



## Marion A. Noel

July 19, 1916 - February 26, 2013

Marion A. Noel, 96, of Bloomfield passed away Tuesday February 26, 2013 at IU Health Bloomington Hospital.

Born July 19, 1916 in Greene County, Indiana the son of John and Janie (Drake) Noel.

Marion's education included graduating from Whites Grade School, Worthington High School in 1934, General Association of Regular Baptist (New York) one half year, Temple Missionary Training School from 1948 - 1949, Fort Wayne Bible College Bachelor of Theology from 1949 - 1953, Indiana University at Bloomington Masters of Science in Education 1953 - 1955. He spent forty one years (1953-2004) in the ministry, Concord General Baptist from 1953 - 1958, Newark General Baptist from 1958-1969, Union Valley Church of God from 1969-2004, Tulip Church of God from 1969-1975, Shiloh Church of God from 1975-1992, (he shared time at Union Valley and Tulip from 1969-1975 and Union Valley and Shiloh from 1969 - 1992. He taught at Freedom High School from 1955 to 1957, Odon High School from 1957 to 1960 and Bloomfield High School from 1960 to 1981. Marion enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and served from 1935 to 1939, he joined the reserves in 1939, he was inactive reserves from December 1939 to September 1940, he was called back into active duty for a national emergency and served from 1940 to 1945. He was a member of the Union Valley Church of God and the Retired Teachers Association, he was a WWII Marine Corp veteran.

Surviving relatives include his children, Deborah Noel-Harshman of Bloomfield, Trudy Skidmore of Lawrenceburg, Indiana and Mark Noel of Bedford, five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife Oneta Noel on December 26, 2007, one son Sam Noel, two sisters, four brothers and his parents.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 P.M. on Friday at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield and at the Church on Saturday from 10 A.M. until the hour of service.

Services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday at the Concord General Baptist Church in Calverton with Pastor Craig Moore officiating. Burial will follow at Calverton Cemetery with Bloomfield American Legion Post # 196 doing full Military Honors.

The family wishes any donations be made to the Concord General Baptist Church in Marion's name.

Online condolences to the family can be made at [www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com)

# Tribute Wall

DW

*“ We are so sorry about your! He was my high school teacher & a great one at that! He will be missed by everyone who new him he was a great inspiration to all! You are in our thoughts & prayers F*

**Dan & Connie (Scott) wright** - February 28, 2013 at 09:39 PM

GW

*“ I wish to express my condolences to the Noel Family. Mr. Noel was both my pastor and my teacher (Bloomfield) and was a true servant to this community and several others. Mostly he was a true example of what a servant of God means.  
He will be missed greatly! Again, I am so sorry for your loss.*

**Georgetta (Cox) Webb** - February 28, 2013 at 06:02 PM

NS

*“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of sorrow. I have many great memories of both your Mom & Dad at Newark General Baptist Church. Nancy (Doane) Stewart*

**Nancy (Doane) Stewart** - February 28, 2013 at 05:06 PM

RC

*“ Marion was the pastor of our church at Newark when I was a little girl. I always loved Marion and Oneta and have thought of them often.He's standing around the throne of God now. I know he will be sorely missed by family and friends.*

**Rhonda Ann Mishler Cox** - February 28, 2013 at 03:34 PM

GW

“ I would like to send my condolences to all the Noel family. Mr. Noel was an awesome servant of God and a great teacher (my English teacher at Bloomfield).  
I sometimes stopped by and visited with him and he was always cheerful and friendly. He will be missed by the entire community.

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**Georgetta Webb** - February 28, 2013 at 03:13 PM

BC

“ Rev. Noel was my school teacher at Odon before I graduated in 1960 and your family were our neighbors. I lived across from the gym and your family lived next door to Wayne and Kate Boyd.

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**Barbara (Breden) Cain** - February 28, 2013 at 12:16 PM

RC

“ I wish to express my condences to the family of Mr. Noel, who was my teacher in high school. He was a special teacher and I am happy that I was in his class, he expressed caring and understanding.

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**Richard Clark** - February 28, 2013 at 08:40 AM

MB

“ Rest In Peace Mr. Noel, I enjoyed you being my teacher at Bloomfield High School.

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**Malinda J Bell** - February 27, 2013 at 11:44 PM

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“ Prayers to the Noel family

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**Tamara Oliphant** - February 27, 2013 at 09:28 PM

MG

“ We are very sorry for your loss. My mother Betty always admired & liked Mr. & Mrs. Noel. My wife & I also admired Mr. Noel. He was a great teacher. Our prayers are with the family.

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**Mike, Judy & Betty Griffith** - February 27, 2013 at 08:19 PM

BC

“ I am sorry for your loss. Marion was a very special man. You are very fortunate to have such wonderful Christian parents. I feel very Blessed to have been a part of their life. I will be praying for your family.

*Love and Prayers, Barbara*

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**Barbara Chestnut** - February 27, 2013 at 05:50 PM

LB

“ He meant so much to our family. I grew up knowing the Noel family. After Marion and Noel moved from the Newark church, Oneta stayed in close friendship with my mother, May Bland, until their last years. Marion was pastor of my father, Ralph's, funeral service. My brother Keith has been a friend and frequent visitor to Marion since the passing of our mother a few years ago. We send our condolences to the family.E

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**Linda (Bland) Benjamin-Miles** - February 27, 2013 at 05:40 PM