



Charles Richard Moffitt

April 28, 1934 - December 10, 2015

Charles Richard Moffitt, 81, of Rockford, IL was Promoted to Glory at Rockford Memorial Hospital on December 10, 2015 surrounded by his loving family. Charles was born on April 28, 1934 in Beloit, WI to Ira and Hazel (McMillan) Moffitt. He graduated from Beloit Memorial High School in the class of 1952. Immediately following High School, Charles entered The Salvation Army College for Officer's Training in Chicago, IL and was ordained and commissioned with the rank of Lieutenant. He was united in marriage to Florence Kuhlke on May 5, 1956 in Sheboygan, WI. They had four children. Charles was an active Salvation Army Officer for 45 years where he loved and cared for the people God entrusted to him. Charles was an excellent cook, and he was skilled at interior and exterior decorating. He also enjoyed ceramics and floral design. He is survived by his loving wife, Florence of Rockford; children James Ira (Leslie) Moffitt (Carmel, IN), Majors Lisa (Butch) Frost (Maplewood, MN); grandchildren Jason (Jesika) Moffitt (Rockford, IL), Jasmine Moffitt (Carmel, IN), Elizabeth (Christopher) Sprecker (Wichita, KS), Seth Moffitt (Carmel, IN), Aaron Moffitt (Addison, IL) and Benjamin (Chrisha Riley-Anderson) Frost (Maplewood, MN); great-grandchildren Hannah and Hunter Sprecker, Kaiden Frost and Atticus Moffitt. Charles and Florence were foster parents to numerous children throughout their 59 years of marriage, sharing their love of the Lord and offering a safe and loving home to children in need. He is also survived by his siblings, Mary Louise (Duane) Blakeman (Beloit, WI) and Majors David (Nanci) Moffitt (Branson, MO). He is also

survived by numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. His surviving extended family includes: Major Mary Hammerly (Chicago, IL), Senida (Richard) Maier (South Elgin, IL), and Pat Simmons (Farmington, MO). Charles was preceded in death by his parents, Ira and Hazel (McMillan)Moffitt, sister Lucille Spear, and children, Gail Elizabeth Moffitt and Timothy Ivan Moffitt. Funeral service will be held on Saturday, December 19, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at The Salvation Army Temple Corps, 500 S. Rockford Ave. Rockford, IL. Visitation at 9:00 a.m. until the time of service. Interment in Glen Oak Cemetery in Hillside. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to The Salvation Army Temple Corps. Grace Funeral & Cremation Services is assisting the family. Visit www.graceFH.com.

Cemetery Details

Glen Oak Cemetery

Hillside, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 19. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

The Salvation Army Rockford Temple Corps.
500 South Rockford Ave.
Rockford, IL

Funeral Service

DEC 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Rockford, IL

Tribute Wall

 Toni
Olney-
Dee

“ *Mitzzy & family, so very sorry to hear of Charlie's loss. He was such a wonderful man. I remember going to trade when he ran it and we had such a good time. He would point out anything and everything to us and of course, we bought just about everything he pointed out. Good memories for us and we pray for you and the family during your time of sorrow. Know that you are loved and thought of often.*

Toni Olney-Dee & David Dee

Toni Olney-Dee - December 18, 2015 at 12:18 PM

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“ *Dear Loved Ones, You are in our thoughts & prayers just now - thank you for sharing your husband, father, brother, grandpa and friend with us all these years. My favorite memory is from CBLI 1971 - I was in his drama class and performed in front of the whole camp! I was so nervous at 18 years of age; he patted my hand and said, 'Now, Cecilia everything will be OK, God is going to bless our play tonight!' That's all I needed and he's being encouraging our family ever since! Thank God for our friend, Major Charles Moffitt! Enjoy heaven and save a place for us - we love you!*

Majors Roger & Cecilia Senn - December 17, 2015 at 03:26 PM

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“ *Major was such a loving and caring man who inspired so many with his example of strength through much adversity. Even with the many physical challenges he had, he always displayed a strong faith. He trusted fully in our Lord and now that trust has been realized. I thank the Lord for Major Moffitt and for his kindness to me and for his example.*

Randy Hellstrom - December 16, 2015 at 10:58 AM

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“ I was fortunate enough to have Charlie as my boss while I was stationed in the Trade Department at THQ. He was a wonderful, compassionate man who was also fun to work with, as well as a spiritual leader, even while stationed in what many thought of as a "non-spiritual" appointment. His concern for others was always obvious. As a single officer, he and Mitzie made me feel as if I was a member of their family. This was a very precious gift that I will always cherish. Thank you Charlie for the blessings you were in my life.

Linda Ibbs - December 15, 2015 at 09:14 PM