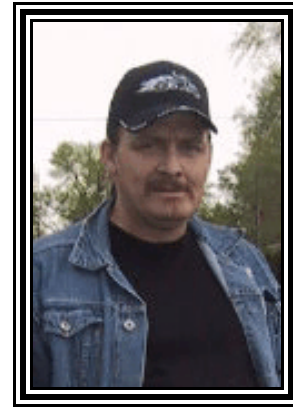


Obituary

Alvin Russell “Rusty” Wayland, Jr., 44

Alvin Russell Wayland, Jr., or Rusty as he was known to all his friends, went home to be with his Lord and Savior, Tuesday, February 3, 2009. What a wonderful homegoing this was after fighting an extended illness.



Rusty was born on November 6, 1964 to Alvin Russell Wayland, Sr. and Kathy Worden in Peoria, Illinois. When he was seven his little sister, Cissy was born and he loved her with all his heart and helped care for her and her special needs. He attended school in Salmon, Idaho and then enlisted in the United States Army. Rusty loved helping people and just being there to talk to anyone that needed a friend. After many years of trials and addictions, Rusty realized he could no longer live his life his own way and asked the Lord into his heart and life and received the free gift of salvation. The last precious years of his life, Rusty spent telling others his testimony of drug addiction and his love for Christ in the hopes that he could help someone to stay clear of the traps that he had fallen into.

Rusty is survived by his parents, Alvin Russell Wayland, Sr. of Burley, ID and Kathy Wilson of Blackfoot, his adopted children Alisha of Dillon, MT, Cory (Alysha) Watson of Fort Carlson, CO, children Stormie Wayland, Rainie Wayland both of Dillon, Mt, grandchildren, Jordan Watson, and Aubree Watson of Fort Collins, CO, two brothers, Scott Wayland of Anchorage, AK and Todd (Mandy) Wayland of Blackfoot, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his little sister, Cissy (Prudy Elizabeth), step-father, Norman Wilson and his grandparents.

A memorial service to celebrate his homegoing will be held, Saturday, February 7, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. at the Fellowship Baptist Church, 511 N. Ash Street, Blackfoot, Idaho. The family will meet with friends following the service.

Arrangements are under the direction of Hawker Funeral Home.