



## Pastor Robert Wayne Dehner

March 29, 1938 - December 26, 2017

Robert (Bob) Dehner, age 79, of Tallahassee, passed away on December 26, 2017. Bob was a native of Alton, Illinois and moved to Tallahassee in 1979. Many friends know him from his days at WTNT Radio, and the Tallahassee Democrat where he sold advertising. After leaving the advertising world behind, he found his true calling by serving as a teacher, lay leader and certified lay pastor in the United Methodist Church. He was a long-time member of Tallahassee Heights UMC where he was known for his teaching. He served as pastor at Greensboro UMC in Greensboro, FL, and was currently the pastor at Calvary UMC in Tallahassee. Survivors include his beloved wife of 51 years, Carol Dehner of Tallahassee; his daughter Cindy Dehner and her family (Patrick Manning and Austin Manning) of Claremore, OK; a sister Janet Cox of St. Peters, MO and a multitude of nieces, nephews and their families.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 pm on Friday, December 29, 2017 at Bevis Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be held at Tallahassee Heights United Methodist Church at 11:00 am on Saturday, December 30, 2017. Burial will be at a later date at the National Cemetery in Tallahassee. Todd Wahlquist with Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193, [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)) is assisting the Dehner family with their arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

DEC 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

Tallahassee Heights United Methodist Church  
3004 Mahan Drive  
Tallahassee, FL 32308

# Tribute Wall

MT

“ I am so sorry for the passing of Pastor Bob Dehner. He was a wonderful and kind man who deeply loved God and others. I was proud to serve with Pastor Bob in the Northwest District of the Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church. Well done good and faithful servant. Hope Bob is enjoying the Lord's presence even in this very moment.

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**Mike Toluba** - December 30, 2017 at 05:36 PM

RC

“ It has been a blessing to have known Bob!!! He was my friend, Christian bother and mentor. Even though it has been 17 years since Sherri and I left Tallahassee and THFUMC I still think about how Bob taught us (Disciple class), encouraged us and loved us. Sherri and I have cooked for the homeless, taught Sunday school and other classes over the years to a large part due to the influences that Bob and THFUMC had on us. Bob was a true apostle who not only talked the talked but walked the walk.

*I can't not but help to believe that these words , "Job well done my good and faithful servant", were spoken recently in heaven.*

*Richard Crossett  
Searcy, AR*

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**Richard Crossett** - December 30, 2017 at 11:42 AM

RR

“ Robin & Carole Roberts purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Pastor Robert Wayne Dehner.



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**Robin & Carole Roberts** - December 29, 2017 at 10:37 AM

LH

“ Jimmy & I are so saddened by the passing of Pastor Bob. He was a kind and gentle man, and didn't mind sharing his 'secret to marriage' during our counseling. He would always take the time to listen to our concerns, help guide us to scripture, and pray over us. We will forever be grateful that Pastor Bob officiated our wedding and shared in some wonderful memories with us. He will be truly missed.

- Jimmy & Lauren Helm

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**Lauren Helm** - December 29, 2017 at 07:40 AM

LK

“ Love, Leann and Kathy, John and Jim and kids purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Pastor Robert Wayne Dehner.



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**Love, Leann and Kathy, John and Jim and kids** - December 28, 2017 at 09:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Pastor Robert Wayne Dehner.



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December 28, 2017 at 08:58 PM



“ *Cloyd, Janet and family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray* for the family of Pastor Robert Wayne Dehner.



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**Cloyd, Janet and family** - December 28, 2017 at 04:36 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Pastor Robert Wayne Dehner.



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December 28, 2017 at 04:07 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Pastor Robert Wayne Dehner.



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December 28, 2017 at 01:51 PM

YM

“ *Your family at Calvary United Methodist purchased the Divine Light for the family of Pastor Robert Wayne Dehner.*



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**Your family at Calvary United Methodist** - December 28, 2017  
at 01:17 PM