



Rev./Chaplain Larry Green

February 25, 1935 - October 14, 2010

Anderson Rev./Chaplain Larry Green passed from the comfort of his home in Anderson, IN into heaven on October 14, 2010. He was born February 25, 1935 in Detroit Lakes, MN to parents, Leon and Irene Green. He married Virginia L. Erickson in Grand Rapids, MN in 1956. Larry served six years in the United States Army and Army National Guard. He worked ten years as a Coater Operator at Blandin Paper Company in Grand Rapids, He graduated from Anderson College BA in Religion and Psychology and from Anderson School of Theology M-div. Ordained by the Church of God, he served as Senior Pastor of churches in Indiana, Illinois and Michigan. He completed Clinical Pastoral Education and became a Board Certified Chaplain. His Chaplaincy began in the Department of Mental Health for the State of Illinois 13 years. He served as a chaplain at St. John's Hospital in Anderson, retiring after 10 years of service. He will be remembered as a caring, compassionate man with a huge smile and a "radio voice" that spoke boldly the truths of the Gospel from the pulpit, shared one on one the wisdom of life from an educated mind and expressed softly from the heart, the love of God to everyone he met. He and Virginia shared a life of ministry, world travel, fun times and struggles with unwavering love. His children adored him, his grandchildren looked up to him, his many friends and co-workers respected him and he had no enemies. Survivors include his wife, Virginia Gini and three children, Scott wife, Rhonda of Anderson, Marisa husband, Ron Bernard of Anderson, and like-son Del wife, Wenell Erickson of Otsego, Minnesota.

Brother, Gary wife, Wanda Green of Detroit Lake, MN. Two sisters, Janet Schons of Detroit Lakes, MN and Bonnie husband, Ed Gray of Tucson, AZ. Five Grandchildren, Alysa husband, Nick Vilelli of Columbus, OH, Brittany Bernard of Anderson, Christopher Green of Anderson, Lauria Green of Anderson, Joshua Bernard of Anderson and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Leon and Irene Green, and three nephews, Gary Green Jr., Daniel and Mathew Schons. The Celebration of Life Service will be held on Friday, October 22, 2010 at 4:00 PM at Madison Park Church of God, Scatterfield site, Anderson, with the Rev. Jim Lyon officiating. There will be a "friends and family gathering" following the service. www.LoosFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Green Family, Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with you. We remember Larry's warm and loving personality and his infectious smile. May God be with you in the coming days.

Dean & Sandra Schield and Dawn Schield Ogan - October 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss. If there's anything we can do to help let us know. We especially agree with your celebration of life. What peace is given to us who remain when our loved one's future is with our Heavenly Father. Love and Prayers, Sam and Lori Hanna

Sam and Lori Hanna - October 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dr.Green and family, We would like to extend our sympathy at the loss of your father. That his life was one well-lived and spent in the Lord's service is evident, especially seen in the way his life of faith has been such a strong influence in your own life Dr.Green. God will be faithful to enable you to rejoice in your father's homegoing and find comfort in the days that you miss his presence. Sincerely,

Ron & Tommie Bell - October 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Gini and Family, What a wonderful friend Larry was to everyone who met him. His love for Christ was so evident when one would just look into his smiling eyes. We were so blessed by his dear friendship. We will miss him greatly even as the angels rejoice in his homecoming. You and all your dear family will continue to be in our prayers. We love you beyond words.

Jim and Maxine Tanner - October 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM