



Wayne C Griswold

June 23, 1937 - January 9, 2021

Wayne C. Griswold was promoted to Glory January 9, 2021 at the age of 83. He was born June 23, 1937 in Rockford, IL. As a young man, Wayne joined the U. S. Army where he became a Green Beret. His military service took him to Springfield, TN where he met Cammie Gregory and it was love at first sight. They married later that year.

He was honorably discharged from the Army shortly after they were married and they made their home in Rockford, IL until they felt God calling them to be Salvation Army officers. Wayne and Cammie entered The Salvation Army School for Officer Training in Chicago in 1960. They were commissioned in 1962 as part of the Soldiers of Christ session, the first two year session. They served faithfully in various corps, divisional, territorial and ARC appointments until their retirement in October 2000. Upon retirement, they made their home in Leesburg, FL and were faithful soldiers in the corps.

Wayne had many talents, but his passion was studying and teaching the Bible, which he did faithfully until his promotion to glory. He led a Bible Study at his Assisted Living residence and continued to print and distribute his lessons when the pandemic prevented them from meeting together.

Wayne was predeceased by Cammie, his wife of 62 years, in February 2020. At the time of his death his three children and their spouses, Wayne, Jr.

(Judy), Carol Rodriguez (Olie) and Stephen (Gerrie), his grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and other family members, survived him.

On Saturday, June 26, 2021 from 10am to 11am, there will be a time of visitation, with a celebration of life service to follow at 11am, at The Salvation Army - Lake and Sumter Counties in Leesburg, FL. There will be a reception at the church immediately following the service. Wayne will be buried at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell. These services will be a joint alongside his son, Stephen G. Griswold, who was promoted to Glory on May 25, 2021 and we remember and celebrate both of their lives on this day.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, Florida.