

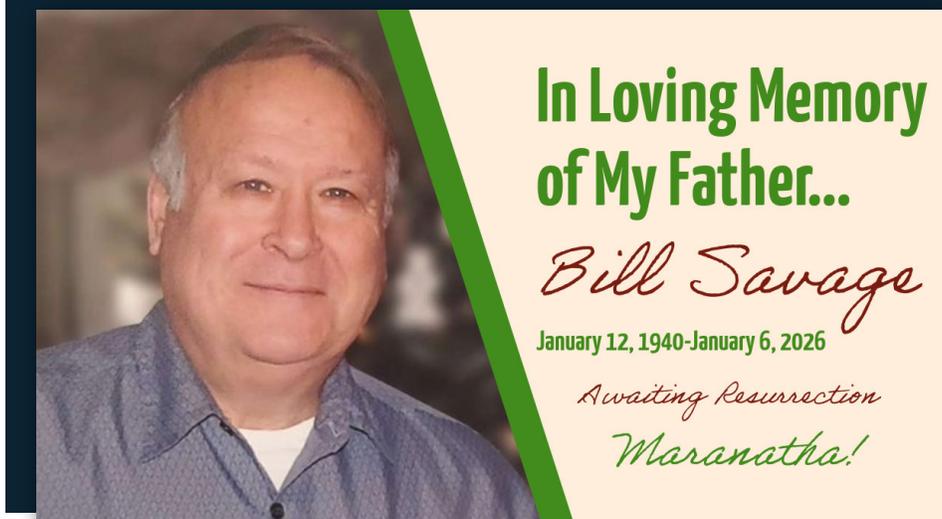
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Remembering My Father & Honoring His Legacy of Faith ([video](#))



My father prayed for Maksim and the ministry in Russia daily, and he blessed my travels to Pakistan and the UK weeks before I left.

His testimony of faith and my commitment to making the trip spoke volumes to those we ministered to and they saw the importance of the resurrection and Kingdom hope.

My father fell, was unresponsive, and was admitted to the hospital Sunday evening. I praise God that I was packed and ready to go so I was able to go to the hospital right away and be with him, my mother, and the rest of the family until Monday night.

I loved my father, yet when asked if I would still make the trip, there was no hesitation, of course I would. It would be what my dad would have wanted. He died, but others were given the opportunity to hear the life-giving hope that Jesus proclaimed.

My father died Tuesday at approximately 2:15 am and Merryl and I departed for the airport at about 3:30 am that same morning.

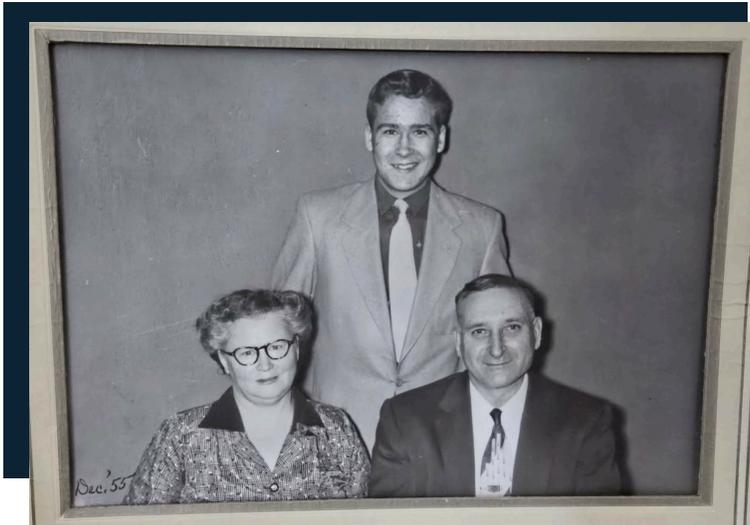
Please listen to the above video. It was mostly penned on the runway and as the plane took off for Pakistan. Come, Lord Jesus!

My beloved father not only gave me life, but he also introduced me to true and eternal life. He gave me the opportunity to believe in the Gospel of the coming Kingdom that Jesus preached and taught his entire ministry. He supported me in the ministry God gave me to spread this hope around the world and to encourage all the saints who hold onto this glorious reality that will one day fill the earth. If you know me, you know my father. If I have blessed you, my father has blessed you.

My father was not perfect, none of us are, but he is a saint, one of the elect and faithful believers who will rise at the last trumpet. His legacy is the good and faithful man that he was. I acknowledge his shortcomings and learn from them, as he said we should, but I remember the good, honorable, loyal, selfless, and faithful follower of Jesus that he strove to be.

His life touched many in different ways. His example of love, humility, and self-sacrificing service helped shape me, and my children as well. I will be ever grateful for that and the example that he was.

Encouraging Comments...



The above photo is of my dad and his parents, Madge and Thomas Savage. They were both faithful believers. I never met my grandfather, he died the year before I was born, but I look forward to meeting him and seeing them both, together with my father, when Jesus returns!

Thank you to all who have prayed for our family and who have encouraged me greatly since my father's death. I appreciate your words and the reminders that Jesus is coming and we have the resurrection and Kingdom hope! God is good and he is faithful!

These are a few of the comments from my Father's memorial service after my message of his hope.

Condolences, dear sister Tracy. It is certainly a difficult moment, even though we know that hope is real and powerful and your father will rise at the coming of the Lord Jesus and receive his portion of the inheritance in the kingdom, together with Christ, with you, and with all the other brothers and sisters who are in our Lord Jesus.

Let us thank our God and Father, the God of life, for this wonderful hope and the Lord Jesus Christ, our life, in whom God gives life to our dear and faithful ones. And great joy will be the reunion with them on the day of God and of the Lord Jesus! (Romania)

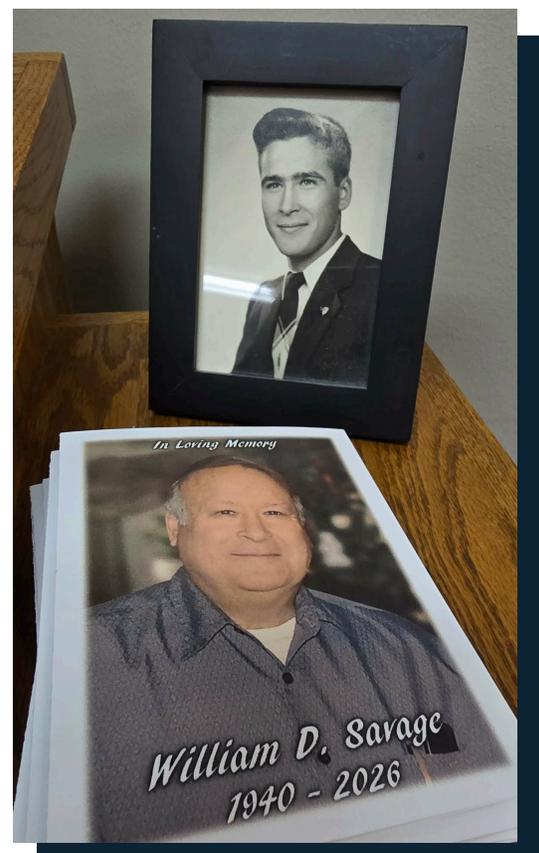
I wanted to tell you how much I appreciated your message. It expressed your father's hope and the truth of the Bible. It laid out it isn't just a denomination thing, but the truth. You hit many of my favorite verses, that I clung to when I lost my wife. You said so much in so little time.... it was like a master class. (USA)

I just wanted to tell you I appreciated you sharing the gospel yesterday, as you shared about your dad. It was a wonderful presentation, and very clear. I pray it made a difference in many lives. We appreciated it. (USA)

Most beautiful words at a funeral I have ever heard. (USA)

So empowering sister! God bless you so much! Thank you for sharing. (Israel)

It will be an honor for me to get to know your Dad in the Kingdom, Tracy. Come, Lord Jesus. (Poland)



We do not grieve like those who have no hope!



Correspondence

"Don't be sad, you will see your dad again in paradise" (YT: [In Loving Memory of My Father](#))

"Amen Tracy, I pray that everyone hears this sermon and God would heal them! Blessings!" (YT Short - [Finding Strength in Faith](#))

"I'm sorry to hear about your dad. God bless you sister and keep up the good work. Jesus loves you."

Dear Tracy, you are more than a blessing to me and I'm sure many around the world. I'm grateful to have you as a true faith led friend and very inspired by the way you walk in faith. Thank you for being there for us, especially those you have served face to face. You're inspirational in God's plan. Thank you a million times over, especially during a very hard time. God bless you and your family. Much love always. (Australia)

(YT Short - "[Devotions from the Farm \(Back in MN\)](#)")



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