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About four years ago, we met Tim at our PCI Unit 5 Yokefellows ministry. He was so excited as to what the Lord had done for him and what He was about to do after he was released. There was also William, whom they called "Preacher Man". He was the spiritual encourager and mentor to so many that came and went during his time. Then there was Robert. Robert had a tenor voice that stirred up heart and quieted your soul.

The three became close and it was always a joy to see them each Monday night along with all the others that were so faithful. It was Tim who always would say "**Sing Robert Sing**". They were instrumental in keeping the Prayer Circle together that took place each day in the yard at 3:30pm.

Tim was the first to be released. He was doing very well at his job and also got married to a very special lady by the name of Sheila. He kept in touch on a regular basis and when we hadn't heard from him for awhile, we called to check things out. In July, he had trouble with his leg and was diagnosed with cancer. He was in the VA hospital in Durham when my husband, Al, and I along with Robert who had gone home a few months after Tim and William who had gotten home last April, went out to see him in October. By then he had stage 4 cancer.

While he was there, he continued to witness for the Lord and just before we got there, he had led a young man who had one leg removed and was to have the other done very soon. His face was aglow with joy even though we knew he was in pain but so happy to be with members of his Christian family.

He was then sent home the early part of November and went home to be with the Lord just before Thanksgiving. We were so happy to have spent that very special time with him and that we were able to get a copy of this picture to him.



Left to right: William "Preacher Man", Tim, Al Humbert and Robert

These are times which cause us to keep going in Yokefellows. These are very special guys that we have been privileged to know and so proud of them for what they have been able to accomplish since their release. If we can just make a difference in ones time of need and bring a smile, it's worth it all. We praise the Lord for all He has done and going to do in Yokefellows.

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