



Fred Malir

April 5, 1923 - January 5, 2017

Fred passed peacefully on January 5 in his home in Wenatchee, WA. He was born April 5, 1923 in Bratislava, Czechoslovakia. Fred's dad moved the family to Montevideo, Uruguay, South America to escape another war which he saw was coming in Europe. Fred was three at the time and quickly learned Spanish. His father sent him to a British school where he became fluent in English and developed the skill of rapid bilingual interpreting. In 1944 he received the Lord Jesus as his personal Savior and shortly afterward the Lord called him to a full time ministry of preaching the gospel. For the next 14 years he traveled extensively throughout South America with this purpose. In 1958 he made a trip with another missionary to the USA and met Ann Whittemore in Long Island, VA. They fell in love and 2 years later Fred moved to the USA, and they were married on December 31, 1960. After their only child, Amy, was born, they moved to Los Angeles, CA, living in CA, OK and CO before returning to the family farm in Virginia in 1981. From that home base, Fred resumed traveling extensively until he had finally been in 50 countries. In 2011 he and Ann moved to Wenatchee, WA to be close to their daughter and her family. It was a great joy to Fred to be surrounded and loved by 4 generations of children until the Lord took him Home to be with Him. Fred was not only a preacher and teacher of God's Word, but also a writer of 8 books. In them he wrote about the intimate fellowship he enjoyed with the Lord on his many adventures. His desire was to encourage the reader to seek the Lord for this same relationship, available to everyone. These books have

been translated into Spanish and Portuguese and freely and widely distributed.

He was a sweet lover to his wife for 56 years, a fun playmate to his children and an available friend to all who were brought into his life. He was a great gift to many in many places, and we thank God for him. He will be greatly missed.

Fred is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Ann Whittemore Malir, his daughter Amy Malir (Steve) Wilfong, his granddaughter Ashley Wilfong (Joel) Hewitt, his great grandson Henry and great granddaughter Leela, his granddaughter Victoria Wilfong (Chad) Stutzman, his great granddaughter Blake and his sister Emily Smith of Sierra Vista, AZ

A Celebration of Life will be held at 3pm Sunday January 15th at Columbia Heights 1550 Cherry St

Wenatchee, WA 98801

Arrangements are by Jones & Jones-Betts Funeral Home, Wenatchee

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

JAN 15. 3:00 PM (PT)

Columbia Heights
1550 Cherry St
Wenatchee, WA

Tribute Wall

KB

“ Fred and Ann Malir have prayed and interceded for me and my family for years. Going into their home was like being in a revival. I am reminded of the following verse when thinking of Fred: "Truly I say to you, unless you are converted and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven" (Matt. 18:3). Fred always maintained a godly childlikeness in his walk with the Lord and testimony. Also, these verses: "Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others. Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus..." (Phil 2: 3-4). I will miss speaking and praying over the phone with Fred. We look forward to meeting him in glory. Sincerely thank you Fred and Ann for your labor of love for Christ's Body. Sincerely with great respect, prayers and love in Christ's name, Kenneth & Bia Martin

Kenneth & Bia - February 01, 2017 at 02:31 PM

LT

“ Fred was a gifted teacher/preacher. He led our Tuesday morning prayer group at Monte Vista for many years. My wife and I were very blessed and inspired by Fred and Ann's love for the Lord. We praise God for bringing them into our lives. We will treasure the glorious times we had with them. We have read and shared Fred's books with family members and friends and even sent copies to a Nigerian pastor.

Latta Terry - January 12, 2017 at 04:42 PM

ME

“ *Mary Edmonds lit a candle in memory of Fred Malir*



Mary Edmonds - January 12, 2017 at 03:08 PM

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“ *One of our favorite memories is of Fred and Ann, arm in arm, as we would leave the farm after Sunday church. They would stand waving as we drove from the yard, holding each other until we were out of sight.*

The love they shared in their home with us and many others will warm our hearts always.

God bless you Ann and Amy and family.

Love,

Keith Shirley and Ashleigh Cox

shirley cox - January 09, 2017 at 12:56 PM

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“ *We love GrandFreddy so much and will be praying for dear Ann and Amy and family*

Much love to you all

Keith, Shirley and Ashleigh Cox

shirley cox - January 09, 2017 at 12:52 PM