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Bob Morrow Eulogy

The Board of Directors of Words of Life Radio Program, honors deceased board member, Bob Morrow. Bob lived out Psalm 23 until seven days before his 91st birthday. Then God called.

Bob and Jo Anna's life of serving our Lord will soon appear on line at: WordandWork.org. Following are excerpts from his obituary, family and friends. "Bobby Franklin Morrow of Oakdale, Louisiana, was born on January 18, 1932 in Dickson, Tennessee to Clarence "CC" and Nancy Rhodes Morrow. He had three older brothers: Jim, Jack and Bill. Bob graduated from Portland Christian High School in 1950 and from Kentucky Bible College in 1952 with an associate Degree in Biblical Studies."

In June that year he married Jo Anna Smith, also a graduate of KBC with an associate in Biblical Studies. Together they headed to Leon, Iowa to launch their preaching ministry. Over time, God entrusted them with five children, Robert, Linda, Timothy, Nancy and Rachel.

Bob dedicated 70 years to gospel preaching in Iowa, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Africa and the Philippine Islands. He also enjoyed teaching and encouraging young people at Woodland Bible Camp in Indiana and at CYE in Louisiana.

"Bob never met a stranger and never shied away from proclaiming the gospel of Christ wherever he went, from Iowa to Louisiana, from Africa to the Philippines; from weddings to funerals: from the pulpit to the checkout line. Some of his final words – "I want to go home" – are a testament to his enduring faith. Welcoming him to that eternal home are his much-loved and long-suffering wife, Jo Anna; his parents and three brothers; his son-in-law David Warren McReynolds; and one great-granddaughter Eva Shalom Chou."

Bob's enthusiasm for missions was contagious. Others joined his efforts to clothe the children in the Philippines. The Dorcus group, from the Jennings, Louisiana congregation joined in his efforts. "From 2009 to 2021, the ladies averaged sewing 500 garments per year, about one box a month, with most of them going to Bob's mission efforts." My sisters, Roberta Koll and Joyce Broyles worship with the Jennings, congregation and are active in the Dorcus group. They remember brother-in-law, Bob as very generous with everyone who needed help. "About every four months when Bob came to get the clothing, he treated the sewing group to a catfish lunch at Shoney's or the Catfish Hut."

Back in Oakdale, Bob finished filling the boxes with Bibles, Bible study Literature, cereal and candy bars. He shipped the boxes to trusted preachers in the Philippines to give to the needy.

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To have gospel material to freely share, Bob bought a work building, setting it up in his back yard. He bought a printing press and learned to operate it. Roberta and Joyce traveled to Oakdale to help do the folding and packaging of printed materials.

“He seemed always cheerful and would speak to anyone. While Jo Anna was in the nursing facility in Oberlin, he had a weekly Bible message time for the patients. Joyce and I went every week to hear his message, and to visit Jo Anna. Bob loved his God, his family and preaching.”

I appreciate Bob’s steadfast faith in the God of the Bible. If all you knew about him was his bubbling personality and seemingly carefree lifestyle, you would have missed the serious person who talked to everyone he met about Jesus and His love for lost souls. It seems to me that a serious examination of his values, his lifestyle – on call 24/7, putting quick responses to emergencies ahead of family, helping others when his wife worried about paying bills,-- offers a realistic picture of the heart of this Soldier of the Cross. Bob was sold out to Jesus. Normal for him was to be available to help anyone who was in need, anytime with anything, and to do it without charge. For his family, God did supply.

Bob didn’t explain his commitment to our Lord. He accepted that God knew his heart. Bob seems to have enjoyed the peace of God that defies human understanding; it was his comfort and confidence.

When Bob wasn’t telling someone about God’s blessed eternity, or helping someone, he relaxed by dreaming up some prank to pull on family members, all in good fun of course. Bob was happy, funny, friendly, unselfish, compassionate and unpredictable. He lived out Psalm 23.

I thank God for my brother-n-law, Bob Morrow and his life of worshipping God through ministering to the people of his community. Amen.

Buford Smith

Africa Letters

What wonderful messages I have been listening from Words of Life on Radio Africa every week. I continue to be blessed and inspired from these life changing messages. May God bless you.

Mr. Daniel Donkott,, GH INT SCH, P. O. Box GP2856, Accra, Ghana, January 10, 2023

Thank you so much for these Wonderful messages from Words of Life on Radio Africa which I continue to listen regularly every week.

May God bless you for bringing me to Christ. Thank you.

Rev. Andoh Peter, P. O. Box An 12402, Accra NTH, November 12, 2022

Thank you so much for Words of Life program on the Radio Africa network which continues to give me spiritual insights for my daily living.

May God richly bless you for such help for my spiritual growth. God bless you all.

Mr. Graham Isane, GH. INT. Sch. Box GP 2856, Accra, Ghana, November 8, 2022

I enjoy listening to the timely messages from Words of Life every week on Radio Africa. They are so uplifting in these difficult days in which we live. The program is a big blessing to all of us. May God bless you richly. Thank you very much.

Bro. Duah Erie, P. O. Box An 19081, Accra North, Ghana, West Africa. December 9, 2022

Thank you so much for the spiritual education given to me through Words of Life on Radio Africa. God bless you for being a blessing on my life.

Thank you and hope to continue listening each week.

Mr. Our Nathan, P. O. KN 3765, Kaneshie, Accra, Ghana, December 14, 2022

Thank you for spreading God's truth through Words of Life broadcast on Radio Africa. The messages are challenging and keep me focused on the Lord always. May God continue to bless you for bringing souls to the Kingdom.

Asante Kwame Albvert Jr., % P. O. Box AN 19222, Accra– North, Ghana, January 16, 2023

Greetings in the name that is above every other name, Jesus Christ, our risen Lord and Saviour. It is a great moment to share with you that I have been blessed by your wonderful Words of Life radio ministration that is broadcast to via Radio Africa on SW2, 177790 Khz, 16mb each week.

It covers West Africa countries and other parts of the world.

I would kindly request for Christian literature available.

May the Lord richly bless you as you continue to broadcast His gladdening message across the world.

Bro. Olusegun Olatunji Saheed, P. O. Box 3550, Ikonodu, 104001, Lagos State, Nigeria. January 2, 2023.

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Radio Messages

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2310	03/05/23	A New Command
2311	03/12/23	The Word of God Lives in You
2312	03/19/23	Do Not Love the World
2313	03/26/23	The Antichrist is Coming
2314	04/02/23	Remain in Him
2315	04/09/23	By His Resurrection
2316	04/16/23	We Shall be Like Him
2317	04/23/23	Amen, Hallelujah!
2318	04/30/23	I Am Making Everything New
2319	05/07/23	Anchor for the Soul
2320	05/14/23	Do Not Let Sin Reign
2321	05/21/23	Blessed is the Nation
2322	05/28/23	Live a Holy Life

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