



Charles 'Wes' Rawlin

August 21, 1938 - September 8, 2012

Charles 'Wes' Rawlin of Cadillac was promoted to Glory Saturday, September 8, 2012. He was 74.

He was born August 21, 1938 in Fargo, North Dakota to Joseph and Margaret (Waite) Rawlin.

Wes attended Indiana University as well as Salvation Army School of Officers Training. He also served his country in the United States Air Force. Wes served in the ministry for the Salvation Army and had also owned and operated Hagstrom's Flowers. Later he worked for the Department of Corrections. Upon retirement he and his wife, Alice, worked with Wycliffe Bible Translators. During retirement Wes also worked with prison ministries with Bill Glass, Champions for Life and self-published a daily devotional that he distributed to the inmates entitled, Freedom Book. He was a life member of Kiwanis.

He enjoyed woodworking, sports and collecting sport memorabilia.

On June 2, 1962 in Port Huron he married the former Alice Andrews and she survives him along with their children: Ruth (David) Tacoma of Falmouth and Dr. J. William 'Bill' (Tina) Rawlin of Traverse City; six grandchildren: Andrew (Christina), Reuben (Emily), Wesley, Joseph, Jayden and Jenna; three sisters: Faith (Bill) Wilson of Simcoe, Ontario, Ruth Wilson of Ann Arbor

and Gwendolyn Fraley of Anderson, Indiana; his mother-in-law, Helen Andrews of Cadillac; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers: Hubert and Bill and sisters: Beulah, Kathleen and Constance.

Memorial services will be held Friday, September 14, 2012 at the Salvation Army Citadel, 725 Wright St., Cadillac, MI at 11:00 AM. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to: Bill Glass Prison Ministry, Wycliff Bible Translators or the Salvation Army. Arrangements were made by the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com

Tribute Wall

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“ My mom and dad were close friends with Wes -- my father from his interactions with Wes at my dad's lumber yard, and my mother from playing for him singing both solos and in the choir. I remember him as a fine example of a Christian and also a fine example of a human being.

Tom Klarquist - September 17, 2012 at 09:31 AM

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“ We are praying for you Alice and for your family. We thank God for you and Wes. Your service to provide God's Word to the world is exemplary. God bless y'all.

Del Archer - September 14, 2012 at 11:05 PM

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“ Billy and Tina,
I am deeply saddened to hear of your loss. I have many fond memories of your dad growing up on Marble Street. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Jeff Clark - September 14, 2012 at 09:06 AM