



Charles E. Smith

July 8, 1942 - July 26, 2010

Funeral services for Charles E. Smith, 68, of Vidalia, LA will be held at Young's Funeral Home Ferriday on Thursday, July 29, 2010 at 2:00 pm with Rev. Mack Walker officiating. Interment will follow at Natchez City Cemetery under the direction of Young's Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends Young's Funeral Home Ferriday from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm Wednesday, July 28, 2010.

Mr. Smith was born on July 8, 1942 in Satartia, Mississippi and passed away Monday, July 26, 2010 in Vidalia, LA. He was a resident of Vidalia, La. and was retired from Baker Hughes after 37 years of service as a pipe recovery specialist. Mr. Smith loved his family from backyard cookouts to Christmas in his shop. He was always tinkering with something in his shop as he said he "was jack of all trades and master of none."

He was preceded in death by:

Parents-Robert Smith and Lillian Smith

Two brothers Clarence Smith and Robert Buffkins

Nephew-Ricky Jones

Beloved grandson- Casey Walker Smith.

Survivors include:

His wife of 43 years Georgia A. Smith of Vidalia, LA

Daughter-Dianne Hutcherson of Vidalia, LA

Son-William "Bubba" Hutcherson and wife, Pam of Vidalia, LA

Sister-Dolly Jones of Yazoo, MS

Sister-Barbara Ann Sanders and husband, Bobbie of Texas

Sister-in-Law-Eddie Smith of Flora, MS

Sister-in-Law-Muggs Buffkins of Deming, NM

Very special friend Kayne Anderson

Five grandchildren-William Hutcherson IV and wife, Heidi of Covington, LA, Athena Jackson and husband George of Ridgecrest, LA., Charlie Leblanc of Ridgecrest, Josh Shelton and wife, Shelby of Monroe, and Alicia Hutcherson of Natchez, MS

Eight great-grandchildren-Morgan Jackson, Walker Smith, Trenton Ford, Zacher Smith, Isabella Smith, Hanna Jackson, Vegas Jackson, and Destiney Hutcherson.

Also surviving are numerous nieces, nephews and good friends.

The Pallbearers will be Al Prunty, Charles Johnson, Clifford Payne, Danny Turner, E.W. Smith and Irby Campbell.

The Honorary Pallbearers will be Jessie Johnson, Junior Smith, Lionus Wilkerson and Robert Smith and employees of Baker Hughes.

Tribute Wall

PH

“ Dear Georgia,
I am so sorry for your loss. Charles is now in a better place.
Kindest regards,
Patrice Hauck

Patrice Hauck - October 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ I worked with Charles in Venice for several years and viewed him as a friend and mentor as well as a valuable employee to the company. Charles was a compassionate, unique individual who loved his family and friends. He was admired by his co-workers and a constant source of support and inspiration for everyone who worked with him in Venice and later in Broussard. He will be missed by all of us who had the privilege of knowing him. God Bless.

Joe K. Peerson - July 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Dear Georgia and all, we're so sorry and sad for your loss, for many who have loved Charles, who he has helped and who will miss him and love him.
Charles will be remembered for always doing something for others, always ready to help. Athena said it right, heaven gained another sweet angel when he passed away.

I'm here if you need to talk, take care.

*Love to all,
Bea, Mary, Susie, Mark, Dillon & Anthony*

Bea - July 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the family of Charles,
I can't even imagine the feelings that your family experiencing at the
lost of such a
man.

I can only try and relate to you how much Charles meant to me and
what a influence he had not only in my work life but in my personal
life also.

At work Charles was like a guiding hand for all of us he mentored all
of us and always
set an example of excellence, performance and integrity for all of us
to live up to.

On the personal level Charles was always a friend, always ready
and able to help with any problem or concern that may be going on,
his down to earth common sense and dry humor would always
make any problem seem not so bad. In a lot ways Charles was a
like a father to me and helped me get through a lot of situations.
I've lost a dear friend and mentor and I will miss him dearly
My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Robert W. Riser (Jimbo) - July 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Dear Family, Your loss touches each of us at the Hospice Help
Agency, Vidalia. I am glad I was privileged to serve you. God is your
strength and comfort especially at this time. Will plan to see you
before long. Cindy Robinson

Cindy Robinson - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM