



## Gregory Briddick Sr.

June 18, 1959 - March 2, 2006

Gregory Briddick Sr. -- Colfax Gregory J. "Greg" Briddick Sr., 46, of Colfax, formerly of Kankakee, died Thursday (March 2, 2006) in Kankakee. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. Tuesday until the 7 p.m. funeral services at Faith Baptist Church, Bourbonnais. Revs. Terry Anglea, Wayne Denton and Scott Paisley, will officiate. Burial will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Wiley Cemetery in Colfax. Memorials may be made to the family, to be used for the Lord's work. Arrangements are by Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. Mr. Briddick was a member of IBEW Local 176 since 1978, and an ordained minister. He started preaching in 1998 at Heritage Baptist Church in Fairbury. He was born June 18, 1959, at St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee, the son of John and Myrtle "Ruth" Briddick. He was a member of Prairie Baptist Church in Gibson City and enjoyed spending time with family, reading the Bible, playing with children and doing crossword puzzles. He loved, served and lived for his Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. He accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Saviour in 1984 under the ministry of Rev. John Marvin, whom he was always thankful for. He grew in the Lord under the preaching of pastors Tom Frantz, Terry Anglea, Scott Paisley and, most recently, Wayne Denton. He loved God's people and highly respected God's men. He was a witness to all he knew of Jesus' love and saving grace. He lived the scripture that says, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth ..." He adored his wife and children and truly was the example of godliness to them. Surviving are his wife, the former

Janice Wentzlaff of Colfax, whom he married Oct. 11, 1980, in Olympia Fields; four sons, Gregory Jr. and special friend Jennifer Perkins, Stephen, Samuel and Boaz, all of Colfax; four daughters, Crystal, Clara, Esther and Eliza, all of Colfax; four sisters and brothers-in-law, Vicki and Tom Enders of Kenosha, Wis., Tammy and Dave Lowe of Kankakee, LeVada and Stanley Lee of Pontiac, Paulette and Pat Doyle of South Dakota; and two nieces, Angela and Arika Enders. His parents are deceased.





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“ Greg, I never saw you not smile. Your love for Jesus was seen in you without apology!##imported-begin##Michael and Wanda Selm##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Greg's passing...you all are dearly loved by many and you hold a very special place in MY heart.<br><br>You are in our thoughts and prayers. i ½We are grieving with you...but, as you already know, Our Lord will never fail you and comforts you. <br><br><br><br>We love you.<br><br><br><br>Until we meet again,<br><br>Robin<br><br><br><br>Isaiah 41:10 i ½i ½<br><br>##imported-begin##Robin Fairfield-Crabtree##imported-end##

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“ I am thankful for the influence that Greg Briddick had on my life. ĩ½God used him to encourage me when I was beginning my preaching ministry.<br><br><br><br>Greg lived a life that was prepared to meet the Lord and that meeting came sooner than later! <br><br><br><br>Kim and I express our deepest sympathy to Janice and the children. ĩ½We will certainly keep the family in our prayers.##imported-begin##Rev. Joe Roof##imported-end##

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“ Greg was a great friend of mine in high school and we had many, many good times that I treasure to this day. The world was a better place with Greg and a kinder heart I've never known. I am so sorry for his family's loss and wish them nothing but the best in this trying time and for the future but at least they can be sure Greg will be watching them from up above and his love will never be far from them.##imported-begin##gary bretzman & family##imported-end##

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“ We are so thankful the Lord allowed us to have known Greg! We're so very sad, and it's so unbelievable; yet, we know and trust that God makes no mistakes. Greg meant so much to us!##imported-begin##Chuck and Delores Roof##imported-end##

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