



Calvin Arthur Prouty, Sr.

October 7, 1943 - March 29, 2016

MAJOR CALVIN ARTHUR PROUTY, SR October 7, 1943 ~ March 29, 2016

Major Calvin A. Prouty, Sr., 72, was promoted to Glory on March 29, 2016, after battling cancer for nearly a year. Major Prouty served as a Salvation Army officer for 30 years in various appointments throughout the Western Territory; including Vancouver, WA. Then, Captains Cal and Glenda Prouty, served as the Vancouver Corps officers from 1976 - 1984. During this time, Captain Prouty led the organization through a successful capital campaign that resulted in the construction of the present facility located on 112th Avenue. Major Prouty was born in Scottsbluff, NE on Oct. 7, 1943. After graduating from high school, he served in the U.S. Army National Guard for eight honorable years. In 1966, Cal married his high school sweetheart, Glenda Rosane. They recently celebrated 50 years of marriage. Cal and Glenda Prouty entered The Salvation Army College for Officer Training in 1973. Subsequently, they were commissioned to a life of service in 1975. Throughout his years of service, Major Prouty demonstrated a love for people and learning. He was known for his sense of humor, outgoing personality, and commitment to relationships. His love for learning led him to achieve a Masters degree in psychology and counseling, from Liberty University. In 1986, Cal was appointed to the International College of Officers where he experienced the full scope of the Army and its ministry throughout the world. Along with his passion for people and skill in counseling, Major Prouty served to help many victims of national disasters. Most recently, he was in Oso, WA

serving victims of the horrific mudslides. Major Calvin Prouty is survived by his wife, Glenda; four children, six grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren, four sisters, and one brother. Celebration of Life services will be Monday, April 4 at The Salvation Army on 112th Avenue, at 11:00 a.m. Donations may be made in memory of Major Calvin Prouty to The Salvation Army Corps Community Center for phase two of its "Community Cares Capital Campaign" to expand services in Clark County. Make checks payable to: The Salvation Army, in memory of Major Prouty, 1500 NE 112th Ave., Vancouver, WA 98684. Please sign his guest book at: www.columbian.com/obits.

Tribute Wall



“ 0 file added to the tribute wall

Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 09:41 PM

JA

“ What a dear friend this man was to so many. To say we loved him just doesn't seem enough. He touched our lives and mentored us and loved us through all the years and we could not have had a better friend. He and Glenda are so dear to us his legacy will last through all time. God Bless you Glenda and our love and prayers are with you and your family always. We love you so much...The Allison and the Richmond families.

John and Billie Allsion - April 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Pat & Lloyd Howell - April 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Our very first Corps Officer. Thank you Major for introducing us to The Salvation Army, and for being a friend. Loved stopping in and visiting with you in Alaska. Our sincere condolences to Glenda and all the kids. You will be in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Jesse & Carol Oldham - April 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ My thoughts & prayers are with you & your family, Mrs. P. May our Lord comfort you at this time.

Robin Reifsteck - April 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to all family and friends of yours. Until we all meet again you will be missed. God Bless ! Ernest & Jody Turner and family.*

Ernest Turner - April 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *To Glenda and Calvin's family,*

You know that Calvin has had a lasting impact in the lives of many. You also know that Calvin always acted as an instrument for his Savior and Lord. Trust that God will help to fill the void that Calvin leaves and that the good works will go on. God bless you all.

Bob Harvey - April 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Uncle Calvin will truly be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Glenda and the kids, and to all the other family and friends that are grieving from his passing. He was a true man of God. R.I.P Uncle Calvin.*

Bryon and Verla Murray - April 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Prouty Family.
Mary Beam*

Mary Beam - April 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Our condolences on the loss of your husband/father/friend. May the Lord bless you with the wonderful memories of Mr. Prouty's life and give you comfort that he is in a better place.*

Mary Beam - April 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *I did not know Mr. Calvin A. Prouty, Sr personally, but through his son Calvin, I can say that he must have been an amazing father because Calvin is an awesome person and I feel very Blessed each day that I get to spend in his company!*

Prayers and Blessings to the Prouty Family!

Respectfully,

*David L Barnes, Maria Barnes and family
Mico, Texas*

David Barnes - April 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the whole Prouty family. It's been quite some time, but I have nothing but fond memories. May God carry you through this difficult time.*

Cori Cartmell Berg - April 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM