at 07:22 AM

EO

“ *Rebecca, So sorry to hear of your loss. Bob & I thought so much of your Dad. Your Dad was a great man and will be greatly missed.*
Robert & Earlene Owens



Earlene Owens - January 16, 2015 at 04:35 PM

DS

“ *So sorry for your loss. Praying for all. God's blessings.*



David Strohmeyer - January 16, 2015 at 03:33 PM

CH

“ *Sending Light, Love and Prayers. May your Guardian Angels keep vigil with you in your time of healing.*



Cheri Harding - January 16, 2015 at 01:13 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Ronald V. Fleming.*



January 16, 2015 at 11:23 AM

WH

“ Dr. Fleming was also a member of the cast of *The Living Word*, playing the part of Pilate. He will be sorely missed in the community. Rebecca, you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Wayne Hogue

Wayne Hogue - January 16, 2015 at 10:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Dr. Ronald V. Fleming.



January 16, 2015 at 09:32 AM

RR

“ *Rebecca, I am so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Parayers to you and your family in this sad time.*
Rita Rice



Rita Rice - January 16, 2015 at 09:12 AM

KC

Ron was such a good friend of our family. My parents, husband and I, thought so much of him. Our thoughts and prayers are with his daughter and extended family at this time. He will be greatly missed.

Kay Potts Collins - January 16, 2015 at 04:22 PM

BD

So sorry to hear of Ron's passing. We will remember him as a wonderful Sir Knight from Cambridge. May he rest in peace. Bob & Julie Davis and Ohio Knight's Templar 10th Division.

Bob & Julie Davis - January 16, 2015 at 07:17 PM

EB

Sorry to Hear of Ron's Passing. He was a nice and gentle Man and we got to know him through our Scottish Rite Meetings.

Ed and Sandy Barringer

Ed Barringer - January 19, 2015 at 04:50 PM