

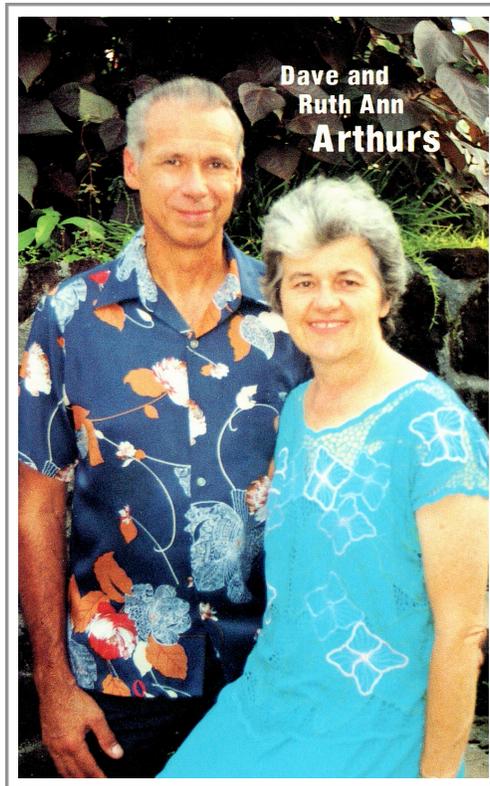
# IN MEMORY OF DAVE ARTHURS

Dave Arthurs was born on August 5, 1938. He joined the Navy after graduating from high school, and came to know the Lord in 1958, while serving aboard ship in Europe. It was during his time in Europe that he felt called into missionary service. Upon being discharged from the Navy, he enrolled at Bob Jones University, where he obtained a Bachelors in Broadcast Engineering in 1964. During his time at BJU he met Ruth Ann Williams, and they were married on September 1, 1962. They have one daughter, Denise, who lives in Greenville, SC.

The Arthurs were sent out of the Berean Baptist Church in Portsmouth, Ohio, and served for some time with TransWorld Radio Ministries. They ministered on Bonaire, one of the Netherlands Antilles islands in the Caribbean; on the island of Sri Lanka, in the Indian Ocean; and in the country of Swaziland, in southern Africa, before spending several years working in a radio ministry on the island of Guam. While in Guam, Dave earned a Masters in Business Administration from the University of Guam. The Arthurs joined WWNTBM in October of 1982, and served for several years in the World Wide Office in New Bern, NC.

In December of 1987 the Lord led them to Pohnpei, where they began work-ing with the Calvary Baptist Church and School. In addition to beginning the Calvary Radio Station on Pohnpei, Dave was active in

teaching and preaching at the church and school, and was used of the Lord to help start radio stations on the islands of Chuuk, Majuro, and Yap, as well as in Africa.



As a result of the radio ministry, Dave was able to develop strong contacts within the Micronesian government, and often moderated official interviews. He developed a voting tabulation system which is now used in the local elections. The US Embassy used him as a point of contact in the is-lands, and he was influential in the Compact agreements between the US and the Federated States of Micronesia. His news reports on the station drew a wide audience throughout the islands, surpassing the government's news station,

and enabled countless people to regularly hear the Gospel. In addition to the radio outreach, he labored in a ministry among the Filipinos on Pohnpei, and many of those individuals have gone on to serve the Lord in other areas.

Dave contracted leukemia, which went into complete remission in late 2004. The cancer returned in 2009. Since that time, he has gone through various treatments, and on many occasions the doctors thought all hope was lost. But, the Lord still had a work to be done, and the Arthurs were miraculously able to return to the field again in 2011, where they continued the work at the radio station. In late August he contracted pneumonia, and was hospitalized on the

island. On September 2, just after his 51st wedding anniversary, he slipped into a coma, and shortly thereafter he awoke in the arms of his Lord.

Dave Arthurs served in missions for 46 years, 31 of which were with WWNTBM. Only heaven knows the number of lives that have been impacted by his ministry. In addition to the lost who received Christ through the radio broadcasts, his ministry also touched numerous missionaries around the globe.



Funeral services will be held on Thursday, September 5, at 3:30 p.m. Please be in prayer for Ruth Ann, as she makes decisions about the future. Pray for their daughter, Denise, as she is traveling to Pohnpei in order to be there for the funeral. Please pray for the ongoing ministry of the radio station, and for the Gabe Eiben family to quickly raise their support in order to get to Pohnpei. Pray also for Nathan Fry, who is planning to go to Pohnpei in the next few weeks, in order to assist with the station for the time being.