

Safely Home

*I am home in heaven, dear ones;
Oh so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in heaven at last.*

*Did you wonder how I so calmly
Trode the valley of the shade?
Oh, but Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.*

*And he came himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?*

*Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still;
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's will.*

*There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remains,
You shall rest in Jesus' land.*

*When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!*

Are you mourning the death of a loved one or close friend?

One on One Encouragement and Support

Our Stephen Ministers are highly trained individuals who are available to listen, offer support and walk alongside those experiencing seasons of loss. They're available to meet for an hour a week, at a time and place that's mutually convenient or by phone.

Prayer

A group prays for concerns. Please email to prayer@firstprescos.org.

For more information, call our Caring Ministries Office, 884-6145.



SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

Online at firstprescos.org/watch at 8:30 and 10 a.m.
In-person Sanctuary: 8:30 & 11 a.m.
In-person Worship Center: 10 a.m.

Register for Sunday in-person worship on the preceding Monday at 9 a.m. at my.firstprescos.org/sundayworship



Service to Celebrate the Life of Wallace Edward Drew April 1, 1940 – November 13, 2020



Thursday, December 10, 2020 • 2 p.m.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Order of Service

Prelude

Call to Worship

Psalm 23

Prayer of Invocation

Solo, *“It Is Well With My Soul”*

Remembering Wally With Gratitude to God

Rick Yates, Kim Vidmar, Brenna Lee

Prayer of Thanks

Duet, *“Just a Little While Longer”*

Remembering the Resurrection

1 Thessalonians 4:13–18

Duet, *“I Can Only Imagine”*

Prayer of Commendation

Benediction

Postlude

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Officiant: Rev. Dr. John Goodale
Soloist: Mrs. Vonda Barnhart
Pianist/Soloist: Rev. Matt Holtzman
Coordinator: Rev. Linda Boyles

Wallace Edward Drew, beloved husband, father, grandfather, uncle, and friend, entered the Kingdom of Heaven on November 13, 2020, in Colorado Springs, Colorado. He was born at St. Francis Hospital in Colorado Springs on April 1, 1940 and yes, he was an April Fools baby. He was the oldest of three boys born to the late Wallace Elgin Drew and Viola Needs Drew.

Wally grew up on the west side and graduated from Colorado Springs High School in 1958. He then worked for his dad in the plumbing business, which took him to Aspen for a year. Later he attended Southern Colorado State where he sang in a group performing rock and roll songs, including tunes by The Beatles and Elvis. Wally was drafted into the United States Army in July of 1965 and attended basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. He then was sent to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he was assigned to the motor pool and was in charge of parts and procurement. His company soon had orders for Vietnam but, at the last minute, his orders were changed and he was sent home to Fort Carson, Colorado, to complete his tour of duty in 1967.

In 1965, he met Judith Ann Tollman and they were married on March 26, 1966, at First Presbyterian Church in Denver, Colorado. They had a loving marriage for 54 years.

Wally leaves behind two daughters, Kimberly (Jim) Vidmar and Holly (Jason) Morin; brother, Scott Drew; former son-in-law, Troy Lee; two grandchildren, Brenna Lee and Reid Morin; two step-grandchildren, Jarrett and Landon Vidmar; as well as nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Don Drew; and beloved grandson, Trent Morin.

Wally had many different jobs, from selling cars, managing quick lubes to owning his own paint and decorating store. He

ended back in plumbing and retired in July 2003 from Jolly Plumbing. Retirement started immediately as he and Judy flew off to Alaska and onto many more adventures.

Wally was a history buff and loved anything with a motor—especially cars, trains and airplanes. His family was always amazed by all the statistics and facts he knew, and enjoyed many train rides and visits to museums. He had a passion for auto racing which began in 1962 and led him to a second-place finish in the Pikes Peak International Hill Climb dune buggy division in 1971.

Wally was a longtime member of First Presbyterian Church and the Pathfinders Sunday School class where lasting friendships began. He was a member of the Vintage Motorcar Club of America and the “Over the Hill Gang” of the Pikes Peak Hill Climb Historical Association. He also served on many Colorado Springs High School reunion committees and loved reconnecting with former classmates. He had a multitude of friends and never knew a stranger. He will be dearly missed by all.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Pikes Peak Hospice, First Presbyterian Church, or your favorite charity.

