

## *Dwight Dale Crockett*

Born September 1, 1952 (at home in Barton County with his mother)

Died September 20, 2006 (at home in Barton County with his wife)

Now at home in heaven forever with the Lord!

### **Services**

2:00 p.m. Saturday, *September 30, 2006*  
Oakton United Methodist Church

### **Congregational Hymns**

(Pianist, Dora Rector)

*It Is Well With My Soul*

*God Leads Us Along*

*Christ Returneth*

### **Speakers**

Mark Watkins

Benny Phillips

Dan Ziebart

Ron Bull

Jon Hart

### **Song**

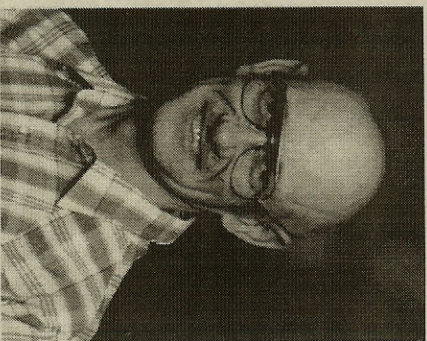
(Written by Dwight Crockett,

Sung by Dwight and Joy Crockett)

*His Love Flows From Calvary to Me*

### **Closing Prayer**

Dan Rees



The following poem was given to Dwight by a family member within the last few days of his earthly life —

*If you could know the lives you touched*

*The words you wrote*

*The strings you strummed*

*The words stay with them every day*

*The tune that doesn't go away*

*The talent that God blessed you with*

*A message in song, what a beautiful gift*

*The words and music mean so much*

*If you could know the lives you touched.*

Dwight Dale Crockett went home to be with the Lord in the morning of *Sept. 20, 2006*, after cancer took over his earthly body.

He was born *Sept. 1, 1952*, to Ralph Reed Crockett and Elva Frances (Brown) Crockett in their home in rural Barton County, Mo., southwest of Lamar. At the time he joined four brothers and two sisters. Later came three more sisters, the first of whom, Dixie, died as a baby.

Surviving are David Crockett and wife, Sharon, Daniel Crockett and wife, Connie, Donald Crockett and wife, Donna, Darrel Crockett and wife, Priscilla, Delores Peters and husband, Dale, and Dora Rector and husband, Cole, all residing within a few miles of the original home. Also Dorothy Dunn and husband, John, of rural Leavenworth, Kan., and Daisy Reeder and husband, Darrel, of El Dorado Springs, Mo. His mother, Elva, also survives in her home, his father, Ralph, having gone to meet the Lord earlier.

Dwight lived all his life in the same rural Barton County area except for a term in the Navy from *1970 to 1974*. During that time he was a plane captain on a carrier off the coast of Vietnam and saw much of the world. Then he returned home to farm and raise cattle.

On *Aug. 12, 1984*, at Bethel Church, he married Joy Rees, who survives at home. They adopted three sons, Butch, Wesley and Adam, who all survive, as do Wesley's wife, Hope, and son, Skyler.

Having asked Jesus into his life in *1962*, Dwight spent most of his life serving the Lord. That included writing and singing gospel music. He wrote 400 songs, most of them gospel. He was a member of Bethel Church, between Lamar and Jasper.

Thanks to the people at the Oakton United Methodist Church for graciously allowing us the use of their auditorium for a memorial service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to **Bethel Church, Cross Cultural Discipling Mission** (Joy's brother in Hong Kong), **PRISM** (Joy's sister in South Africa) or **Community Hospices of America**.

The cremains will be buried in Oakton Cemetery.