



James Richard Leonard

October 22, 1930 - January 4, 2013

JAMES R. LEONARD went home to be with the Lord, his wife and other family members on January 4, 2013.

James was born on October 22, 1930 in Lynn, Indiana, to Rev. Vern A. Leonard and his wife Lucille Dodd Leonard.

James grew up to become very active in school activities having made Honor Roll, Chi Sigma Ro, College Year Book Editor, the National Honor Society and Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

He was an ordained minister and son Evangelist in The Church of the Nazarene, feeling the Divine Call to the Christian Ministry at 14 years of age. He preached his first sermon at the age of 15 and continued preaching the Gospel until Valentine's Day, 2010, capping 65 years of Christian ministry by preaching about the Love of God.

His ministry included assignments in Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Florida and Tennessee.