

Rev. Donald Waggoner, age 98, of Carrington, ND, died Monday, October 26, 2015, at Golden Acres Manor in Carrington.

Donald Harry Waggoner was born on March 2, 1917, in Baitalpur, Central Province, India. Don's parents, Harry and Helen (Porter) Waggoner, were missionaries to the lepers in India. Don received his early education in India, and then was sent back to the United States at the age of 15, where he completed a school for children of missionaries in Columbia, SC. Don attended, and graduated from Central Bible College, Springfield, MO, in May of 1939, and started his Pastoral Ministry.

Coming alongside him in his ministry was Dorothy Torgerson of Parshall, ND. Rev. Don and Dorothy were married at Parshall on June 29, 1940. They pastored churches in Ohio, Wisconsin, South Dakota, Saskatchewan (Canada), and New Town, ND. Don and Dorothy moved to Carrington in 1966, where he became the Administrator of Golden Acres Manor Nursing Home. He became the Founding Pastor of Bethel Chapel (Bethel Assembly of God) at Carrington in 1975. Don and Dorothy retired in 1980. Following retirement, they spent winters in Arizona while living in Carrington, and then moved to Springfield, MO. Dorothy died November 23, 2008. Don later returned to Carrington where he resided at Golden Acres Manor until his death.

Don was a talented singer and musician, playing the trombone and piano. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting, fishing and golfing. He also enjoyed painting nature scenes, which often included the wildlife he liked to hunt.

He will be greatly missed by his 3 surviving children, Ron (Cheryl) Waggoner, Springfield, Carol (Allan) Metzger, Carrington, Doree (Hal) Donaldson, Springfield; 12 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Don was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter and son-in-law Helen and Roger Sorbo; and eight siblings.

God called Don home Monday morning and said, "Well done, good and faithful servant".

The family suggests memorials to "Convoy of Hope, 330 South Patterson Ave., Springfield, MO 65802" or "Golden Acres Foundation, 1 East Main St., Carrington, ND 58421".

In Loving Memory Of



Rev. Don Waggoner
March 2, 1917 – October 26, 2015



At The End Of The Road

*There'll be light in the sky,
From the palace on high,
When I come to the end of the road...
Sweet relief from all care will be waiting me there,
When I come to the end of the road...*

*Every long weary mile I'll recount with a smile,
When I come to the end of the road...
And the foes that beset, God will make me forget,
When I come to the end of the road....*

*Just a gate open wide and friend by my side,
When I come to the end of the road...
That is all that I ask as a crown for my task,
When I come to the end of the road....*

*When the long day is ended,
The journey is o'er,
I shall enter that blessed abode...
For the Savior I love will be waiting for me
When I come to the end of the road.*

Lyrics and music by Rev. A.H. Ackley

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March 2, 1917 – Baitalpur, Central Province, India

October 26, 2015 – Carrington, ND

PRAYER SERVICE

Thursday, October 29, 2015 – 8:00PM

Bethel Assembly of God – Carrington, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, October 30, 2015 – 10:00AM

Bethel Assembly of God – Carrington, ND

OFFICIATING

Rev. Randy Hahne

Rev. Hal Donaldson

SPECIAL MUSIC

Kaye Topp, pianist

Dr. Jay Bauer & Kent Gussiaas, duet

Jeff Topp, soloist

CASKET BEARERS

Kent Gussiaas

Kent Braunberger

Sherm Sylling

Dr. Jay Bauer

Jeff Topp

Marcus Wells

BURIAL SERVICE

Friday, October 30, 2015 – 3:45PM

Sunset Memorial Gardens – Minot, ND

Arrangements By

Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND

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