



Gordon Hogan

March 7, 1928 - July 22, 2025

Gordon Hogan, “sprinted into heaven” (wording borrowed from one of his granddaughters, Jessica Collins) in the evening hours of July 22, 2025, surrounded by his three children—Beth, Dave, and Julie—his son-in-law Ron, his daughter-in-law Debbie, and his granddaughter via Zoom from Austin, TX. Gordon was 97 years old.

He was born on March 7, 1928, in East St. Louis, Illinois, the only child of the late William Hogan and Ethel Gibbs Hogan. Gordon is survived by his three children: Beth James of Searcy, AR; Dave and Debbie Hogan of Singapore; and Julie and Ron Garner of Dexter, MO; eight grandchildren; and seventeen great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son-in-law, Mike James, and one great-grandson, Jesse James.

He was united in marriage on November 8, 1947, to the love of his life, Jane McAuley Hogan, in Savannah, GA. They journeyed through life together for 68 glorious years. Jane passed away on January 17, 2016.

Gordon and Jane partnered to bring souls to Christ in Pakistan and Singapore for 33 years, returning to Singapore every summer until Gordon was 73. He taught Bible and Missions classes at Harding University for fourteen years during his retirement. Gordon also served as an elder at College Church of Christ for 20 years.

He was an adventure-seeker all his life—trekking and mountain climbing in Australia and New Zealand, bungee jumping and skydiving, white-water rafting, rappelling, horseback riding, hot-air ballooning, ropes coursing, water skiing, and any other daring thing he could come up with—until he was 90 years old. Nothing brought him more joy or fulfillment, however, than preaching and teaching the Word of God, baptizing souls into Christ, and participating in the planting of congregations of the Lord's church.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 26, at College Church of Christ in Searcy, AR, with the celebration of life to follow at 11:00 a.m., officiated by Bruce McLarty and Noel Whitlock. Interment will follow immediately at Oak Grove Cemetery in Searcy.

Memorials may be made in his name to Holmes Road Church of Christ in Memphis, TN, or to the Dorcas Fund of the Moulmein Road Church of Christ in Singapore, which provides mission and emergency relief funds.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Cemetery Details

Oak Grove Cemetery

Moore St.
Searcy, AR 72143

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 26. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

College Church Of Christ
712 E Race Ave
Searcy, AR 72143-4421
(501) 268-7156

Celebration of Life

JUL 26. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Interment

JUL 26 (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KE

“ WE DO SEND OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY TO THE HOGAN FAMILY AND WHAT A JOY TO KNOW WE SPENT VERY SPECIAL TIME THE GORDON AND JANE AND WE HAD LOVE TIME WITH BOTH OF THEM AND MAY GOD BLESS THE FAMILY AT THIS TIME.IN CHRIST KEITH.LORRAINE.ELPHICK.FROM TAURANGA NEW ZEALAND.

KEITH.LORRAINE.ELPHICK. - July 26, 2025 at 11:19 PM

PP

“ I had the great privilege of being introduced to Papa and Mama Hogan through Josephine Tan. Dearer still were the opportunities to drive Papa Hogan around to some of his familiar n favourite places in Singapore. He struck me with his humble spirit, his zest for life - and his love for Singapore! You will be dearly missed Papa Hogan! Deepest condolences to Beth, Dave and Julie.

Pearl Pang - July 26, 2025 at 12:03 PM

TC

“ Like to extend our deepest condolences to the Hogan family during this time. I remember attending brother Gordon Hogan's "Public Speaking" class at Moulmein when I first joined the church at Jalan Geneng (now Bedok CoC), which I benefited greatly. I soon found out that he was also a great leader and servant of Christ, imparting his spiritual knowledge from Scriptures on many who came to know him, and uniting churches in Singapore and Malaysia through yearly combined rallies and church building fund raising initiatives (not least for Bedok CoC). We will never forget, and forever give thanks for his great faith and good works in God. We take heart that brother Gordon is now safe in the eternal embrace of our Lord 🙏. - Teng Chiang & Serene (Bedok CoC)

Teng Chiang - July 26, 2025 at 12:36 AM

DL

“ Thank you Gordon Hogan for sharing Christ to many of the lost. You touched my life and showed me the way to become a follower of Christ.

Dicky Lian - July 25, 2025 at 11:21 PM

MT

“ Remembering your twinkling blue eyes, your absolute love of God, Jane and family and man, your humility and kindness. Love you always. Deepest condolences to Beth, Dave and Julie and your beloved families. Hallelujah! Gordon is with God! Amen! Glory be to Him who loves us always ❤️

Mary Tan - July 25, 2025 at 09:43 PM

JT

“ We are deeply saddened by the passing of a great spiritual leader, our pillar of strength who was with us through many life's milestones - our growing up years at church, presiding over our wedding and celebrating with us at the birth of our children. Thank you, Papa Hogan for your love and dedication to us and so many in others in the family at Moulmein. May you find eternal rest in God. Condolences to the Hogan family during this time of grief.
Suen & Jennifer



Jennifer Teo - July 25, 2025 at 09:28 PM

FC

“ I love listening to Bro. Hogan preach from the pulpit at Moulmein during my younger days. His message is simple yet very powerful & uplifting. I am very thankful that he has decided to plant the seed in our part of the world. May his loved ones find comfort , knowing that he no longer suffered on this Earth and would be joining his beloved wife, Jane, in Heaven.

Flora Chung - July 25, 2025 at 11:32 AM



My sympathy and empathy to the family. Dave is and was (when we were in college together) one of my best friends. I also knew Julie. My love and compassion to you all. Doug Fonville

Douglas Fonville - July 25, 2025 at 03:48 PM

LC

“ Lily C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gordon Hogan.

Lily C. - July 25, 2025 at 10:18 AM

KK

“ I will always remember how he took the time to teach or explain scripture in the aisles of Moulmein or when he came to Siglap. So thankful for his influence and accessibility.

Kenny K - July 25, 2025 at 09:06 AM

FF

“ *Papa Gordon Hogan is the papa who touched my life and brought my late father to Abba God!*

Papa Hogan was there at the hospital everyday, sharing the word of God with my father in his final days. And he was the one who told me the Good News when my father finally opened his heart and accepted Christ!

Thank you so much for all you have done, by bringing us to God!

You have completed your Good Race on earth. May you now live in Heavenly Peace with our Abba Father in Heaven.

You shall forever live in my heart.

With Love, Leong Sook Fun, Florence

Florence Leong Sook Fun - July 25, 2025 at 08:08 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Gordon Hogan.*



July 25, 2025 at 05:12 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gordon Hogan.*

July 25, 2025 at 04:46 AM

FE

“ From Kim Chwee Eng purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gordon Hogan.



From Kim Chwee Eng - July 25, 2025 at 04:00 AM

EC

“ Truly exceptional missionary whose life and ministry speak volumes.

Edwin Choy - July 25, 2025 at 12:49 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Gordon Hogan.



July 25, 2025 at 12:22 AM

PC

“ Pasir Panjang Church of Christ planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gordon Hogan.

Pasir Panjang Church of Christ - July 24, 2025 at 11:32 PM

PC

“ Pasir Panjang Church of Christ purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Gordon Hogan.



Pasir Panjang Church of Christ - July 24, 2025 at 11:32 PM

BS

“ *Bedok Church of Christ, Singapore purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Gordon Hogan.*



Bedok Church of Christ, Singapore - July 24, 2025 at 11:03 PM

BS

“ *Bedok Church of Christ, Singapore planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gordon Hogan.*

Bedok Church of Christ, Singapore - July 24, 2025 at 11:03 PM

DH

“ *Brother Hogan was truly a man of God who is loving and nurturing towards all. Always there when someone needed help and encouragement. A Christian who walk the talk. An inspirational preacher who quoted chunks of scriptures from memory (never forget how he made us memorise Acts 2 in his speech class). A wonderful story-teller. He has shaped and influenced me in more ways than I probably realised even though we were from a different congregation. Thank you brother for a life well lived and the legacy you left behind.*

DANNY Han - July 24, 2025 at 10:59 PM

WZ

Brother Thomas Tan,

I thank you for the news about Gordon Hogan. I read an article written by him on evangelism. Get a map and choose any place on earth where you want to go and share the gospel, he said.

I thank brother Dave Hogan, son of Gordon Hogan helped me when I visited Singapore in 1996-97, December and January. We met at Moulmein Church of Christ.

I will always be grateful to him.

Wungkui Zimik

Rynjah Church of Christ

*Shillong, Meghalaya
India*

Wungkui Zimik - July 25, 2025 at 02:13 AM

JC

Papa Hogan, you will be deeply missed by all in Singapore and Malaysia. You have left behind a rich legacy and shoes too big to fit anyone. Deepest sympathies to Beth, Dave and Julie and their families as well as to the church at Moulmein.

Julia Cheah - July 25, 2025 at 10:19 AM

RK

“ Papa Hogan was and still is an inspirational man of God whose love, faith and commitment to his flock is beyond reproach. He grounded our faith and taught us to be humble and generous, and we were so blessed to have him witnessed our marriage vows. I love him like my own father, and pray the Lord grant his soul eternal rest. Gordon Floyd Hogan - Rest in Peace. Raymond and Patsy Koh

Ray Koh - July 24, 2025 at 10:42 PM

OB

“ *Brother Hogan was a giant in his faith and service to his Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. We are grateful that he came to our world to share the love of God. - Esther & Kok Bin*

Ong Kok Bin - July 24, 2025 at 09:59 PM