

“Who Was This Man?”

Coming Soon! We need your stories to post online. Send us your experience & thoughts as a tribute to Homer Floyd Allison's contribution to our lives 15 years after his death.

Save the date: March 19th 2011. We will celebrate the memory of Floyd's life as a man searching for truth, He spent his life accomplishing incredible goals. He loved life in the fast lane. He enjoyed motorcycles, corvettes, dragsters, skiing the black slopes in Aspen. But the greatest love of his life was his family and friends. He achieved his dream of piloting his own plane and some of us have great memories of flying with Floyd. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, coaching girls' softball, cooking for the holidays and being the life of the party. Everyone loves his famous Deer Hunters Tamale Soup.

Family and friends will be sending in their stories about Mr. A / Fast Floyd .Our family has heard hundreds of wonderful stories about stuff Floyd did to help high school dropouts find work in the construction industry. Floyd was a high school dropout, he was expelled for different reasons and he made the decision to get a GED and find a job to help pay the bills at home. His dad died unexpectedly when Floyd was only 12 years old. This created a new life for Floyd and his mother and two older brothers. This also caused Floyd to walk away from his faith in God. He couldn't understand why this happened in his life just a few days after he was baptized and invited Jesus into his heart.

Floyd may have died young but he lived a full life and accomplished most of his dreams. He touched many lives and left his family with good work ethics and strong family values. He lived life to the fullest and he died our hero and champion. His last night on earth was awesome. Everyone that came to visit him that night will forever remember his humor and special words of wisdom that he shared with us. The entire month of February was Floyd's greatest adventure and his BIGGEST Grand Finale.

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Now it's your opportunity to send us your Floyd story as a tribute to his legacy as we celebrate his contribution to who we are today because of his influence and his values. We all know, not everyone loved Floyd. He had some adversaries. We welcome your stories as well. Floyd spoke his mind and it seldom mattered to him who you were. In my opinion he had great discernment of character but his major flaws was his hot temper, his ability to intimidate you in a New York minute and fast driving. Mr. A /Fast Floyd was really a kind and loving man seeking the great adventure, looking for happiness and his true purpose for life. He found his purpose and left us an example to follow. Floyd prayed for us his last month on earth and he reminded each of us what our most important purpose in life should be. He taught us how to live life to the fullest and showed us how to face the end of life with courage and hope for eternity with God. I thank God for bringing this man into my life to teach me how to love and forgive. Floyd taught me how to be a true disciple and ambassador for Christ the King. **Feast day of Christ the King** November 21, 2010 **One Bread, One Body** Cont. pg. 2

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KING JESUS

"There was an inscription over His head: 'THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.' "
—Luke 23:38

On this last Sunday of the Church year, we totally commit our lives to Jesus and acknowledge Him as our King and the King of kings. Like the good thief, we may have ignored Jesus' kingship for years or even for our entire lives, but we can repent today. When we say "Jesus, remember me when You enter upon Your reign" (Lk 23:42), Jesus will also reply to us: "I assure you: this day you will be with Me in paradise" (Lk 23:43).

Today we can make or renew a commitment to Jesus, which will have eternal significance. Some people think they don't need to commit their lives to Jesus. They are "good people" who go to church, pray, and have decent morals. Yet all this is only part of being a subject of King Jesus. He rightly demands not just good, prayerful, decent people but people begotten from above (Jn 3:3), new creations (2 Cor 5:17), children of God (Jn 1:12).

To be born again, be made new, and become children of our heavenly Father, we must be baptized into King Jesus (Rm 6:3) and live that new life by faith. This faith will be expressed in total commitment of our lives to King Jesus.

Prayer: King Jesus, thank You for the ultimate privilege of being Your subject. I give all to You.

Promise: "He rescued us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of His beloved Son. Through Him we have redemption, the forgiveness of our sins." — Col 1:13-14

Praise: All praise to You, Jesus, King of Kings and Lord of Lords! All hail, King Jesus! Alleluia!

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Shalom in Christ,

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