



Charles Rosson

October 25, 1934 - August 5, 2011

Charles Wayne Rosson, who lived most of his adult life in Northwest Arkansas, his adopted state, died August 5, 2011 at Circle of Life Hospice.

Rosson was born October 25, 1934 in Leon County in central Texas to Carl and Lillie Mae Rosson. He became a disciple of Jesus Christ in 1953 and received his formal education in the Groesbeck, Texas public schools, Baylor University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, with many years of valuable post graduate study in the University of Divine Providence.

An ordained Southern Baptist minister since 1954, Rosson served as pastor of several churches in three states, as a chaplain at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas, and as an evangelist who traveled across North America and in several foreign countries before his death, which he always called the Christian's graduation to glory.

The "roving rabbi" as he was affectionately known by his many friends during his more than half a century of Christian ministry in the United States and around the world loved to read, write and teach. Sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ was his supreme joy.

Survivors include his wife Peggie, of their home; two sons, David Wayne Rosson of Tyler, Texas, and John Wayne Rosson of Beijing, China; half brother, Bob Pelton of Groesbeck, Texas; step daughter, Peggy Betterton of Alma, Arkansas; several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

In accordance with his wishes and prior plans, there was no public memorial service. Private burial was at Friendship Cemetery in Springdale.

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Rosson*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *I had the privilege of serving with Charles as Associate Pastor at Caudle Avenue Baptist Church in Springdale Arkansas several years ago. He was a huge influence in my life. May our Lord bless those he left behind.*

August 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *as a teenager 40 yrs ago I attended Harvard avenue baptist church where bro.rosson was pastor. I have great memories of him and his family. My aunt used to tend to his ill wife. Im so sad by his passing and I know he is with his savior that he genuinly loved and served. my condolences to his survivors. God bless each one.*

August 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Peggy, I called John and told him about his dad graduating to glory. It is a sad day for his loved ones. My prayers are with you.*

August 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss.*

August 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry to here about Charles.I remember when you guys were in Gravette.Charles would always have his hand out to greet you;and then he would tell you to squeeze it as hard as you could and he'd still want you to squeeze it more.I will always remember him with fond memories.He was a very wonderful man,we will miss him dearly.May the Father bless you!*

August 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM