



Charles R. "Charlie" Christopher

May 13, 1937 - November 1, 2016

Charles R. "Charlie" Christopher age 79 of Athens, Alabama passed away Tuesday, November 1, 2016 at North Alabama Specialty Hospital, Athens, Alabama. Mr. Christopher was born May 13, 1937 in Limestone County, Alabama to Charles E. and Marie Lewis Christopher.

Services will be Friday, November 4, 2016 4:30 p.m., at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home with Guy McDaniel officiating. Visitation will be Friday, from 12:00 p.m. until 4:15 p.m. prior to the service. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery

Mr. Christopher was involved with the Athens community for many years. He served as President of Athens Civitan Club, President of Athens Economic Development Association, President of State ALLC, Chairman of Tennessee Valley Association of Counties, Chairman of Democratic Committee, and President of TARCOG. He is a past member of the Athens-Limestone County Chamber of Commerce Board and was the recipient of the Citizen of the Year Award in 1980.

In August 2005, Christopher retired from Economy Cleaners, a laundry and dry-cleaning business he owned and operated for 23 years. Prior to owning Economy Cleaners he was Chairman of the Limestone County Commission from 1974-1982. He was employed with Pet Dairy Company for 14 years.

Christopher was an active member of The O'Neal Church of Christ and served as an elder.

Preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Marie Christopher; one sister, Ann Paulk.

Survived by his wife, Betty Davis Christopher; two sons, Phillip and Brad Christopher; one daughter, Penny Roberts (John) all of Athens; four grandchildren, Caleb, Colter, Caitlin and Ella; one sister, Linda Butler of Athens; numerous family members and host of friends.

Pallbearers will be John Roberts, Caleb Christopher, Colter Christopher, Jamie Butler, Matt Taylor and Hunter Appleton. Honorary pallbearers will be Dr. Chandra Koneru, Dr. Randy Harrison, Charles Durham, Tommie Smith, Glen Pressnell, Winston Jackson and Kenneth Lewter.

In lieu of flowers please make memorials to Athens Bible School, Hospice of Limestone County or your favorite charity.

Sign our online celebration wall at limestonechapel.com

Tribute Wall

PM

“ *Betty Sue, I didn't learn of Charlie's passing until this week. I am so sorry for your loss and love & prayers are sent to you & your family. I probably knew Charlie before you as Bill Davis, my former husband, always used economy cleaners & talked vehicles/trucks with Charlie.
Prayers for peace & comfort to each of you.*

*Paula George Smith
Florence, Al*

Paula Mecookin - December 03, 2016 at 08:43 PM

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“ *Betty Sue and Family,
We are so sorry for your loss. Charlie was such a wonderful and loving person just like you. I'm sure that's why God put the two of you together. We have been neighbors for many years. I know Albert and I enjoyed every year knowing you both. If Albert and I can be of any help in any way please feel free to ask. We will miss Charlie 's joking with everyone and his loving holla across the driveway. I so enjoyed all the years working with him . Charlie was a pleasure to be around. You have always seemed like family. Praying for you and the family.*

Ann and Albert Bush

Ann Y.Bush - November 04, 2016 at 02:54 PM

TF

“ *So very sorry to hear about Charlie. Our prayers are with you all. May God comfort you all in the days ahead. Micheal and Tana Furline*

Tana Furline - November 03, 2016 at 07:55 PM

SL

“ Charlie was such an inspiring and loving man. I grew up in Oneal Church quite some time ago but, he always had an impact on my life of the rights and wrongs in life. I respected him so much and loved him very much. My deepest sympathy to Betty and the entire family . You are all in my prayers.
Sandra Looney

Sandra Looney - November 03, 2016 at 05:59 PM

PK

“ I am going to miss seeing your sweet, sweet face when I go to Bojangles. You was one of the most precious , kind, and Godly man I have ever known. God has brought home one of his best "ANGLES" to be in his presence.

Phyllis Andrews Kindred - November 03, 2016 at 04:12 PM

DM

“ GOOD MORNING TO THE CHRISTOPHER FAMILY I AM SO SO SORRY TO HEAR THE DEATH OF CHARLIE PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY WILL BE THINKING ABOUT YALL ALL I KNOW YALL ALL WILL MISS CHARLIE HE WAS GOOD FRIEND TO MY LATE FATHER MALCOLM MOORE HE WAS GOOD TO EVERYONE IN ATHENS ALABAMA AGAIN SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT CHARLIE DEATH MAY GOD BLESS YALL ALL

DEBORAH MOORE - November 03, 2016 at 11:21 AM

SR

“ Very Sorry for The Loss That Family and Friends are Feeling. I Was Honored to call Charlie a Friend. You Would Not Find a "Better Man".....Love and Sincerity, Sol Rudolph

Sol Rudolph - November 03, 2016 at 09:40 AM

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Sol Rudolph - November 03, 2016 at 09:36 AM

MD

“ Limestone County lost one of it's great characters of our hometown. Charlie was a dedicated public service whose energy brought so many improvements to our community. He was a man of quick wit and the ability to make light of all situations. Charlie loved the church at O'Neal and was conscientious in his service. He loved his family and will be remembered by our community. My love goes out to Betty and the children during this time of loss.

Mike Davis - November 02, 2016 at 09:54 PM

TS

“ Reminding those whom you support that your thoughts are with them.

Tribute Store - November 02, 2016 at 05:14 PM